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### Answer Key-Suffixes

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Anne was the fastest runner in her grade.

add EST to make a superlative adjective; students who have trouble with this should study comparative and superlative adjectives

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The students should pay attention to their teacher during class.

add ER to change the verb into a noun; students who have trouble with this should study the forms

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The traffic was bad, so we had to drive slowly.

add LY to change the adjective into an adverb; students who have trouble with this should study adverbs

Root word: Run

I like running only if the weather is good.

add ING to the verb to change it to a gerund (a kind of noun); students who have trouble with this should study gerunds.

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