



Morphology Suffixes and Prefixes Workbook

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Suffix Practice

Rule

When we add a suffix to a word, we usually delete the vowel at the end of the root word. For example: 'make' becomes 'making'.

Examples

(none)

Words to Practice

bike _____

bake _____

drive _____

hope _____

love _____

write _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

making _____

writing _____

hoping _____

loving _____

baking _____



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Morpheme Practice

Rule

S can be added to words to make them plural.

Examples

Examples: car to cars

Words to Practice

dog _____

chair _____

hat _____

book _____

pen _____

apple _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

cars

dogs

chairs

hats

books

pens



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Morpheme Practice

Rule

If the word ends with 's', 'ss', 'z', 'ch', 'sh', or 'x', you add 'es' instead.

Examples

Examples: glass to glasses

fox to foxes

Words to Practice

fox _____

class _____

bus _____

wish _____

match _____

box _____

brush _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

glasses

foxes

classes

wishes

matches



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Morpheme Practice

Rule

'ing' can be added to verbs to make them present tense. If the verb is one syllable, has one vowel, and ends in a consonant, you double the consonant before adding 'ing'. For example, 'run' becomes 'running'.

Examples

Examples: run to running

jump to jumping

Words to Practice

drink _____

leap _____

swing _____

sit _____

hit _____

swim _____

plan _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

drinking

leaping

swinging

sitting

swimming



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Morpheme Practice

Rule

Adding -ed to the end of words can make them past tense.

Examples

Examples: talk to talked

cook to cooked

Words to Practice

watch _____

paint _____

clean _____

walk _____

jump _____

call _____

play _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

watched

painted

cleaned

walked

jumped



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Morpheme Practice

Rule

Adding -er to the end of a word makes it mean 'more'.

Examples

Examples: high to higher

strong to stronger

Words to Practice

close _____

small _____

tall _____

bright _____

fast _____

long _____

big _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

closer

smaller

taller

brighter

faster



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Suffix Practice

Rule

The suffix -est means that something is 'the most'.

Examples

Examples: smart to smartest

strong to strongest

Words to Practice

fast _____

big _____

small _____

tall _____

short _____

strong _____

loud _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

fastest

biggest

smallest

tallest

strongest



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 'un-' means 'the opposite of'.

Examples

Examples: clear to unclear

tidy to untidy

Words to Practice

known _____

happy _____

fair _____

usual _____

clear _____

safe _____

tidy _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

unknown _____

unhappy _____

unfair _____

unclear _____

unsafe _____



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Prefix Practice

Rule

The prefix 're-' means to do something again.

Examples

Examples: do to redo

use to reuse

Words to Practice

make _____

read _____

write _____

build _____

use _____

play _____

start _____

Underline the morphemes in the following words

remake _____

reread _____

rewrite _____

rebuild _____

reuse _____



Spelling Test

Worksheet

Spelling Test

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

making

writing

baking

loving

hoped

jumped

bigger

strongest

unhappy

remake



Answer Sheet

Worksheet

Answer Sheet

Exercise 1: making, writing, hoping, loving, baking

Exercise 2: cars, dogs, chairs, hats, books, pens

Exercise 3: glasses, foxes, classes, wishes, matches

Exercise 4: drinking, leaping, swinging, sitting, swimming

Exercise 5: watched, painted, cleaned, walked, jumped

Exercise 6: closer, smaller, taller, brighter, faster

Exercise 7: fastest, biggest, smallest, tallest, strongest

Exercise 8: unknown, unhappy, unfair, unclear, unsafe

Exercise 9: remake, reread, rewrite, rebuild, reuse
