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THE HYPHENATED BASIC ENGLISH WORD LIST



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The main feature of this new list is, that the verb form can now be used (infinitive, etc) which is frowned upon in the original Basic English (except those ending with -ing, -ed).

The claim and rule "There are no verbs in Basic English" is dropped for this list and the user is allowed to say: I account, I add, I advertise, I believe, I hammer, I know, I chain, I face, I wing, I acidify, I clean, I depend, I hang, I marry, I bend, I lose, I mix, I specialise, I soften, etc. etc. and all the other verb forms which can be derived.

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<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other End-ings</u>	<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>
Account-	accountant, -able, -ancy,	Cover-	-ing,
Act-	action, -ive, -ivity, -or,	Crack-	-ing,
Add-ition	adding, -endum,	Credit-	-ing, -or, -able
Adjust-ment	adjusting,	Crime-	-ful, -less
Advertise-ment	advertiser, -ing,	Crush-	-ing,
Agree-ment	agreeable, -ing,	Cry-	-ing,
Air-	airy, -ing,	Curren-t	-cy,
Amount-	amounting,	Curv-e	-ture,
Amuse-ment	amusing, -able,	Damag-e	-ing,
Animal-	animalistic,	Danger-	-ous
Answer-	answerable, -er,	Daughter-	-less
Apparatus		Day-	-ly
Approv-al	approving, -able	Death-	-less
Argument-	argumentation, -ing	Debt-	-or,
Art-	artistic, artist,	Deci-sion	decide, -ding,
Attack-	attackable, -er, -ing,	Degree-	-ing,
Attempt-	-ing,	Design-	-ation, -er,
Attent-ion	attentive,	Desir-e	-able,
Attract-ion	attractive, -ing,	Destruct-ion	-ing, -able
Author-ity	authoritative, -isation	Detail-	-ing,
Back-	backward, -ing,	Develop-ment	-ing, -ed
Balanc-e	balancing,	Digest-ion	-ing, -able
Base-	basement, -less	Direct-ion	-ing,
Behav-iour	behave, -ing,	Discover-y	-er, -ing,
Belief	believing, believe	Discuss-ion	-able,
Birth		Disease	
Bit		Disgust-	-ing,
Bit-e	biting	Distanc-e	-iate, -ing
Blood-	bloodless, -y,	Distribut-ion	-ing, -able
Blow-	blown, blowing, -er	Divi-sion	-divide, -dable
Body-	bodily,	Doubt-	-less, -ing,
Brass-	brassy	Drink-	-ing, -able,
Bread-	breadlike	Driv-ing	-er, drive,
Breath-	breathless, -ing,	Dust-	-ing, -er
Brother-	brotherly, -hood	Earth-	-y, -ly,
Build-ing	builder,	Edg-e	-ing,
Burn-	burner, -t,	Educat-ion	educate, -or, -ed
Burst-	bursting,	Effect-	-ing, -ive
Business-	-man, -like,	End-	-ing, -less
Butter-	-ing, -like	Err-or	-ing,
Canvas		Event-	-ful, -ually,
Car-e	careless, -free, -ing	Example	
Caus-e	causation, -ing,	Exchang-e	-ing, -able
Chalk-	-ing, -ed	Exist-ence	-ing, -able
Chanc-e	chancy,	Expan-sion	ding, -d, -ded,
Chang-e	-ing,	Experienc-e	-ing, -ed
Cloth-	-ing,	Export-	-ing, -ation, -er
Coal-	-ing,	Fact-	-or, -ual,
Colour-	-ing, -less, -ation	Fall-	-ing
Comfort-	-ing, -er-able,	Famil-y	-iar, -iarise,
Committee		Father-	-less, -ly,
Compan-y	-ion	Fear-	-less, -ing,
Compar-ison	compare,	Feel-ing	-ingly,
Compet-ition	-itor,	Fict-ion,	itious,
Condition-	-ing,	Field-	-ing,
Connect-ion	-ing, -er,	Fight-	-ing, -er,
Control-	-ler,	Fir-e	-ing,
Cook-	-er, -ing,	Flam-e	-ing
Copper-	-ing,	Flight	fly, -ing,
Copy-	-ing,	Flower-	-ing, -less
Cork-	-ing,	Fold-	-ing, -er,
Cotton		Food-	-less,
Cough-	-ing,	Forc-e	-ful, -ing
Country		Form-	-ing, -less,

