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## Latin and Greek Suffixes Ment and It

Many suffixes we use in English originally come from Greek or Latin word endings. The suffix ment is from Latin meaning “result” or “product of.” The suffix ite is from Latin and Greek meaning “connected to.” Suffixes often change the way the root word is used, such as from a verb to a noun. For example, the means “make a minor change.” Combine amend with -ment, and it merry becomes the word amendment. Based on its original meaning, amendment means “the result of making a minor change” or a statement or a minor change to a document.

use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of ment and ite. You may add a prefix or change the spelling a little if needed. with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both ment and ite.

**Word Bank** depart, dynam, infin, Israel, involve, merry, replace, ship, social, state

1. Sentences:

2.

3.

4.

5.

## **Answers key**

**Actual answers may vary**

**1. Student's choice**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**