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<u>mathematical</u>	-ist.....	<u>chemist</u>
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This page extends your child's word-building skills with practice in the use of suffixes. In the last column of the chart, accept any word with the correct suffix.