

Morphology Suffixes and Prefixes Workbook

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Rule

incorrect

The prefix 'in' can mean 'in/into' or 'on'. It can also mean 'not'. For example: inside (in/into), incorrect (not correct).

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one)	
Vords to Practice	
isible	
ecure	
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Inderline the morphemes in the following words	
ndoor	
secure	
ncomplete	
nside	



Rule

The prefix 'dis-' means 'not' or 'opposite of', while 'de-' means 'removal' or 'reversal'.

Examples	
Examples: disown	deconstruct
Words to Prac	tice
appear	
obey	
mantle	
form	
frost	
Underline the	morphemes in the following words
disagree	
disconnect	
deconstruct	
disown	
destroy	



Rule The suffix '-ish' means 'like' or 'sim	ilar to'.	
Examples		
Examples: boyish childish		
Words to Practice		
fool		
green		
small		
self		
blue		
Underline the morphemes in	the following words	
childish		
boyish		
foolish		
dogish		
girlish		





Rule	
The suffix '-less' me	ans 'without'.
Examples	
Examples: effortless	endless
Words to Practice	9
harm	
use	
fear	
hope	
tire	
Underline the mo	rphemes in the following words
priceless	
harmless	
fearless	
hopeless	
effortless	



doglike

Rule The suffix '-like' ma	eans 'similar to', or 'like'.
Examples	
Examples: lifelike s	portsmanlike
Words to Practic	e e
lady	
child	
fish	
tree	
beast	
Underline the m	orphemes in the following words
lifelike	
childlike	
sportsmanlike	
unladylike	



Rule

The suffix '-ment' is added at the end of verbs to form nouns. These nouns refer back to a result, action, or condition of the verb.

Examples
Examples: government amazement
Words to Practice
punish
fulfill
develop ————
treat
agree
Underline the morphemes in the following words
management
treatment
enjoyment
amendment
movement



Rule

The prefix 'ex-' typically means 'out/out of' or 'from'. It can also mean 'former' or 'without'.

Examples	
Examples: exhale	ex-president
Words to Prac	tice
clude	
pand	
port	
clude	
hale	
Underline the	morphemes in the following words
exhale	
expand	
export	
ex-wife	
ex-president	



mistrust

The prefix 'mis-' typically means 'bad' or 'wrong'.	
Examples	
Examples: mishap mistake	
Words to Practice	
ead	
understand	
rust	
spell	
manage	
Underline the morphemes in the following words	
misunderstand	
misplace	
misfire	
misuse	



The prefix 'anti-' means 'opposite' or 'against'.

Examples

bacterial _____

Words to Practice

social ______
body _____
dote _____
gravity _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

antidote
antifreeze
antisocial
antibody
antigravity



Rule

The suffix '-eer' indicates a person who does something or is connected to something.

Examples	
Examples: mountaineer	auctioneer
Words to Practice	
engine	
mount	
auction	
private	
pioneer	
Underline the mor	phemes in the following words
mountaineer	
auctioneer	
engineer	
pioneer	
volunteer	



Spelling Test
With a parent or teacher, test your spelling ability by writing down the words below:
indoor
disown
foolish
joyful
hopeless
childlike
exhale
mislead
antibody
auctioneer



Answer Sheet

Exercise 1: indoor, insecure, incomplete, inside, incorrect

Exercise 2: disagree, disconnect, deconstruct, disown, destroy

Exercise 3: childish, boyish, foolish, dogish, girlish

Exercise 4: delightful, bashful, hopeful, wonderful, thankful

Exercise 5: priceless, harmless, fearless, hopeless, effortless

Exercise 6: lifelike, childlike, sportsmanlike, unladylike, doglike

Exercise 7: management, treatment, enjoyment, amendment, movement

Exercise 8: exhale, expand, export, ex-wife, ex-president

Exercise 9: misunderstand, misplace, misfire, misuse, mistrust

Exercise 10: antidote, antifreeze, antisocial, antibody, antigravity

Exercise 11: mountaineer, auctioneer, engineer, pioneer, volunteer