

Word formation database

- access** accessibility, (in)accessible
- act** enact, react, counteract, interact, transact, overact, overreact, (de/re)activate, acting, actor, actress, action, (in)activity, radioactivity, transaction, activist, activism, interaction, (over)reaction, overacting, reactionary, reactor, transactional, active, hyperactive, radioactive, overactive, (in)active(ly)
- adapt** adaptation, adaptor, adaptable
- add** addition, addendum, addenda, additive, additional(ly)
- adequate** (in)adequacy, inadequate, (in)adequately
- adjust** readjust, adjustment, adjustable
- admire** admiration, admirer, admirable, admirably, admiring(ly)
- aggression** aggressiveness, aggressor, aggressive(ly)
- alter** alteration, unalterable, unaltered, alternate, alternative
- analyse** analysis, analyst, analytic(al), analytically
- antique** antiquity, antiquated
- appear** disappear, reappear, (dis/re)appearance, apparition, apparent(ly)
- apply** reapply, misapply, applicant, application, (in)applicability, (in)applicable, (mis)applied
- appreciate** appreciation, appreciable, appreciably, (un)appreciative(ly)
- approve** disapprove, (dis)approval, (dis)approved, (dis)approving(ly)
- architect** architecture, architectural(ly)
- argue** argument, argumentative(ly), (un)arguable, arguably
- arrange** rearrange, (re)arrangement, arranged
- art** arts, artfulness, artificiality, artist, artiste, artistry, artlessness, artwork, artifact/artefact, artifice, arty, artistic(ally), artificial(ly), artful(ly), artless(ly)
- assess** reassess, (re)assessment, assessor, assessed
- associate** dissociate, association, associate, associated
- assume** assumption, assuming, unassuming, assumed
- attach** reattach, attachment, (un)attached
- available** (un)availability, unavailable
- avoid** avoidance, (un)avoidable, unavoidably
- awe** awfulness, awesomeness, awestruck, awful(ly), awesome(ly)
- believe** disbelieve, belief, disbelief, (un)believer, (un)believable, disbelieving, unbelievably
- benefit** beneficiary, beneficial(ly)
- brief** debrief, (de)briefing, brevity, briefs, briefly
- brilliant** brilliance, brilliantly
- broad** broaden, breadth, broadly
- capable** capability, incapable, capably
- cause** causation, causal, causative
- change** exchange, changeover, (un)changing, (un)changeable, interchangeable
- character** characterise, characterisation, (un)characteristic, characterless
- charity** charitableness, (un)charitable, (un)charitably
- choose** chose, chosen, choice, choosy
- class** outclass, (de)classify, classics, classifieds, classification, classlessness, classmate, classroom, classwork, classic, classy, classless, (de)classified, classical(ly)
- collect** collector, collection, collectable, collected, collective(ly)
- come** overcome, comeback, newcomer, outcome, income, coming, oncoming, incoming
- compete** competition, competitor, competitiveness, (un)competitive(ly)
- conceive** conceptualise, concept, conception, conceptual, (in)conceivable, (in)conceivably
- confuse** confusion, confused, confusing(ly)
- connect** disconnect, reconnect, interconnect, connector, (dis/re)connection, (inter)connecting, (un/dis/inter)connected
- conserve** conservation, conservationist, conservatism, conservative(ly)
- consider** consideration, considered, considering, (in)considerable, considerably
- content** (dis)contentment, discontent, (dis)contented
- continue** discontinue, continuity, continuation, continual(ly), continuous(ly)
- convert** conversion, convertible
- convince** conviction, (un)convinced, (un)convincing(ly)
- crime** (de)criminalise, criminal, criminality, criminally
- decide** decision, decider, decisiveness, deciding, (in)decisive(ly)
- declare** declaration, (un)declared
- deep** deepen, depth, deeply
- define** definition, defined, definitive(ly), (in)definite(ly)
- dense** density, densely
- depend** (in)dependence, dependant, dependency, depending, dependable, (in)dependent(ly)
- derive** derivation, derivative
- desire** (un)desirable, desirous, desired, (un)desirably
- destroy** destroyer, destruction, indestructible, destructive(ly)
- distant** (equi)distance, equidistant, (equi)distantly
- do** overdo, outdo, redo, undo, (over/out/re/un)did, (over/out/re/un)done, doing, doings
- dominate** domineer, domination, (pre)dominance, dominant, domineering, dominating, predominant(ly)
- doubt** doubter, doubtful(ly), undoubted(ly), doubtless
- draw** withdraw, withdrew, drew, drawn, withdrawal, drawing, overdraft, overdrawn, withdrawn
- duty** dutiful(ly)
- ecology** ecologist, ecological(ly)
- edit** edition, editor, editorship, (un)edited, editorial(ly)
- effect** (in)effectiveness, (in)effectual, (in)effective(ly)
- electric** electrify, electrician, electricity, electrified, electrifying, electrical(ly)
- elude** elusiveness, elusive(ly)
- employ** (un)employment, underemployment, employer, employee, (un)employed, underemployed, (un)employable
- end** ending, unending, endless(ly)

