

# Converting nouns or adjectives to verbs

You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes **-ate**, **-ise**, **-en** and **-ify**.


Here are some examples: **author** becomes **authorise**  
**assassin** becomes **assassinate**  
**dark** becomes **darken**  
**class** becomes **classify**

**Remember:** The usual spelling rules apply for words ending in 'y' (change to 'i' before adding the ending), words ending in 'e' (remove the 'e' before adding the ending) and words ending with a short vowel sound (double the consonant before adding the ending).

Sort these words into the right boxes (note: some words may fit into more than one box):

**advert captive pure computer fright equal personal active author**  
**real glory hard scandal intense light liquid hospital false sad**  
**pressure motive terror simple straight note central material legal**

-ate	-ise	-en	-ify

 **Challenge:** Add some words of your own to each list.

