

Tagalog Noun Affixes

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noun affix	meaning	ETG
-an 1	a place where a large quantity of the thing meant by the root is put, planted, or can be found	p. 80/68
-an 2	a place where the action expressed by the root is performed	p. 81/69
-an 3	a period in which the action expressed by the root is collectively performed	p. 81/69
-an 4	a tool or an object that is used to measure what is meant by the root	p. 82/69
-an 5	reciprocal or joint performance of the action expressed by the root	p. 82/70
-in	an object of the action expressed by the root	p. 83/70
ka-	a person or a thing with whom the place, object, quality or situation expressed by the root is shared	p. 83/71
ka- +rep1, kaka-	the act of doing the action expressed by the root excessively or continuously	p. 84/71
ka-...-an 1	a person with whom the thing meant by the root is exchanged	p. 84/72
ka-...-an 2	an idea or quality expressed in a general, abstract way	p. 85/72
ka-...-an 3	a group of the things meant by the root	p. 86/73

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mag-	two persons or things having the relationship expressed by the root	p. 86/74
mag- +rep1 1	three or more persons or things having the relationship expressed by the root	p. 88/75
mag- +rep1 2	a person associated with the thing or action expressed by the root	p. 89/76
mang- +rep1	a person associated with the thing or action expressed by the root	p. 90/77
pa-	the object of an action which has been ordered or requested to be performed	p. 90/78
pa-...-an 1	a place where the action expressed by the root is performed	p. 91/79
pa-...-an 2	a contest or a competition	p. 92/79
pag-	the act of doing the action expressed by the root; or, the manner in which the action expressed by the root is performed	p. 92/79
pag- +rep1	the act of doing the action expressed by the root repeatedly or habitually	p. 93/80
pagka-, pagkaka-	the act of having done the action expressed by the root; or, the manner in which the action expressed by the root was performed	p. 94/81
pakiki-	a state or quality of being together	p. 95/82
pakikipag-	an action performed with someone	p. 95/82
pang-	a tool or an instrument that is used to perform the action expressed by the root	p. 96/83
pang- +rep1	an action or a practice associated with the thing or action expressed by the root	p. 97/83

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taga-	a season	p. 97/84
taga- 1	a native or resident of	p. 98/84
taga- 2, tagapag- tagapang-	a person who performs the action expressed by the root; or, a person who performs an action associated with the thing expressed by the root	p. 98/85
rep2-...-an	an imitation of the thing meant by the root; a surrogate	p. 99/85

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