- endure** endurance, (un)endurable, enduring
envy (un)enviable, (un)enviably, envious(ly)
erode erosion
erupt eruption
event eventuality, (un)eventful, eventual(ly)
evolve evolution, evolutionary, evolving
example exemplify, exemplification, exemplary
exclaim exclamation, exclamatory
expect expectation, expectancy, expectant(ly), (un)expected(ly)
explain explanation, explanatory, unexplained, (in)explicable, inexplicably
express expression, expressiveness, expressionism, expressionist, expressive(ly), expressionless(ly), expressly
extend extent, extension, (un)extended, extensive(ly)
extinct extinction
familiar familiarise, (un)familiarity, unfamiliar, familiarly
favour favouritism, favourite, (un)favourable, (un)favourably
finite infinity, infinitive, infinite(ly), infinitesimal(ly)
flexible (in)flexibility, inflexible
fold enfold, unfold, folder, (un)folding, foldaway
fortune misfortune, (un)fortunate(ly), fortuitous(ly)
fruit fruitfulness, fruitlessness, fruition, fruitful(ly), fruitless(ly)
future futurist, futuristic(ally)
go undergo, underwent, undergone, for(e)go, for(e)went, for(e)gone, ongoing, outgoing
good goods, goodness, goodwill, goody/goodie
govern misgovern, government, governor, governess, governing, governmental, ungovernable
hand handle, handler, handling, handout, handover, handful, handmade, underhand, handy
hard harden, hardship, hardness, hardy, hardly
hear overhear, hearing, hearsay
high heighten, highlight, height, Highness, heightened, highbrow, highly
history historian, historic, historical(ly)
house housing, household(er), houseful
human humanise, humanity, humanism, humanist, humanities, humanitarian, humane, humanly
ideal idealise, idealism, idealisation, idealist, idealistic, idealised, ideally
illusion disillusion, disillusionment, disillusioned, illusory
imagine imagination, imaginings, imaginary, (un)imaginative(ly)
imitate imitation, imitator, imitative, inimitable
imply implicate, implication, implicit(ly)
impress impression, (un)impressiveness, impressionism, impressionist, (un)impressed, impressionable, impressionistic, (un)impressive(ly)
improve improvement, improvable, improved
incident incidence, coincidence, incidental(ly), coincidental(ly)
indicate indication, indicator, indicative
individual individualise, individualisation, individuality, individualist, individually
influence influential
inhabit inhabitant, habitat, habitation, habitable, (un)inhabitable, (un)inhabited
inherit inheritance, heritage, heredity, hereditary
insist insistence, insistent
instinct instinctive(ly)
institute institutionalise, institution, institutional, institutionalised
intend intention, (un)intended, (un)intentional(ly)
intimate intimacy, intimately
job jobbing, jobless
judge judg(e)ment, judiciary, judiciousness, judicious, judicial, judg(e)mental, judiciously
know acknowledge, knowledge, acknowledgement, knowledgeable, acknowledged, (un)known, knowing
land landing, landed, landless
large enlarge, enlargement, largely
last outlast, lasting, everlasting, lastly
leisure leisured, leisurely
logic (il)logical(ly)
long prolong, lengthen, length, longevity, longhand, longing(ly), longwinded, lengthy, prolonged, lengthways, lengthwise
lot allot, allotment
loyal (dis)loyalty, disloyal, (dis)loyally
magnify magnificence, magnification, magnificent(ly), magnifying
major majority, majorette
manage mismanage, manager, manageress, (mis)management, (un)manageable, mismanaged, managerial, managing
manufacture manufacturer, manufacturing
match matchmaker, matchmaking, matchstick, matchwood, matchbook, matchbox, matching, unmatched, matchless
material materialise, materialism, materialistic, immaterial, materially
mature (im)maturity, maturation, immature
mean meaning, meaninglessness, meaningless, meaningful(ly)
metal metallic, metallurgy
might mighty, mightily
minor minority
mobile (im)mobilise, (im)mobility, mobilisation, immobile
modern modernise, modernisation, modernism, modernity, modernist
moment momentous, momentary, momentarily
moral moralise, demoralise, (im/a)morality, moralist, morale, (im/a)moral, (im/a)morally
motion motionless
motive (de)motivate, (de)motivator, (de)motivation, (de)motivating, motivational
mount surmount, mountain, mountaineer(ing), (in)surmountable, mountainous
move mover, movement, (im)movable, moving
mystery mystify, mystification, mysterious(ly)
neglect negligence, negligible, negligibly, negligent(ly), neglectful(ly)
new renew, renewal, newness, renewable, newly, anew
object objective, objection, objectivity, objector, (un)objectionable, objectively
observe observation, observance, observer, observatory, observable, observant, observably

