Suffixes — 'ment', 'ship' and 'hood'

The suffixes on this page don't usually change the root word, but watch out — there are some sneaky exceptions. Don't let them fool you. Practise them and conquer them!

1. Write these words in the box, adding **ment**, **ship** or **hood** to make new words.

knight   **merry**   **hard**   **friend**

> *knighthood*

2. Complete the table by using the clues to write words ending with **ment**, **ship** or **hood**.

Word	Clue
t................................	You might need this if you are ill or injured.
c................................	The time you spend as a child.
m................................	Being a member of a group.
a................................	Another word for a flat.

3. **One** word in each of the sentences below is spelt incorrectly. Circle the mistake, and write the word out correctly on the line.

Dance lessons can improve your (movemint) skills.   ....*movement*........

The likelyhood that we'll lose is very high.   ....

The science experyment was a complete disaster.   ....

Mr Jeeves prepared breakfast for his lorddship.   ....

How did you get on with this set of suffixes? Will you be getting a knighthood in spelling? Tick a box.

Adding suffixes to words ending in 'fer'

1. Complete this table by adding **ed** and **ing** to the words in the boxes.

prefer

differ

offer

infer

	ed	ing
prefer	....	....
differ	....	....
offer	....	....
infer	....	....

2. Underline the word in **bold** that has the correct ending in each sentence.

Melanie (**defered** / **deferred**) taking her driving test until the following year.

Izzy's dog was (**suffering** / **sufferring**) from a poorly paw.

Avani couldn't tell the (**difference** / **differrence**) between Spanish and Italian.

3. Some of the words in the passage below are spelt incorrectly. Circle the incorrect words, and write the correct version of each word in the box below.

> *During the competition, contestants were not allowed to speak to one another — (confering) was forbidden. The referee was very strict about this. Participants were allowed to make notes, and many were seen refering to these. But anyone caught cheating sufferred terrible consequences — all their points were transfered to the other team and they had to do an embarrassing forfeit.*

> *conferring*

Section 3 is finished! There's only one more thing to do — tick the last tick box for this section. Done!