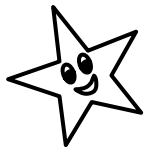




# Suffix Origins “-ism”



The suffix “ism” can be added to a word to create a noun. It means “a state of being” or “belief”. This suffix has its origins in the Latin “-isma” “-ismus” and also in the Greek “-isma”.



Add the suffix “ism” then write the dictionary meaning of each word:

commun \_\_\_\_\_

capital \_\_\_\_\_

femin \_\_\_\_\_

critic \_\_\_\_\_

magnet \_\_\_\_\_

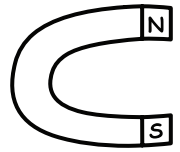
favorit \_\_\_\_\_

Write the “-ism” words in alphabetical order and write the number of syllables:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )      4) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

2) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )      5) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

3) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )      6) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )



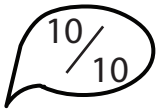
Unscramble these “-ism” words :

mimocumns \_\_\_\_\_      ticricmis \_\_\_\_\_

sitacipalm \_\_\_\_\_      mnamitegs \_\_\_\_\_

nefimims \_\_\_\_\_      mafotvirsi \_\_\_\_\_

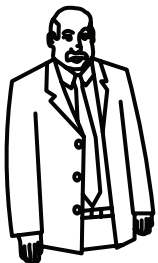
Build new words by adding different suffixes:



critic

commune

magnet



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