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<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>	<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>
Friend-	-ly	Meet-ing	meet,
Front-	-ing	Memor-y	-ise, -isation
Fruit-	-y,	Metal-	-isation, -ising,
Glass-	-y, -ing,	Middle	
Gold-	-en, -like	Milk-	-ing
Govern-ment	-ing,	Mind-	-ing, -ful
Grain-	-less,	Min-e	-ing
Grass-	-y,	Minute	
Grip-	-ping,	Mist-	-y,
Group-	-ing,	Money	
Grow-th	-ing,	Month-	-ly
Guid-e	-ing, -less	Morning-	-ly
Harbour-	-ing,	Mother-	to mother, -ly,
Harmon-y	-isation, -ise	Mo-tion	-ve, -vement
Hat-e	-ing,	Mountain-	ous
Hear-ing	-er,	Move-	-ment
Heat-	-ing, -er,	Music-	-al, -ian,
Help-	-ing, -er,	Nam-e	-ing, -er
Histor-y	-ian, -ical,	Nation-	alise, -isation
Hol-e	-ing,	Need-	-ing, -y, -less
Hop-e	-ing, -ful	News	
Hour-	-ly	Night-	-ly,
Humour-	-ing, -less,	Nois-e	-less, -y
Ice	-ing, -less	Not-e	-ing, -worthy
Impulse		Number-	-ing
Increas-e	-ing,	Observ-ation	observe, -er,
Industr-y	-ial, -ialist,	Offer-	-ing,
Ink-	-y, -ing,	Oil-	-ing, -y,
Insect		Operat-ion	-e, -or
Instrument-	-al,	Opin-ion	-e,
Insur-ance	-insure, -ing,	Order-	-ing,
Interest-	-ing,	Organiz-ation	-e, -ing, ator,
Invent-ion	-ing, -or,	Ornament-	-ing,
Iron-	-ing	Own-er	-ing,
Jelly-	-fy, -fication,	Page-	-ing
Join-	-ing, -t,	Pain-	-ful, -less
Journey-	-ing	Paint-	-ing
Judg-e	-ing,	Paper-	-ing, -y
Jump-	-ing,	Part-	-ing, -ner
Kick-	-ing,	Past-e	-ing,
Kiss-	-ing,	Pay-ment	to pay, -ee,
Know-ledge	know, -ing, -able	Peace-	-ful
Land-	-ing,	Person-	-ify, -ification,
Language		Plac-e	-ing,
Laugh-	-ing	Plant-	-ing, -ation,
Law-	-less, -ful	Play-	-ing, -ful,
Lead-	-ing, -er,	Pleas-ure	-e, -ing,
Learn-ing	-er,	Point-	-ing, -er
Leather-	-y,	Poison-	-ing, -er,
Letter-	-ing,	Polish-	-ing,
Level-	-ing,	Porter	
Lift-	-ing,	Pos-ition	-e,
Light-	-ing,	Powder-	-ing,
Limit-	-ing, -less,	Power-	-ful
Linen		Price-	-ing, -less
Liqui-d	-dation, -fy	Print-	-ing
List-	-ing, -less	Process-	-ing,
Look-	-ing,	Produc-e	-t, -e, -tion
Los-s	-ing, -er,	Profit-	-ing
Lov-e	-ing, -er	Property	
Machin-e	-ing,	Prose	
Man-	-ly, -ful	Protest-	ing-ation,
Manag-er	-ing, -ment	Pull-	-ing,
Mark-	-ing,	Punish-ment	-ing,
Market-	-ing, -eer,	Purpose-	-ful
Mass-	-ing,	Push-	-ing,
Meal		Quali-ty	-fy, -fication
Measur-e	-ing, -ment	Question-	-ing-able,
Meat-	-less	Rain-	-y, -ing

