

No.	Kinds of Affix		Example	Number
1.	Suffix	-ing (verb – verb)	Getting	21
		-ing (verb – noun)	Thinking	
		-ing (noun – verb)	Searching	
		-ing (adj – verb)	Dying	
		-ing (verb – adj)	Driving	
		-ed (noun – verb)	Waited	7
		-ed (verb – noun)	Counted	
		-ly (adj – adj)	Lonely	3
		-ly (adj – adverb)	Finally	
		-er (verb – noun)	Believer	5
		-er (noun – verb)	Corner	
		-er (adj – adverb)	Stronger	
		-ize (adj – verb)	Realize	4
		-ize (noun – verb)	Criticize	
		-ion (verb – noun)	Distraction	2
		-thing (adj – noun)	Anything	1
		-le (verb – verb)	Riddles	1
		-ever (Qw – adverb)	Whenever	1
		-ce (adj – noun)	Consequences	1
		-ation (verb – noun)	Imagination	1
		-ous (noun – adj)	Dangerous	1
-tion (verb – noun)	Attention	1		
-ness (adj – noun)	Darkness	2		
-or (verb – noun)	Accessor	1		
-y (noun – noun)	accessory	1		
2.	Prefix	Mis- (noun – verb)	Mislead	5
		Mis- (verb – noun)	Mistake	
		Mis- (verb – verb)	Mistreat	
		In- (noun – noun)	Inside	4

part of the base. There are also some words which are created by adding suffix and prefix together, such as *distraction*, *consequences* and *disappearing*. The process sometimes changes the phonological aspect of the word. For example, the word *irrelevant* is formed by adding *in-* to the base *relevant*. This process changes *in-* to be *ir-* by assimilation. Assimilation occurs when two sound segments are in sequence and some aspects of one segment is taken or copied by the other.

The table above that the most common used of affixes is suffix, especially, the suffix *-ing* which is used to derive a noun word. There are 21 words which contain suffix *-ing*. The conclusion that can be made from the data is that suffix *-ing* is the most productive nominal suffix. There are many other kinds of nominal suffix such as: *-al*, *-ance* (with its variants *-ence/-ancy/-ency*), *-ant*, *-ce/-cy*, *-ee*, *-eer*, *-er* (and its orthographic variant *-or*), *-(e)ry*, etc., but the mostly used is suffix *-ing*. It can be said that suffix *-ing* give many contributions in deriving English noun words.