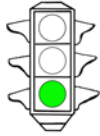
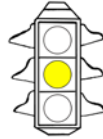


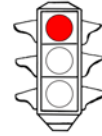
Use our stoplight symbols to help you divide these words into meaningful parts:



Prefix
GO!



Root
SLOW DOWN!



Suffix
STOP!

Whole Word	Prefix	Root or Base	Suffix	Whole word means
performer				
baker				
actor				
inventor				
artist				
guitarist				

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Suffixes



SUFFIXES

Suffixes are letters that come after the main part, or root of a word.

Suffixes often change the part of speech of the word. For example, when you add the suffix **-er** to the verb read, you get the noun reader. When you add to suffix **-or** to the verb act, you get the noun actor.

You add the suffix **-ist** to nouns, so **-ist** doesn't change the part of speech, but like **-er** and **-or**, it is a '**person word**.' It lets you know that the word means **someone that does** the activity in the first part of the word.

A reader is someone who reads, an actor is someone who acts, and an artist is someone who makes art!



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