

Latin suffix **-ize** (from Greek **-izein**)

“to make or to show” (*verb*)

Name _____ Date _____

Exercise 1: Challenge!

Read the sentences in the three passages. Cut apart the sentences, and sort them according to how the target word (in **boldface**) is used.

Sorting Groups:

Noun
(*who, what*)

Adjective
(*describes the noun*)

Verb
(*the action*)

Adverb (-ly)
(*how the action is done*)

PASSAGE 1

Andy liked drama , so he joined the new class.
He had always been a very dramatic fellow.
He liked to dramatize his own stories.
Sometimes, he dramatically acted out stories for his parents.
Andy especially liked the dramatic endings.
He couldn't wait for the dramatization of <i>Scrooge</i> .

PASSAGE 2

Sam had not always had a good memory .
There was a time when memorization was very hard for him.
It was nearly impossible for Sam to memorize his math facts.
Then one day he learned a new memory trick.
It was a memorable day for Sam when that happened.
From then on, Sam could remember his math facts.