

Adding the Suffix -ity: Vowel Alternation (/ə/ to Short)

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individual	neutral	individuality	general
brutal	original	fatality	generality
normal	personality	formal	neutrality
brutality	originality	personal	normality
mental	mentality	fatal	formality
inequality	nationality	inequal	national

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/ə/ moral

Accented morality





1. Read the paragraph below.
2. Find seven words with the schwa sound and write them on the lines in the first column.
3. Add the suffix **-ity** to each word and write the new word on the line next to it.
4. Reread all the words and choose one to use in a sentence.

Jess and Tim went to the general meeting for the art contest. They learned that they had to create original pieces and bring them to the library on National Street in two weeks. They decided to make individual pieces rather than work as a team. Both Jess and Tim created artwork that was very personal to them. Jess used neutral colors and painted one of her best paintings ever. Tim used clay to make an outstanding sculpture. At the formal awards ceremony, both Jess and Tim won prizes for their hard work!

**/ə/ Words**

**+ -ity**

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