

Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes

7th Grade Vocabulary Lists

Lesson #1 Prefix, Root, Suffix

Prefix, Root or Suffix	Definition	Examples
<u>Prefixes:</u> ab-, abs-	away, from	absent
ad-, ac-	to, toward	adhere, accept
bi-, bis-	two	bicycle, bisect
<u>Root</u> bas	low	basement
<u>Suffix</u> -able, -ible	able to (adj)	usable, incredible

Lesson #2 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Examples
<u>Prefixes:</u> circum-	around	circumference
com-, con-	together, with	combine, connect
de-	opposite of, against	detract, deflate,
dis-, dys-, dif	negative, separate, not	disinfect, differ
<u>Root</u> capt, cap	to take, seize, hold	captive, capture, capable

Lesson #3 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> epi-	upon, on top of	epicenter, epilogue
equi-	equal	equator, equitable
<u>Root</u> cred	believe	incredible, credit
dict	say, speak	verdict, predict, dictate
<u>Suffix</u> -er, -or	person or thing that does something	collector, teacher

Lesson #4 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> ex, e	out, away, from	expulsion, exhale, exit
hyper	over, above	hyperactive, hypersensitive
<u>Root</u> duc, duct	lead, pull	produce, abduct, viaduct
fac, fact	make, do	artifact, factory
<u>Suffix</u> -fy	To make (v)	magnify, dignify

Lesson #5 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> hypo-	under, beneath	hypoglycemic, hypodermic
in-, im-	not	impossible, instead, inaction
<u>Root</u> graph, gram	write, draw	autograph, telegram, graphic
<u>Suffix</u> -ism	the practice of (n)	racism, Catholicism
-ist	one who is occupied with (n)	environmentalist

Lesson #6 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> inter-	between, among	intercede
mal-	bad, ill	malpractice, malevolent
mis-	wrong	mistake, misunderstood
<u>Root</u> mort	die, death	mortal, mortician
<u>Suffix</u> -less	without, lacking (adj)	meaningless, worthless

Lesson #7 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> mono-	alone, single, one	monotone, monopoly
non-	not	nonsense
ob-	in front of, against	obvious
<u>Root</u> scrib, script	write	transcribe, subscription
<u>Suffix</u> -logue	A particular kind of writing or speaking	dialogue, prologue, epilogue

Lesson #8 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> omni	everywhere, all	omnipresent, omnipotent
preter	past, beyond	preternatural
pro	forward	promote, proceed
<u>Root</u> spec, spect	see	specimen, spectacle
<u>Suffix</u> -ness	the quality of (n)	aggressiveness, happiness

Lesson #9 Prefix, Root, Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u>		
re-	again, back	recall, recede
retro-	back, backward, behind	retroactive
<u>Root</u>		
tact	touch	contact, tactile
ten	hold	tenacious, retention
<u>Suffix</u>		
-ship	the art or skill of	sportsmanship, friendship

Lesson #10 Prefix, Root, and Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> se-	apart, separate	segregate
sub-	below	submarine
super-	over, greater or beyond	supernatural
<u>Root:</u> therm	heat	thermometer
<u>Suffix</u> -tude	state of	gratitude

Lesson #11 Prefix, Root, and Suffix Vocabulary

Prefix, Root, Suffix	Definition	Example Word(s)
<u>Prefixes:</u> trans-	across, beyond	transatlantic
un-,uni-	one	unicycle
UN-(pronounced <i>uhn</i>)	not	unbelievable
<u>Root:</u> ver	true	verify
<u>Suffix</u> -ment	action or process of	argument confinement