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<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>	<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>
Rang-e	-ing,	Step-	-ing
Rat-e	-ing,	Stich-	-ing
Ray-	-less, -ing	Ston-e	-ing
React-ion	-ing, -ionary,	Stop-	-ing,
Read-ing	-er,	Story	
Reason-	-ing, -able	Stretch-	-ing, -er,
Record-	-ing, -er,	Structure	
Regret-	-ing, -ful,	Substan-ce	-ciating, -tive,
Relat-ion	-ing, -ed, -ive,	Sugar-	-ing, -y,
Relig-ion	-ious,	Suggest-ion	-ing, -ive,
Represent-ative	-ing, -ation,	Summer-	-y,
Request-	-ing,	Support-	ing, -er,
Respect-	-ing, -ful,	Surpris-e	-ing,
Rest-	-ing, -ful,	Swim-	-ming, -mer,
Reward-	-ing,	System-	-atize, -atic,
Rhythm-	-ical	Talk-	-ing, -er,
Rice		Tast-e	-y, -ing, -er, -ed,
River		Tax-	-ation, -ing,
Road		Teach-ing	-er,
Roll-	-ing, -er,	Tendency	
Room-	-ing	Test-	-ing, -er
Rub-	-bing, -ber	Theor-y	-etical, -ising, -eti-
Rul-e	-ing, -er,	Thing	cian,
Run-	-ning, -ner,	Thought-	-ful
Salt-	-ing, -er	Thunder-	-ing, -y, -ous,
Sand-	-ing, -er,	Tim-e	-ing, -ely,
Scal-e	-ing, -er,	Tin-	-ning,
Scienc-e	-tist, -tific,	Top-	-ping,
Sea		Touch-	-ing, -y,
Seat-	-ing, -er,	Trad-e	-ing, -er,
Secret-ary	-ing, -ful,	Transport-	-ing, -er, -ation,
Select-ion	-ing,	Trick-	-y, -ster, -ing,
Self-	-ish,	Troubl-e	-ing, -some
Sens-e	-ing, -ible	Turn-	-ing, -er
Serv-ant	-ing, -ice, -iceable,	Twist-	-ing, -er, -y,
Sex-	-ual,	Unfit-	-ting,
Shad-e	-ing, -y	Us-e	-ing, -ful,
Shak-e	-ing, -er,	Valu-e	-eing, -er, -ation,
Sham-e	-ful,	Verse	
Shock-	-ing,	Vessel-	
Sid-e	-ing,	View-	-ing, -er,
Sign-	-ing, -ature,	Voic-e	-ing, -ful,
Silk-	-y	Walk-	-ing, -er,
Silver-	-y, -ing,	War-	-ring, -like,
Sister-	-ly,	Wash-	-ing,
Size	-ing, -able,	Wast-e	-ing, -ful
Sky		Water-	-ing, -y,
Sleep-	-ing, -y	Wav-e	-ing, -y,
Slip-	-ing, -pery,	Wax-	-ing,
Slop-e	-ing, -y	Way	
Smash-	-ing,	Weather-	-y,
Smell-	-ing, -y,	Week-	-ly,
Smil-e	-ing, -ish,	Weigh-t	-ing, -tful,
Smok-e	-ing, -er,	Wind-	-y, -ing,
Sneez-e	-ing, -y,	Wine	
Snow-	-ing, -y,	Winter-	-y,
Soap-	-ing, -y,	Woman-	-ly, -like
Soci-ety	-ial, -able, -lism,	Wood-	-y,
Son		Wool-	-y,
Song-	-ster,	Word-	-ing, -y,
Sort-	-ing, -er, ed,	Work-	-ing, -er,
Sound-	-ing,	Wound-	-ing,
Soup-	-y,	Writ-ing	to write, (-e),
Spac-e	-ing, -ious,	Year-	-ly.
Stag-e	-ing,		
Start-	-er, -ing,		
State-ment	-ing,		
Steam-	-ing, -y,		
Steel-	-y,		

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Basic Word	Examples with other Endings	Basic Word	Examples with other Endings
Angle		Farm	-ing
Ant	-ing	Feather	-ing, -y
Apple		Finger	-ing
Arch	-ing, -er	Fish	-ing
Arm	-ing, -y	Flag	-ing
Arm-y	-ement, -ing	Floor	-ing
Baby		Fly	-ing
Bag	-ing	Foot	-ing
Ball		Fork	-ing
Band	-ing	Fowl	
Basin		Fram-e	-ing
Basket		Garden	-ing
Bath	(e-), -ing, -er, -ed	Girl	-ish
Bed	-ing	Glove	-ing
Bee		Goat	-ing
Bell		Gun	-ing
Berry		Hair	-ing
Bird		Hammer	-ing
Blade		Hand	-ing, -y
Board	-ing, -er	Hat	-ter
Boat	-ing	Head	-ing, -y
Bon-e	-ing	Heart	-y
Book	-ing	Hook	-ing
Boot		Horn	-y
Bottl-e	-ing	Horse	
Box	-ing	Hospital	-isation, -ising
Boy		Hous-e	-ing
Brain	-y	Island	
Brak-e	-ing	Jewel	-ing, -lry
Branch	-ing	Kettle	
Brick	-ing	Key	-ing
Bridg-e	-ing	Knee	-ing
Brush	-ing	Kinf-e	-ing
Bucket	-ing	Knot	-ing
Bulb		Leaf	-ing, -y
Button	-ing	Leg	-ing, -gy
Cak-e	-ing	Librar-y	-ian
Camera		Lin-e	-ing, -eage
Card	-ing	Lip	
Cart	-ing	Lock	-ing
Car-ri age		Map	-ping, -per
Cat	(e-), -ing	Match	-ing, -er
Chain	-ing	Monkey	-ing
Cheese		Moon	-y
Chest		Mouth	-ing
Chin		Muscl-e	-ing
Church		Nail	-ing
Circl-e	-ing	Neck	
Clock	-ing	Neddl-e	-ing
Cloud	-ing, -y	Nerv-e	-ing
Coat	-ing	Net	-ting
Collar	-ing	Nos-e	-ing, -y
Comb	-ing	Nut	
Cord	-ing	Offic-e	-ial
Cow		Orange	
Cup		Oven	
Curtain	-ing	Parcel	
Cushion	-ing	Pen	-ning
Dog	-ing, -gedly	Pen-cil	-ning, -cilling
Door		Pictur-e	-ing
Drain	-ing, -age	Pig	-gish
Draw-er	-ing	Pin	-ning
Dress	-ing, -er	Pip-e	-ing
Drop	-ping	Plan-e	-ning
Ear		Plat-e	-ing
Egg		Plough	-ing
Engine		Pocket	-ing
Eye	-ing	Pot	-ing
Fac-e	-ing	Potato	

