

# Suffixes

**-ive -ish -ways -wards**

## Focus Words

waterways	forward	lavish	effective
sluggish	relatives	inward	bikeway
towards	babyish	expensive	upward
			highway

### 1. Choose the correct word from the list above to complete each sentence.

- a. Despite his savings, the new phone was simply too \_\_\_\_\_ for him.
- b. The government was constructing a new \_\_\_\_\_ to connect the city and the beach.
- c. The city of Venice is made up of a series of \_\_\_\_\_, allowing navigation by boat.
- d. Juan was organising the house in preparation for the arrival of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Some considered her collection of dolls as \_\_\_\_\_, but she didn't care.

### 2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

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### 3. Use the following words in sentences.

- a. *towards* - \_\_\_\_\_
- b. *bikeway* - \_\_\_\_\_
- c. *inward* - \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Write the focus word that matches each clue.

*Successful in producing a result:*

a. \_\_\_\_\_

*Something overly fancy or expensive:*

b. \_\_\_\_\_

*Slow-moving, lacking energy:*

c. \_\_\_\_\_

*Towards a higher place:*

d. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1. Choose the correct word from the list above to complete each sentence.

- a. Despite his savings, the new phone was simply too **expensive** for him.
- b. The government was constructing a new **highway** to connect the city and the beach.
- c. The city of Venice is made up of a series of **waterways**, allowing navigation by boat.
- d. Juan was organising the house in preparation for the arrival of his **relatives**.
- e. Some considered her collection of dolls as **babyish**, but she didn't care.

### 2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

**babyish, bikeway, effective, expensive, forward, highway, inward, lavish, relatives, sluggish, towards, upward, waterways**

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a. **effective**

*Something overly fancy or expensive:*

b. **lavish**

*Slow-moving, lacking energy:*

c. **sluggish**

*Towards a higher place:*

d. **upward**