



Morphology Suffixes and Prefixes Workbook

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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'pro' means 'before', 'forward', or 'forth'. It can also mean 'in place of' or 'on behalf of'.

Examples

produce

progress

profess

Words to Practice

test _____

claim _____

vide _____

mote _____

pose _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

proceed _____

promote _____

pronoun _____

progress _____

proclaim _____



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ess' makes a noun feminine.

Examples

princess

actress

Words to Practice

host _____

lion _____

god _____

giant _____

poet _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

waitress _____

priestess _____

duchess _____

huntress _____

tigress _____



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ive' means 'pertaining to', 'tending to', or 'doing'. It is often attached to root words ending in 't'.

Examples

executive

effective

elective

Words to Practice

act _____

create _____

reflect _____

prevent _____

compete _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

active

creative

reflective

preventive

competitive



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ist' refers to 'one who does/makes' or someone who follows a specific faith, doctrine, or custom.

Examples

scientist

traditionalist

pacifist

Words to Practice

art _____

guitar _____

motor _____

special _____

novel _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

artist

guitarist

motorist

novelist

specialist



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ize' (or '-ise') is used to indicate quality, condition, or function, often signifying the action of doing something.

Examples

harmonize

rationalize

memorize

Words to Practice

final _____

modern _____

symbol _____

organ _____

critic _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

apologize

finalize

modernize

organize

criticize



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'im/il/ir' usually means 'not'. The form of the prefix changes depending on the following letter.

Examples

irrelevant

illegal

immune

Words to Practice

logical _____

patient _____

mortal _____

rational _____

legal _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

illegal

irregular

impatient

irrational

immortal



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'sub' usually indicates 'under, beneath, below, or secondary'.

Examples

subject

subjugate

subscribe

Words to Practice

merge _____

tract _____

due _____

marine _____

title _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

submerge _____

subtract _____

subdue _____

submarine _____

subtitle _____



Spelling Test

Worksheet

Spelling Test

With a parent or teacher, test your spelling ability by writing down the words below:

proceed

actress

competitive

artist

finalize

illegal

submerge

pronoun

waitress

impatient



Answer Sheet

Worksheet

Answer Sheet

Exercise 1: proceed, promote, pronoun, progress, proclaim

Exercise 2: waitress, priestess, duchess, huntress, tigress

Exercise 3: active, creative, reflective, preventive, competitive

Exercise 4: artist, guitarist, motorist, novelist, specialist

Exercise 5: apologize, finalize, modernize, organize, criticize

Exercise 6: illegal, irregular, impatient, irrational, immortal

Exercise 7: submerge, subtract, subdue, submarine, subtitle
