SUFFIXES
A suffix is a word part that appears at the end of a root or base word. A suffix often changes the base word’s part of speech.

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<th>Suffixes</th>
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<td>-er, -or</td>
<td>person or thing that</td>
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<td>-ance, -ence, -ion, -tion, -ation</td>
<td>act or condition of</td>
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A. Directions: Underline the base word in each boldfaced word. Then use your knowledge of the word and the information in the chart to write the meaning of the boldfaced word.

1. The generator provided us with electricity. ____________________________________________
2. Our discussion ended in agreement. ________________________________________________
3. We took notes on each occurrence. ________________________________________________
4. Use the bottle opener carefully. _________________________________________________
5. The twins’ resemblance is amazing. _______________________________________________

B. Directions: Make a new word by adding one of the suffixes listed above. Use a dictionary if you need to.

6. introduce _________________________________________________________________
7. act __________________________________________________________________________
8. write _________________________________________________________________________
9. assist _________________________________________________________________________
10. concentrate ________________________________________________________________
11. absent ________________________________________________________________