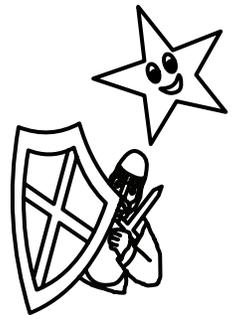# Suffix Origins "-ish"

Adding the suffix "-ish" to a base word can create an adjective. This suffix has its origins in Old English "isc". It is used to mean "like", "having the characteristics of", "near about".

## Add the suffix "-ish" then write the new words:

fool _ _ _     _____      fifty _ _ _     _____

peck _ _ _     _____      twelv _ _ _     _____

fever _ _ _     _____      baby _ _ _     _____

styl _ _ _     _____      blu _ _ _     _____

self _ _ _     _____      yellow _ _ _     _____

## Write the "-ish" words in alphabetical order and write the number of syllables:

1) _____ ( )    2) _____ ( )    3) _____ ( )

4) _____ ( )    5) _____ ( )    6) _____ ( )

7) _____ ( )    8) _____ ( )    9) _____ ( )

10) _____ ( )

## Complete the following sentences :

She was wearing very _____ clothes .

I'll come to your place around _____ .

There was a _____ tinge to the paint.

They worked at a _____ pace to finish on time.

Her behaviour was rather _____ .

He felt _____ when he discovered that everyone could hear him singing in the shower.

I am feeling a little _____, even though I had lunch just half an hour ago!

## Write the correct "-ish" word :

The suffix "-ish" can also be added to indicate a person's Nationality :
for example a person born in England is English.
(Other suffixes include "n" Malaysian, Australian, Italian, "i" Israeli, Iraqi, Pakastani and "ese" Lebanese, Vietnamese, Japanese.

_____ ( Scotland )     _____ ( Turkey )

_____ ( Ireland )     _____ ( Britain )

_____ ( Denmark )     _____ ( Spain )