

Suffixes - Gobblefunking with words

Suffixes are groups of letters that can be added to the end of words to make another word. By adding suffixes to nouns (words that name people, places or things), the word becomes an adjective (a word that gives more information about a noun).

1. Circle the suffixes in these words:

glumptious scrumdiddlyumptious jarful gloriumptious disgustable
babblement maggotwise ladderless

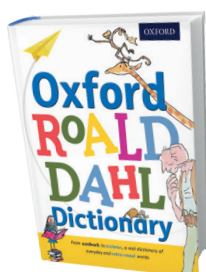
2. Roald Dahl often created words to use in his stories. Make up some of your very own words by changing the suffixes in the words below. Write the new word on the line.

delicious: _____ horrible: _____ lovely: _____
tasteful: _____ disgusting: _____ yummy: _____
fizzing: _____ revolting: _____ gigantic: _____

3. Design your own sweet that could be made in Mr. Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

- Draw a picture of the sweet below.
- Label the picture using adjectives you have created.

c) Write a delightfully, detailed description of your sweet.



Find more examples of how Roald Dahl gobblefunked with words in the *Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary*.

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