



Morphology Suffixes and Prefixes Workbook

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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'pre' typically means 'before'. It can also be interpreted as 'in advance of' or 'in front of'.

Examples

preschool

prepay

preview

Words to Practice

vent _____

dict _____

caution _____

heat _____

view _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

preschool

prepay

preview

preheat

precaution



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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

claim _____

mote _____

duce _____

test _____

vide _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

proceed _____

promote _____

pronoun _____

progress _____

proclaim _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'con' comes from Latin and means 'together' or 'with'.

Examples

connect

combine

cooperate

Words to Practice

tract _____

serve _____

front _____

fuse _____

struct _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

connect _____

combine _____

conclude _____

construct _____

confuse _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 're' means to do something again.

Examples

reread

replay

rewrite

Words to Practice

do _____

read _____

write _____

build _____

place _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

replay _____

rewrite _____

rebuild _____

replace _____

reread _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'un-' means 'not' or 'the opposite of'. It can also indicate reversal or removal.

Examples

unhappy

unwanted

unused

Words to Practice

fair _____

kind _____

lucky _____

used _____

clean _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

unfair _____

unkind _____

unlucky _____

unused _____

unclean _____



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-er' is typically added to verbs to make person or agent nouns. It can also serve a comparative function for adjectives.

Examples

teacher

stronger

flicker

Words to Practice

teach _____

bake _____

paint _____

write _____

strong _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

teacher

painter

writer

stronger

baker



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ble' (commonly -able or -ible) typically signifies ability, worthiness, or requirement.

Examples

believable

visible

collectible

Words to Practice

manage _____

accept _____

wash _____

read _____

collect _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

visible

believable

collectible

manageable

acceptable



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-al' is used to form adjectives from nouns or other adjectives. It can also be added to verbs to form nouns.

Examples

political

global

removal

Words to Practice

logic _____

nation _____

music _____

remove _____

arrive _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

logical

national

musical

removal

arrival



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ness' signifies action, quality, or state of being.

Examples

Examples: happiness

sadness

emptiness

Words to Practice

happy _____

kind _____

empty _____

firm _____

weak _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

sadness

kindness

firmness

weakness

happiness



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ity' is used to make abstract nouns from adjectives and denotes quality, condition, or state of being.

Examples

safety

activity

visibility

Words to Practice

active _____

secure _____

visible _____

able _____

equal _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

activity

security

visibility

ability

equality



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Suffix Practice

Rule

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

Examples

government

amazement

merriment

Words to Practice

govern _____

amaze _____

refresh _____

develop _____

achieve _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

government

amazement

refreshment

development

achievement



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ic' is used to form adjectives meaning 'related to', 'similar to', or 'pertaining to'.

Examples

dramatic

historic

atomic

Words to Practice

drama _____

history _____

rhythm _____

atom _____

hero _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

dramatic

historic

rhythmic

atomic

heroic



Spelling Test

Worksheet

Spelling Test

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

preschool

pronoun

connect

reread

unfair

teacher

believable

logical

happiness

ability



Answer Sheet

Worksheet

Answer Sheet

Exercise 1: preschool, prepay, preview, preheat, precaution

Exercise 2: proceed, promote, pronoun, progress, proclaim

Exercise 3: connect, combine, conclude, construct, confuse

Exercise 4: replay, rewrite, rebuild, replace, reread

Exercise 5: unfair, unkind, unlucky, unused, unclean

Exercise 6: teacher, painter, writer, stronger, baker

Exercise 7: visible, believable, collectible, manageable, acceptable

Exercise 8: logical, national, musical, removal, arrival

Exercise 9: sadness, kindness, firmness, weakness, happiness

Exercise 10: activity, security, visibility, ability, equality

Exercise 11: government, amazement, refreshment, development, achievement

Exercise 12: dramatic, historic, rhythmic, atomic, heroic