- obsess** obsession, obsessed, obsessive(ly)
occur recur, occurrence, recurrence, recurring, recurrent
office officiate, official(dom), officer, officious, (un)official(ly)
opinion opinionated
parent parenting, parentage, parenthood, parental(ly)
pass passage, (im)passable, passing
patient patience, impatient, (im)patiently
pay overpay, underpay, repay, overpayment, underpayment, repayment, payback, payee, payer, payload, payoff, payout, payroll, payslip, overpaid, underpaid, payable
perceive perception, perceptiveness, (im)perceptible, (im)perceptibly, perceptive(ly)
perfect (im)perfection, perfectionist, perfectionism, perfectible, perfectly, imperfect(ly)
period periodical, periodic(ally)
permit permission, permissiveness, permissible, permissive
persist persistence, persistent(ly)
person personalise, impersonate, personality, personnel, interpersonal, personalised, (im)personal(ly)
persuade dissuade, persuasion, persuasiveness, persuasive(ly)
phrase rephrase, paraphrase, phrasing, phraseology
place replace, placement, placing, replacement, (ir)replaceable
play replay, overplay, downplay, player, playful(ly)
portion apportion
power empower, overpower, empowerment, powerlessness, powerful(ly), powerless(ly)
prefer preference, preferable, preferred, preferential, preferably
prejudice (un)prejudiced, prejudicial
prevent prevention, preventative, preventive, (un)preventable
print reprint, printing, printer, printout, imprint, printed, (un)printable
probable (im)probability, improbable, (im)probably
process processor, processing, processed
produce producer, product, productivity, production, counterproductive, (un)productive(ly)
progress progression, progressive(ly)
provoke provocation, provocative(ly)
public publicise, publicity, publication, publicist, publicly
pursue pursuit, pursuer
quality qualitative(ly)
race racism, racist, interracial, racial(ly)
rapid rapidity, rapidly
rational rationalise, rationalisation, rationalist, rationalism, (ir)rationality, (ir)rational(ly)
reason reasoning, reasonableness, (un)reasonable, reasoned, (un)reasonably
regret regrettable, regrettably, regretful(ly)
relate relation, relationship, (un)related, relative(ly)
relax relaxation, relaxing, relaxed
repair repairman/men, repairer, reparation, repairable, irreparable, irreparably
reside residence, residency, resident, residing, residential(ly)
resolve (ir)resolution, resoluteness, (un)resolved, (ir)resolute(ly)
respond response, respondent, (un)responsive(ly)
rest restlessness, unrest, restive, restful(ly), restless(ly),
result resultant, resulting
revolt revolutionise, revolution, revolutionary, revolting
rhythm rhythmic(al), rhythmically
rigid rigidity, rigidly
risk risky
round surround, surroundings, roundness, roundabout, surrounding, roundly
sane (in)sanity, insane(ly)
satisfy dissatisfy, (un)satisfactory, (dis)satisfied, (un)satisfying(ly), satisfactorily
say gainsay, saying, unsaid
seem seeming(ly)
select deselect, selection, selective(ly)
