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A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base word. Adding a suffix changes the meaning of the base word.

**-er, -or** mean "a person connected with"

**-ion, -tion, -ation** mean "act" or "process"

**-ible, -able** mean "can be done"

**-al, -ial** mean "having the characteristics of"

**A. Read each word. Circle the suffix and write it on the line.**  
The first one has been done for you.

- |            | <b>Suffix</b> |             |       |
|------------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. invent  | <u>or</u>     | 4. flexible | _____ |
| 2. comical | _____         | 5. player   | _____ |
| 3. action  | _____         |             |       |

A contraction is a shortened form of one or two words. One of the words is usually a verb. An apostrophe is used to take the place of the missing letter or letters in a contraction.

*do + not = don't*

*it + is = it's*

**B. Read each pair of words in bold. Then circle the contraction for the words. The first one has been done for you.**

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|--------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1. <b>he is</b>    | <b>he's</b> | he'd   |
| 2. <b>does not</b> | doesn't     | didn't |
| 3. <b>I am</b>     | I'll        | I'm    |
| 4. <b>who is</b>   | who's       | who'd  |