A suffix is something added to the end of a word. The original word is called a base word and the ending is called the suffix.

Each suffix has a special meaning:

- **-ly** - in a ______ way
- **-ful** - full of
- **-er, -or** - a person who ________

Examples:

quickly (in a quick way)  closely (in a close way)
helpful (full of help)     graceful (full of grace)
teacher (a person who teaches)  inventor (a person who invents)