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<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>	<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>
Prison-	-er,	Auto-matic	-mobile,
Pump-	-ing,	Beaut-iful	-y,-ify,
Rail-	-ing,	Black-	-ing,-ish,
Rat		Boil-ing	-er,
Recei-pt	-ing,-er,	Bright-	-y,
Ring-	-ing,	Br-oken	-eak,-eaking,
Rod		Brown-	-ish,
Roof-	-ing	Cheap	
Root-	-ing,	Chief-	-ly
Sail-	-ing	Chemi-cal	-st,-stry,
School-	-ing	Clean-	-ing,
Scissor-s	-ing	Clear-	-ing
Screw-	-ing	Common-	-ly,
Seed-	-ing,-ling,	Complex-	-ity,
Sheep-	-ish	Conscious-	-ness
Shelf		Cut-	-ting,
Ship-	-ping,	Deep-	-en,-ening,
Shirt		Depend-ent	-ing,-ant,-able,
Shoe-	-ing,	Early	
Skin-	-ning,	Elastic-	-ity,
Skirt-	-ing	Electric-	-ian,-ity,-al,
Snake		Equal-	-ise,-ising,-iser,
Sock		Fat-	-ty,
Spad-e	-ing	Fertil-e	-ising,-er,-ise
Spng-e	-ing,-y,	First-	-ly,
Spoon-	-ing,	Fix-	-ing,-ative,-ation,-er,
Spring-	-y	Flat-	-tening,
Squar-e	-ing,	Free-	-ing,-dom,-ly,
Stamp-	-ing,	Frequent-	-ing,-ly,
Star-	-ring,-ry,	Full-	-y,
Station-	-ing	General-	-ise,-isation,
Stem-	-ming,	Good-	-ness,
Stick-	-ing,	Great-	-ly,-ness,
Stocking,		Grey-	-ing,-ish,
Stomach-	-ing,	Hang-ing,	-er,
Stor-e	-ing,	Happy-	-ly,
Street		Hard-	-y,-ly,
Sun-	-ning,-ny,	Health-y,	
Tabl-e	-ing,	High-	-ly,-ten,-tening,
Tail-	-ing,	Hollow-	-ing,-ish,
Thread-	-ing	Importan-t	-ce,
Throat-	-y,	Kind-	-ly,
Thumb-	-ing,	Like-	-ning,-wise,
Ticket-	-ing,	Liv-ing	-e,-en,
Toe-	-ing,	Long-	-ish,-ing,
Tongue		Male	
Tooth-	-ing,	Marr-ied	-y,-ying,-iage,
Town,		Material-	-ise,
Train-	-ing,	Medic-al	-ament,-ine,
Tray		Militar-y	-istic,-isation,
Tree		Natur-al	-e,-ing,
Trousers		Necess-ary	-itate,-itating,
Umbrella		New-	-ly
Wall-	-ing	Normal-	-ise,-isation,
Watch-	-ing	Open-	-ing,-ly,
Wheel-	-ing	Parallel-	-ogram,
Whip-	-ping,	Past-	-ing,
Whistl-e	-ing,	Physic-al	-s,-ian,-ist,
Window		Politic-al	-s,-ian,
Wing-	-ing	Poor-	-ly,
Wir-e	-ing,	Possib-le	-ility,-ly,
Worm-	ing.	Present-	-ing,-ation,
		Private	
		Probab-le	-ility,-ly,
		Quick-	-ening,-ly,
		Quiet-	-ing,-en,-ening,-ly,
		Read-y	-iness,-ily,
		Red-	-dish,-den,-dening,

