Spelling Learning intention – Spelling words using suffixes -ate, -ise and -ify

1. Match the suffixes to the correct root words.

Sympathy ate

Fortune ise

Pure ify

1. Add the correct suffix to the underline word in the sentence below.

She spent time trying to beauty her hair before the party.

1. Jessie has added the suffix below to each of the words in the word bank.

-ify

glory energy agony captive electric

improve fortune pure

1. James adds the suffix ‘-ate’ to the word below. Circle the word class that it belongs to now.

Formula

verb adjective noun

1. Complete the table by adding the suffixes shown below. Cross out the words that have the incorrect suffixes.

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| **Root word** | **-ise** | **-ify** | **-ate** |
|  |  | simplify |  |
| improve |  |  |  |
| energy |  |  |  |

1. Yasmin is thinking about the suffix ‘-ise’. She looks at the three words below.

memory immune active

She said, ‘The word active is the odd one out.’

Do you agree? Explain your answer. Think about what suffix can be added to each word.