



Morphology Suffixes and Prefixes Workbook

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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'im' means 'not'. If a word starts with a 'p' or 'm' sound, the prefix 'in-' changes to 'im-' to make it easier to say. That's why words like 'immature' use a double 'm'.

Examples

Examples: imperfect

immoral

immature

Words to Practice

patient _____

possible _____

logical _____

movable _____

perfect _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

immature _____

improper _____

immobile _____

immortal _____

imbalanced _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'ad' means 'to' or 'toward'.

Examples

adjoin

admire

Words to Practice

here _____

dress _____

just _____

apt _____

join _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

admit _____

advocate _____

adventure _____

adopt _____

adjoin _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'com' means 'with' or 'together'.

Examples

complete

communicate

Words to Practice

pile _____

press _____

bine _____

pete _____

promise _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

communicate _____

complete _____

compose _____

compete _____

compress _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'tele' comes from a Greek word meaning 'far away'.

Examples

telescope

telecast

Words to Practice

vision _____

port _____

graph _____

conference _____

market _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

television _____

telecast _____

teleport _____

telegraph _____

telescope _____



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ion' is added to verbs to create nouns related to the action or state of that verb.

Examples

validation

perfection

Words to Practice

subtract _____

act _____

collect _____

explore _____

celebrate _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

validation _____

hydration _____

perfection _____

collection _____

education _____



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-age' usually refers to a collection, set, or group of things.

Examples

baggage

breakage

Words to Practice

pack _____

shrink _____

store _____

drain _____

link _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

parentage _____

breakage _____

marriage _____

drainage _____

baggage _____



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-y' is often used to make adjectives from nouns. These words describe the state or quality of something.

Examples

dusty

stormy

Words to Practice

mud _____

hair _____

health _____

thirst _____

greed _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

stormy

dusty

angry

tasty

sunny



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-ward' can be used to indicate a direction in space or time.

Examples

forward

onward

Words to Practice

up _____

down _____

sea _____

west _____

north _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

forward

afterward

onward

seaward

backward



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix '-or' is typically added to verbs to make person or agent nouns.

Examples

actor

collector

Words to Practice

act _____

direct _____

govern _____

create _____

observe _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

actor _____

creator _____

inspector _____

director _____

collector _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'mid' means 'middle'.

Examples

Examples: midday

midtown

Words to Practice

century _____

point _____

stream _____

section _____

way _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

midnight

midbrain

midway

midtown

midair



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'over' can mean 'above' or 'beyond'.

Examples

Examples: overboard

overdone

Words to Practice

cook _____

see _____

throw _____

turn _____

pay _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

overboard

overdone

overload

overturn

overcooked



Spelling Test

Worksheet

Spelling Test

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

immature

advocate

communicate

television

validation

baggage

stormy

forward

actor

midnight



Answer Sheet

Worksheet

Answer Sheet

Exercise 1: immature, improper, immobile, immortal, imbalanced

Exercise 2: admit, advocate, adventure, adopt, adjoin

Exercise 3: communicate, complete, compose, compete, compress

Exercise 4: television, telecast, teleport, telegraph, telescope

Exercise 5: validation, hydration, perfection, collection, education

Exercise 6: parentage, breakage, marriage, drainage, baggage

Exercise 7: stormy, dusty, angry, tasty, sunny

Exercise 8: forward, afterward, onward, seaward, backward

Exercise 9: actor, creator, inspector, director, collector

Exercise 10: midnight, midbrain, midway, midtown, midair

Exercise 11: overboard, overdone, overload, overturn, overcooked