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Able
 Acid- ify,-ity,
 Ang-ry -er,

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<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>
Regular-	-ly, -ise, -ity,
Responsib-le	-ility,
Right-	-ly, -eous,
Round-	-ly, -en, -ness,
Same-	-ness,
Second-	-ary, -ing,
Separat-e	-ion, -ing,
Serious-	-ness, -ly,
Sharp-	-ening, -en, -ness,
Smooth-	-ly, -en, -ening, -ness,
Stick-y	-ing, -iness, -er,
Stiff-	-en, -ening, -ly, -ness,
Straight-	-en, -ening, -ness,
Str-ong,	-length, -enghten,
Sudden-	-ly, -ness,
Sweet-	-en, -ening, -ness,
Tall-	-ness,
Thick-	-ness, -en, -ening,
Tight-	-en, -ening, -ness,
Tire-d	-edness, -less,
Tru-e	-th, -thfull,
Viol-ent	-ate, -ating, -ation,
Wait-ing	-er,
Warm-	-ing, -ness, -er, -est,
Wet-	-ten, -tening, -er, -test,
Wide-	-ning, -r, -st,
Wis-e	-er, -est, -dom,
Yellow-	-ish, -ing, -er, -est,
Young-	-ster, -er, -est, -ness,

<u>Basic Word</u>	<u>Examples with other Endings</u>
Secret-	-cy, -tary, -tly,
Short-	-en, -ening, -ness, -er,
Shut-	-ing,
Simpl-e	-ifying, -ify, -ification
Slow-	-ing, -ness,
Small-	-ness, -er, -est,
Soft-	-en, -ening, -ness
Solid-	-ify, -ification,
Special-	-ise, -isation, -ity,
Strange-	-ness, -r,
Thin-	-ning, -ner, -nification,
White-	-n, -ning, -ness, -er,
Wrong-	-ful, -ness, -ly, -ing, -ed,

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Com-e	-ing, -er,
Get	-ting, -ter,
Giv-e	-ing, -er,
Go-	-ing,
Keep-	-ing, -er,
Let-	-ting,
Mak-e	-ing, -er,
Put-	-ting,
Seem-	-ing, -ingly,
Tak-e	-ing, -er,
Be-	-ing,
Do-	-ing
Hav-e	-ing,
Say-	-ing
See-	-ing, -able,
Send-	-ing, -er,
May	
Will-	-ing, -ful,

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Awake-	-ning,
Bad-	-ness,
Ben-t	-d, -ding, -er,
Bitter-	-ness,
Blue-	-ish, -ness, -r, -st,
Certain-	-ty, -ly,
Cold-	-er, -est, -ness,
Comple-t-e	-ing, -ely, -ness,
Cruel-	-ty, -y,
Dark-	-en, -ening, -ness,
Dead-	-en, -ening, -ness,
Dear	-ly, -ness, -er, -est,
Delicate-	-ly, -ssen,
Different-	-iate, -iating, -iation,
Dirt-y	-iness, -en, -ier, -iest,
Dry-	-ly, -ness, -ing, -able,
Fals-e	-ifying, -ify, -ity, -ness
Feeble-	-ness, -r, -st,
Female	
Fool-ish,	-ing, -hardy,
Future	
Green-	-ing, -ness, -ish, -er,
Ill-	-ness,
Last-	-ly, -ing, -ingly,
Late-	-r, -st,
Left-	-ness,
Lo-ose	-se, -sing, -oseness,
Loud-	-er, -est,
Low-	-ly, -er, -est, -liness,
Mix-ed	-er, -ing, -ingly, -able
Narrow-	-ing, -ness, -er, -est,
Old-	-en, -ness, -er, -est,
Oppo-site	-sition, -se, -sing, -nent,
Public-	-ise, -ation,
Rough-	-en, -ening, -ness,
Sad-	-den, -dening, -ness,
Safe-	-ty, -ly,

Of the rest of the OPERATORS only few can be used with different endings, except such as
 Pleas-e -ing, -ent,
 Near- -ing, -ness,
 Far- -ther, -ness,
 Forward- -ing, -er,

and a few others.

The main aspect of this Hyphenated Basic Word List that the usual verb form (infinitive, etc) can be now used with almost all words, as for instance
 I complete, I dry, I falsify, etc.