

TimeLY Words

Google slides for teaching multi-syllable words with the suffix -ly
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What are Suffixes?

- Suffixes are small parts (or chunks) added to the ends of words.
- Adding suffixes often changes word meaning or usage and may change word spelling or pronunciation.
- Learning suffixes will help you read and spell longer words.
- Learning suffixes will help you recognize longer words you may have heard or already know!

Most Common Suffixes

There are many suffixes in the English language. The eight slide sets focus on the most common (besides -s/es, -ed, -ing, -er/est) one at a time:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| -ly | -er/-or | -ion |
| -able/-ible | -al/-ial | -y |
| -ment | -ful | |

Suffix -ly

- -ly is a consonant suffix and usually forms adverbs, but sometimes adjectives
- -ly most often means “like or in that way” (sadly=like sad or in a sad way)
- -ly sometimes means “every” (hourly=happens every hour)
- If the base word ends in -y, the y gets changed to i before adding -ly (happy+ly=happily).

Family -ly Words (note + before -ly chunk)

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| mother+ly | like a mother (with love or care) |
| father+ly | like a father |
| sister+ly | like a sister |
| brother+ly | like a brother |
| grandmother+ly grandfather+ly | like a grandmother or grandfather |

Familiar or Basic -ly Words (note + before -ly chunk)

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| bad+ly | in a bad way (needed badly) |
| clean+ly | in a clean way (cleanly cut) |
| glad+ly | in a glad way (gladly helped) |
| loud+ly | in a loud way (cheered loudly) |
| mad+ly | in a mad way (madly worked) |

Familiar or Basic -ly Words (note + before -ly chunk)

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| nice+ly | in a nice way (nicely done) |
| proud+ly | in a proud way (smiled proudly) |
| quick+ly | in a quick way (quickly ran) |
| real+ly | in a real way (really tried) |
| rude+ly | in a rude way (spoke rudely) |

Familiar or Basic -ly Words (note + before -ly chunk)

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| slow+ly | in a slow way (moved slowly) |
| smart+ly | in a smart way (smartly dressed) |
| stiff+ly | in a stiff way (walked stiffly) |
| time+ly | in or on time (timely payment) |
| wise+ly | in a wise way (wisely waited) |

Every -ly Words (note + before -ly chunk)

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| hour+ly | happens every hour |
| dai+ly* | happens every day (*y changed to i) |
| week+ly | happens every week |
| month+ly | happens every month |
| year+ly annual+ly | happens every year |

Alphabetical -ly Words (note y to i spelling* changes)

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

| | | | |
|----------|---------|------------|----------|
| angrily* | bravely | completely | deadly |
| greatly | finally | happily* | heavily* |
| honestly | lately | lazily* | likely |

Alphabetical -ly Words (note y to i spelling* changes)

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| lonely | lovely | mostly | nearly |
| noisily* | quietly | rarely | safely |
| sloppily* | steadily* | swiftly | widely |

Less Familiar -ly Words (note y to i spelling* changes)

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| absently | broadly | candidly | faintly |
| grandly | hoarsely | namely | primely |
| rarely | shakily* | sorely | vividly |



**Can you think of other -ly words?
Speak up or put them in the chat box.**

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SENTENCE COMBINING ACTIVITY

Work with your teacher to make this text more interesting by combining some sentences with *and*, *but*, *or*. (original text courtesy of www.freereading.net)

Eva plays in a weekly soccer game. She likes how the game moves quickly. She watches the ball closely. At half-time, she walked off the field sadly because she had not touched the ball once. Then it was the second half. Eva made a great play. Lee had the ball. He was taking it up the field. Eva was running swiftly. She was on the other side when someone on the other team ran towards Lee. He acted smoothly. He kicked the ball to Eva. She softly tapped it to get it in the right spot. Then she kicked soundly. The ball went right past the goalie and into the goal. Eva jumped up and down. She proudly ran towards Lee. They gave each other a high five. Eva walked happily off the field.

SUGGESTED SENTENCE COMBINING

Eva plays in a weekly soccer game. She likes how the game moves quickly and watches the ball closely. At half-time, she walked off the field sadly because she had not touched the ball once. Then it was the second half and Eva made a great play. Lee had the ball and was taking it up the field. Eva was running swiftly when someone on the other team ran towards Lee. He acted smoothly and kicked the ball to Eva. She softly tapped it to get it in the right spot and then kicked soundly. The ball went right past the goalie and into the goal. Eva jumped up and down and proudly ran towards Lee. They gave each other a high five and Eva walked happily off the field.

WRITE TO READ ACTIVITY

Work with your teacher or a breakout group to write a text about one of the topics below. Use as many of the -ly words as you can (plus others!). Read the text aloud when you are done.

1. **Taking a Day Off:** badly, gladly, nicely, slowly, timely, daily, greatly, finally, honestly, lazily, lovely, mostly, noisily, quietly, sloppily, sorely, swiftly
2. **Pandemic Changes in Life and Work:** cleanly, quickly, really, smartly, wisely, daily, weekly, broadly, completely, deadily, lately, likely, lonely, rarely, safely, widely, vividly