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The Building Blocks of Language Lesson 14A – Inside the Toolbox

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The Problem of the Word **SUFFIX**.

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EVIDENCE WORDS

SUBMARINE



SUB + MARINE

Where is a submarine?
(UNDER water).

EVIDENCE WORDS

SUBZERO



SUB + ZERO

What does subzero mean?
(BELOW zero).

TARGET WORD:

SUFFIX



SUF + FIX

Added after a base.

SUB stayed the same in our evidence words—but

SUBMARINE



SUB

SUBZERO



SUB

But **SUFFIX** says **SUF**.
What changed?

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Need Another Tool?

This is a good clue, but it does not explain the name. What tool can help us learn more?



The history of a word can give us clues!