

## Prefixes

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A **prefix** is a group of letters placed before the root of a word. For example, the word "unhappy" consists of the prefix "un-" [which means "not"] combined with the root (or stem) word "happy"; the word "unhappy" means "not happy."

A short list of prefixes:

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
de-	from, down, away, reverse, opposite	decode, decrease
dis-	not, opposite, reverse, away	disagree, disappear
ex-	out of, away from, lacking, former	exhale, explosion
il-	not	illegal, illogical
im-	not, without	impossible, improper
in-	not, without	inaction, invisible
mis-	bad, wrong	mislead, misplace
non-	not	nonfiction, nonsense
pre-	before	prefix, prehistory
pro-	for, forward, before	proactive, profess, program
re-	again, back	react, reappear
un-	against, not, opposite	undo, unequal, unusual

## Suffixes

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A **suffix** is a group of letters placed after the root of a word. For example, the word flavorless consists of the root word "flavor" combined with the suffix "-less" [which means "without"]; the word "flavorless" means "having no flavor."

A short list of suffixes:

Suffix	Meaning	Examples
-able	able to, having the quality of	comfortable, portable
-al	relating to	annual comical

Suffix	Meaning	Examples
-er	comparative	bigger, stronger
-est	superlative	strongest, tiniest
-ful	full of	beautiful, grateful
-ible	forming an adjective	reversible, terrible
-ily	forming an adverb	eerily, happily, lazily
-ing	denoting an action, a material, or a gerund	acting, showing
-less	without, not affected by	friendless, tireless
-ly	forming an adjective	clearly, hourly
-ness	denoting a state or condition	kindness, wilderness
-y	full of, denoting a condition, or a diminutive	glory, messy, victory

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**Fill in the Prefixes #1**      Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank of Prefixes:**

de-	ex-	im-	mis-	pre-	un-
dis-	il-	in-	non-	re-	with-

Use the bank of prefixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words.

___ fix	___ sense	___ happy
___ mind	___ pert	___ respect
___ equal	___ legal	___ fiction
___ prove	___ frost	___ ceed
___ lucky	___ lead	___ fat
___ fair	___ gust	___ hold
___ place	___ usual	___ portant
___ draw	___ logical	___ trieve
___ visible	___ play	___ cellent
___ view	___ code	___ flex

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## Fill in the Prefixes #1

Use the bank of prefixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words. The prefixes are: de-, dis-, ex-, il-, im-, in-, mis-, non-, pre-, re-, un-, and with-.

## Fill in the Prefixes #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Bank of Prefixes:

de-	ex-	in-	non-	pro-	un-
dis-	im-	mis-	pre-	re-	uni-

Use the bank of prefixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words.

___ honest	___ well	___ behave
___ agree	___ kind	___ trust
___ tidy	___ obey	___ please
___ possible	___ appear	___ connect
___ pair	___ allow	___ friendly
___ wind	___ serve	___ chief
___ duce	___ pert	___ corn
___ hale	___ proper	___ ject
___ certain	___ lead	___ pel
___ fect	___ vise	___ fess

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## Fill in the Prefixes #2

Use the bank of prefixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words. The prefixes are: de-, dis-, ex-, im-, in-, mis-, non-, pre-, pro-, re-, un-, and uni-.

## Fill in the Prefixes and Suffixes #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank of Prefixes			Bank of Suffixes		
dis-	im-	re-	-able	-ful	-ly
il-	pre-	un-	-al	-ion	-y

Use the bank of prefixes and suffixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words.

Prefix - Root Word - Suffix	Prefix - Root Word - Suffix
_____cover_____	_____predict_____
_____like_____	_____proper_____
_____agree_____	_____success_____
_____logic_____	_____comfort_____
_____order_____	_____equal_____
_____expected_____	_____construct_____
_____act_____	_____reason_____
_____luck_____	_____honor_____
_____trust_____	_____usual_____
_____connect_____	_____new_____

## Fill in the Prefixes and Suffixes #1

Use the bank of prefixes and suffixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words.

## Fill in the Prefixes and Suffixes #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank of Prefixes				Bank of Suffixes			
dis-	im-	mis-	un-	-able	-ance	-ion	-ment
il-	in-	re-		-al	-ful	-ly	-y

Use the bank of prefixes and suffixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words.

Prefix - Root Word - Suffix	Prefix - Root Word - Suffix
_____place_____	_____enforce_____
_____law_____	_____arrange_____
_____legal_____	_____develop_____
_____mature_____	_____taste_____
_____taken_____	_____finite_____
_____humane_____	_____act_____
_____assign_____	_____help_____
_____health_____	_____know_____
_____account_____	_____appear_____
_____live_____	_____avoid_____

## Fill in the Prefixes and Suffixes #2

Use the bank of prefixes and suffixes to complete each word. There may be more than one answer for some words.