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**Suffixes: List #3**

*-meter (measuring device)\*\**

1. perimeter: (n): a continuous line that forms the boundary of a figure; the **measure** of the length of the boundary
2. odometer: (n): a instrument that **measures** the distance traveled by a vehicle

*-ist (one who does something)\*\**

1. florist (n): a **person who** grows and sells flowers and ornamental plants
2. optimist: (n): a **person who** expects a favorable outcome; someone who looks on the bright side of life

*-mania/maniac (unreasonable desire for)\*\**

1. egomaniac: (n): one who is preoccupied with themselves; narcissistic; **unreasonably worried** with one’s appearance
2. kleptomaniac: (n): an **unreasonable desire** to steal things; uncontrollable impulse to take things that belong to others

*-ous (full of)\*\**

1. odorous: (adj): having a strong smell that is usually bad; stinky; **full of** a scent
2. erroneous: (adj): **full of** mistakes; containing wrong information

*-ty (quality)*

1. eccentricity: (n): the **quality** of being strange or abnormal; having a habit that is unusual
2. vanity: (n): the **quality** of having too much pride in one’s appearance or abilities

*-tude (state of)\*\**

11) altitude: (n): the height of something above sea level; elevation

12) magnitude: (n): greatness in size or importance; the power of something

*-ism (act of)*

*13)* capitalism: (n): an economic system in which people can own, sell, and buy

property in exchange for money; free market

1.  criticism: (n): the **act of** expressing disapproval; pointing out the problems or faults

*-ship (quality of being )*

1. sportsmanship (n): the **quality of** playing fair; being respectful of one’s opponents; polite behavior while competing in sports
2. citizenship: (n): the qualities expected of someone who is a responsible member of a community or country

*-ness (state of)*

17) tardiness: (n): the **state of** being late; the quality of being slow moving; being behind schedule

18) immenseness:(n): the **state of** being extremely large; huge; beyond being able to be measured

*-some (tending to be)\*\**

*19)* cumbersome: (adj): **tending to** be difficult to carry because of weight or shape; hard to manage

 *20)* irksome: (adj): **tending to** be annoying; causing irritation



Write a GOOD sentences for each vocabulary word. Try to put two in one sentence or make up a story for extra bonus!