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Latin and Greek Suffixes Ize and Ade

Many suffixes we use in English originally come from Greek or Latin word endings. The suffix ize is from both Latin and Greek meaning “make,” “cause,” or “become like.” The suffix ade is from Latin meaning “act” or “process.” Suffixes often change the way the root word is used, such as from a noun to a verb. Forroot patron means “father.”. Combine patron withize, and it becomes the the word patronize. Based on its original meaning, patronize “become like a father” or to treat another person like a child.

Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of -ize and ade. You may add a prefix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made\ with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both -ize and -ade.

Word Bank block,brig, critic,energ,fertil,masquer, modern , promen, reneg, summar

1. Sentences:

2.

3.

4.

5.

Answers key

Actual answers may vary.

1. Student's choice

2.

3.

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