



Grade 7 - Lesson 13

The Suffix - *ity*

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe one concept for using the suffix - <i>ity</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses this concept and spell it correctly.
3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe two concepts for using the suffix - <i>ity</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank for EACH concept and spell them correctly.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe THREE concepts for using the suffix - <i>ity</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank for EACH concept and spell them correctly.
4+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe THREE concepts for using the suffix - <i>ity</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank for EACH concept and spell them correctly.- Write a complete sentence correctly using one of the words from the word bank.

Word Bank

utility humanity probability creativity formality
reality timidity originality maturity versatility

Key Concepts

The suffix *-ity* can change an adjective into a noun.

final + ity = finality

1. Never double a word root's final consonant when adding *-ity*.

major + ity = majority

humid + ity = humidity

2. Drop a word root's final silent e when adding *-ity*.

sane + ity = sanity

3. Change *ble* to *bil* when adding *-ity*.

able + ity = ability

visible + ity = visibility