

# WORD PARTS REFERENCE

## Meaningful Prefixes, Suffixes, and Word Parts for Mathematics

<i>Suffixes</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Examples</i>
-able	able to be	variable
-al	of; pertaining to	decimal
-ation	action; process	application
-dom	state of	random
-er	comparative- an increase in quality or quantity	smaller/bigger
-est	superlative- the highest order or degree	largest
-gon	sides, angles	hexagon
-ic	relating to	basic
-ify or -fy	to make, cause to become	verify
-ism	sometimes through	prism
-ity	state; quality of	similarity
-ive	the action of	distributive
-ly	like	graphically
-tion	being, the result of	addition

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chron	time	chronological
dem	people	demographics
gram	written	parallelogram
graph	write	pie graph
just	right	justify
lat	side; wide	lateral
max	greatest	maximum
meter	measure	millimeter
simil	together; likeness	similar
struct	build	construct
ver	truth	verify
volve	roll	revolve