

PREFIXES & SUFFIXES

YEAR 3 ENGLISH: Vocabulary Worksheets

A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.

👉 Example: un + happy = unhappy (not happy)

Activity 1: Prefix Power!

Add the correct prefix to the base word to create a new word.

Prefixes to use: un, re, pre

Base Word

New Word

happy

_____ (not happy)

view

_____ (see again)

heat

_____ (heat again)

paid

_____ (not paid)

cook

_____ (cook before)

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A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

👉 Example: help + ful = helpful (full of help)

Activity 2: Suffix Switcheroo!

Instructions: Look at the base word in each sentence. Choose the correct suffix to complete the word so the sentence makes sense.

Suffixes to choose from: -ful, -less, -er, -est, -ing, -ed

1. She was _____ (cheer) at the party.
2. The climb was so hard that he felt _____ (hope).
3. He is the fast _____ runner in the race. (fast)
4. My dad is a great sing _____. (sing)
5. We are learn _____ about animals this week.
(learn)

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Activity 3: Real or Not Real?

Instructions: Add a prefix or suffix to the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

Then write R if the new word is real, or N if it's not a real word.

1. She was being very (help + ful) → _____ (R/N)

2. I will (play + er) with my sister. → _____ (R/N)

3. The (happy + less) man smiled. → _____ (R / N)

4. I (re + do) my homework. → _____ (R / N)

5. We had to (un + swim) across the lake. → _____ (R/N)

6. She is a great (teach + er). → _____ (R / N)

7. I wore my (rain + ful) jacket. → _____ (R / N)

8. We (run + ed) around the park. → _____ (R/N)

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Activity 4 :Find the word

year 3 prefixes: dis- in-

R A Y V H C P V K W Z C E Q Q M K
 M Q W C U L B A L D I S L I K E N
 X I I L D I S H O N E S T F V S G
 D Z A K S E G F Z C J Y K E D E P
 W D A O M J U U Y Z Y Z V V Z I I
 S I N C A P A B L E D V O D V Q N
 E S A D I S A P P R O V E P W O D
 F A L S G U H P Z A N W A O E M E
 N P D I S A G R E E B P K S C W P
 M P Q Q G K I F I V C L X H C Y E
 L O H K F I R T B B L Q O P W X N
 Z I X I X Q Z K S D N B T Y V H D
 N N H M B O F D I S A P P E A R E
 M T T K X R R B X B F Q H K D U N
 T G Z L L T D I N V I S I B L E T
 L M L X F A G A M L N I O F U S H
 J I F I N C O M P L E T E H C T F

independent
 incomplete
 incapable
 dislike

disappoint
 disappear
 invisible

disapprove
 dishonest
 disagree

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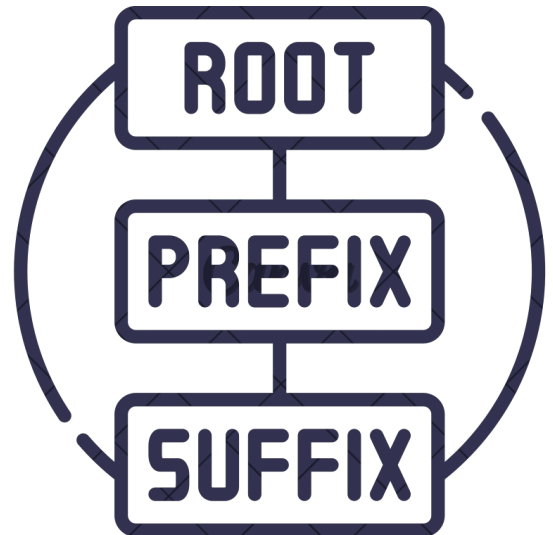
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Activity 1: - Prefix Power!

- 1.unhappy (not happy)
- 2.review (see again)
- 3.reheat (heat again)
- 4.unpaid (not paid)
- 5.precook (cook before)



Activity 2 : - Suffix Switcheroo!

- 1.She was cheerful at the party.
- 2.The climb was so hard that he felt hopeless.
- 3.He is the fastest runner in the race.
- 4.My dad is a great singer.
- 5.We are learning about animals this week.

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Activity 3 :- Real or Not Real?



1. She was being very helpful → R
2. I will player with my sister. → N
3. The happyless man smiled. → N
4. I redo my homework. → R
5. We had to unswim across the lake. → N
6. She is a great teacher. → R
7. I wore my rainful jacket. → N
8. We runed around the park. → N



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