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## Latin and Greek Suffixes: Escence and Et

Many suffixes we use in English originally come from Greek or Latin word endings. The suffix -escence is from Latin meaning “process” or “state of being.” The suffix -et is from Latin baron meaning “make smaller” or “little.” Suffixes often change the meaning of the root word. For example, the root cyngus means “swan.” with -et, and it becomes the word cygnet. Based on its original fferv meaning, cygnet means “little swan” or a young swan.

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

**Word Bank** acqui, adol, baron, cask, du, efferv, flor, lumin, snipp, tabl

1. Sentences:

2.

3.

4.

5.

## **Answers key**

**Actual answers may vary.**

**1. Student's choice**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**