

## 2 SUFFIXES

Most suffixes **change a word to a different part of speech**. When we add a suffix, we sometimes change the spelling of the original word (*silent > silence; glamour > glamorous*). The stress or pronunciation often changes (*communicate > communication; produce /prə'dju:z/ > production /prə'dʌkʃn/*).

The table below shows some key words from *Opportunities*; check word stress and pronunciation in a good dictionary. → page 158 for suffixes that change words to particular parts of speech.

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
ambition	-	ambitious	ambitiously
attraction	attract	attractive	attractively
beauty	-	beautiful	beautifully
breadth	broaden	broad	broadly
care	care	careful, careless	carefully, carelessly
chat	chat	chatty	chattily
child	-	childish, childlike	childishly
communication	communicate	communicative	communicatively
competition	compete	competitive	competitively
consideration	consider	considerate	considerately
creation, creativity	create	creative	creatively
critic, criticism	criticise	critical	critically
danger	-	dangerous	dangerously
decision	decide	decisive	decisively
depth	deepen	deep	deeply
difference	differ	different	differently
disaster	-	disastrous	disastrously
elegance	-	elegant	elegantly
enjoyment	enjoy	enjoyable	enjoyably
fame	-	famous	famously
fashion	-	fashionable	fashionably
glamour	glamorise	glamorous	glamorously
grace	-	graceful	gracefully
happiness	-	happy	happily
help	help	helpful, helpless	helpfully, helplessly
height	heighten	high	highly
hope	hope	hopeful	hopefully
imagination	imagine	imaginative	imaginatively
importance	-	important	importantly
impression	impress	impressive	impressively
interest	interest	interesting, interested	interestingly, interestedly
introduction	introduce	introductory	-
length	lengthen	long, lengthy	lengthily
logic	-	logical	logically
mood	-	moody	moodily
mystery	-	mysterious	mysteriously
nation	-	national, nationalistic	nationally, nationalistically
nature	-	natural	naturally
obsession	obsess	obsessive	obsessively
perfection, perfectionist	perfect	perfect	perfectly
pleasant, pleasure	please	pleasing	pleasingly
politeness	-	polite	politely
popularity	-	popular	popularly
poverty	-	poor	poorly
practice	practise	practical	practically
pride	-	proud	proudly
production	produce	productive	productively
rarity	-	rare	rarely
reality	realize	real	really
reliability	rely	reliable	reliably
satisfaction	satisfy	satisfactory, satisfied, satisfying	satisfactorily, satisfyingly
sense	-	sensible	sensibly
silence	-	silent	silently
spectacle, spectator	-	spectacular	spectacularly
suspicion	suspect	suspicious	suspiciously
sympathy	sympathise	sympathetic	sympathetically
thought	think	thoughtful	thoughtfully
threat	threaten	threatened, threatening	threateningly
tolerance	tolerate	tolerant	tolerantly