

HOMEWORK

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Suffix 'ity'

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can have a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word, change meaning or tense.
- The suffix 'ity' changes adjectives into nouns: visible (adjective), visibility (noun).
- **Nouns** are naming words (boy, dog, chair). **Adjectives** are describing words (tall, thin, old).

<i>(list 6:13) (non-statutory)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>For adjectives with short vowels before the final consonant, just add 'ity' to form the noun.</i>		
<i>fatality</i>			
<i>elasticity</i>			
<i>rigidity</i>			
<i>normality</i>			
<i>brutality</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>For adjectives ending in 'e' (long vowels), drop the 'e' and add 'ity' to form the noun.</i>		
<i>insanity</i>			
<i>fertility</i>			
<i>agility</i>			
<i>mobility</i>			
<i>purity</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>For adjectives ending 'le', drop the 'le' and add 'ility'.</i>		
<i>capability</i>			
<i>credibility</i>			
<i>visibility</i>			
<i>portability</i>			
<i>durability</i>			