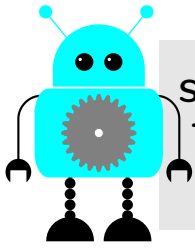


Suffixes -ate, -ise and -ify



Suffixes are letters added to the end of a root word to make a new word. The suffixes -ate, -ise and -ify are used to change nouns and adjectives into verbs.

1) Match the root word with the correct suffix to make a verb.

advert
class
vaccine

ate
ise
ify

test
oxygen
visual

ate
ise
ify

2) Complete the table below by adding the suffixes -ate, -ise and -ify to the root words. Cross out any words that are not real words. Use a dictionary to help you.

Root words	-ate	-ise	-ify
origin			
terror			
social			
pure			
captive			
intense			

3) Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

decorate	familiarise	equalise
notify	germinate	solidify

The netball team scored a goal to _____ with the opponent.

Parents must _____ the school if their child is unwell.

Ensure you _____ yourself with the nearest fire exit.

The seeds will begin to _____ when it is warm enough.

