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Next week we will be looking at how we convert nouns to adjectives by using the suffixes, **-ate**, **-ise**, **-en** and **-ify**.

## Converting nouns or adjectives to verbs

You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes **-ate**, **-ise**, **-en** and **-ify**.

Here are some examples: **author** becomes **authorise**  
**assassin** becomes **assassinate**  
**dark** becomes **darken**  
**class** becomes **classify**

**Remember:** The usual spelling rules apply for words ending in 'y' (change to 'i' before adding the ending), words ending in 'e' (remove the 'e' before adding the ending) and words ending with a short vowel sound (double the consonant before adding the ending).

Sort these words into the right boxes (note: some words may fit into more than one box):

**advert captive pure computer fright equal personal active author  
 real glory hard scandal intense light liquid hospital false sad  
 pressure motive terror simple straight note central material legal**

-ate	-ise	-en	-ify

Parent feedback.