

Name: Date: 16
total marks

Suffixes -ate -ise -ify Mini Test

1. Match up the root word in column A with matching verb ending in Column B.

Column A		Column B
electric		clarify
clear		mystify
identity		pacify
peace		identify
mystery		electrify

5 marks

2. The root words in Column A need the suffix -ate adding to them. Fill the column B.

Column A		Column B
circle	→	
value	→	
site	→	
medical	→	
pollen	→	

5 marks

3. Make the noun or adjective into a verb by adding one of the suffixes -ate -ise -ify.
Think about whether you need to change the root word.

computer	=	
apology	=	
notice	=	
caffeine	=	

4 marks

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4. Choose the correct verb from the word bank to complete the sentence. It may help to think about the meaning of the root word if you are not sure what the verb means.

situated	circulated	evaluated	medicated
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The hotel was _____ next to the beach.

1 mark

5. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence. It may help to think about the meaning of the root word if you are not sure what the verb means.

horrify	electrify	clarify	pacify
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Jack didn't understand the question so he asked his teacher to _____ it to him.

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5 marks

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electric		clarify
clear		mystify
identity		pacify
peace		identify
mystery		electrify

- 2 The root words in Column A need the suffix -ate adding to them. Fill in the Column B.

5 marks

Column A		Column B
circle		circulate
value		captivate
site		situate
medical		medicate
pollen		pollinate

- 3 Make a noun or adjective into a verb by adding one of the suffixes -ate -ise -ify. Think about whether you need to change the root word.

4 marks

computer	=	computerise
apology	=	apologise
notice	=	notify
caffeine	=	caffeinate

- 4 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence. It may help to think about the meaning of the root word if you are not sure what the verb means.

1 mark

The hotel was **situated** next to the beach.

- 5 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence. It may help to think about the meaning of the root word if you are not sure what the verb means.

1 mark

Jack didn't understand the question so he asked his teacher to **clarify** it to him.