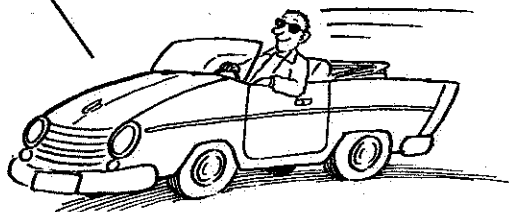


Suffixes *-ance, -ity, -al, -less, -ible*

tolerance	velocity	sensational	remorseless	convertible
arrogance	hospitality	stoical	defenseless	irreversible

A **SUFFIX** IS A WORD PART THAT IS ADDED TO THE END OF A WORD AND CHANGES THE WORD'S MEANING.

I convert to a topless car.



A **convertible** is something that can be changed.

-ance and *-ity* mean "state of being"

-al means "relating to"

-less means "lack of"

-ible means "can be"

Tolerance is respect for others.

Arrogance is pride.

Velocity is speed. / **Hospitality** is a warm welcome for guests.

If something is **sensational**, it is outstanding. / **Stoical** means "indifferent to pleasure or pain."

When someone is **remorseless**, that person has no pity.

If you are **defenseless**, you have no way of protecting yourself.

Irreversible means "unable to be changed."

A. Read the words in each row. Write a vocabulary word that means almost the same thing.

1. impassive, unaffected _____

2. merciless, pitiless _____

3. haughtiness, self-importance _____

4. rapidity, swiftness _____

5. spectacular, exciting _____

6. vulnerable, helpless _____

7. consideration, forbearance _____

8. permanent, unalterable _____

B. Underline the suffix in each word.

1. **convertible**

2. **hospitality**