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stationary	-ary	
changeable	-able	
lioness	-ess	
sorrowful	-ful	
telegraph	-graph	
clarify	-ify	
advertise	-ise	
magnetism	-ism	
senseless	-less	
skillfully	-ly	
happiness	-ness	
headship	-ship	
attitude	-ude	
motion	-ion	
cruelty	-ty	
otherwise	-wise	
pomposity	-ity	

Answers may vary

This page extends your child's word-building skills with practice in the use of suffixes. In the last column of the chart, accept any word with the correct suffix.