self (un)selfishness, selflessness, (un)selfish(ly), selfless(ly)
sense (de)sensitise, sensation, (in)sensitivity, hypersensitivity, sensibility, senseless(ness), sensuality, sensuousness, sensor, hypersensitive, oversensitive, nonsense, sensory, sensible, nonsensical, sensibly, (in)sensitive(ly), (un)sensational(ly), sensual(ly), sensuous(ly)
separate separation, (in)separable, separated, separately
shelf shelve, shelves, shelving
signify (in)significance, (in)significant(ly)
slip slippage, slippery
soft soften, softener, softly
solid solidify, solidity
space spacing, spaciousness, spacious(ly)
speak spoke, speech, speaker, spokesman/men/woman/ women/person/people, outspokenness, (un)spoken, speechless, unspeakable, unspeakably, outspoken(ly)
speed sped, speeding, speedy, speedily
sport sportsman/woman/person, sportsmanship, sports, sporting, sporty
stable (de)stabilise, (in)stability, destabilisation, stabiliser, (de)stabilising, unstable
stand withstand, withstood, standing, upstanding, outstanding, notwithstanding
state restate, overstate, understate, statement, understatement, overstatement, understated, overstated
steady unsteady, (un)steadily
stimulate stimulation, stimulant, stimulus, stimuli, stimulating, stimulated
strong strengthen, strength, stronghold, strongly
structure infrastructure, structural(ly), (un)structured
substance substantiate, substantiation, unsubstantiated, (in)substantial(ly)
suggest suggestion, suggestibility, suggested, suggestive(ly), suggestible
sympathy sympathise, sympathiser, (un)sympathetic, (un)sympathetically
talk talker, talkie, talkback, talkative
tend tendency
terror terrorise, terrify, terrorist, terrorism, terrible, terrific, terrifying, terrified, terribly
think thought, thinker, thinking, thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness, (un)thinkable, thoughtful(ly), thoughtless(ly)
threat threaten, threatened, threatening(ly)

time mistime, timer, timing, overtime, timetable, timelessness, (un)timely, timeless(ly)

transit transition, transitory, transitional, transitionally

type typeset, typecast, typify, typist, typewriter, typeface, typesetting, typesetter, typescript, typewritten, typical(ly)

up upper, uppermost, upright, upward(s), upwardly

use abuse, misuse, reuse, overuse, (ab)user, usefulness, usage, uselessness, (un)used, (un)usable, reusable, abused, abusive(ly), useful(ly), useless(ly)

value revalue, overvalue, evaluate, (re)valuation, evaluation, overvaluation, valuer, valuables, (in)valuable, valueless

weigh weight, weightlifter, weightlifting, weighting, overweight, underweight, weighted, weightless, weighty

wild wilderness, wildlife, wildness, wildly

wise wisdom, (un)wise(ly)

word reword, (re)wording, wordplay, wordy, (re)worded, wordless(ly)

work rework, overwork, worker, works, reworking, workplace, overworked, working, (un)workable

worth worthlessness, worthy, worthless, worthwhile

write rewrite, (re)wrote, (re)written, writing(s), writer, unwritten

young youngster, youth, youthful

zeal zealot, zealous(ly)