



Most Commonly used Prefixes [9]

Prefix- a word part that can be added to the beginning of a root or base word that changes the meaning of a root or base word

anti = against	auto = self	bi = two
circum = around	co, con, com = with	contra = against
de = opposite	dis = reverse/opposite	e, ex = out
en, em = cause to	in, im, il, ir = not	inter = between
macro = large	micro = small	mid = middle
mis = wrongly	mono = one	non = not
poly = many	post = after	pre = before
re = back/again	semi = partly	sub = under
super = above	syn = same time	trans = across
tri = three	un = not	uni = one



Most Commonly used Root Words [9]

Root- a word part to which affixes (prefixes and suffixes) may be added to create related words

audi = hear	auto = self	bene = good
bio = life	chrono = time	cred = believe
dict = say	duc = lead	fid = truth, faith
flex = bend	gen = give birth	geo = earth
graph = write	greg = group	jur, jus = law
log = thought	luc = light	man = hand
mand = order	mis, mit = send	omni = all
path = feel	phil = love	phon = sound
photo = light	port = carry	scrib = write
sens, sent = feel	spec, spect, spic = look	tele = far off
terr = earth	vac = empty	vid, vis = see





Most Commonly used Suffixes [9]

Suffix- a word part added to the end of a root or base word that changes the meaning of a root or base word.

able, ible = can be done	acy = state or quality of	al = act or process of
al, ial = pertaining to	ate = become	dom = place or state of
ed = past tense	el, er, or = one who	er = comparative
en = become	ess = female	ful, ous = full of
ic, ical = pertaining to	ify, fy = make or become	ing = present participle
ion, tion, ation, = act, process	ish = somewhat like or near	ism = characteristic of
ist = one who	ity, ty = quality of	ize, ise = make or become
less = without	ly = characteristic of	ment = act of, result of
ness = state of	ology = study, science	s, es = more than one, plural
ship = position held	ward = in the direction of	y = having the quality of





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Understanding and Analysis Across Genres

Determine the meaning of grade level technical academic English words in multiple content areas (science, math, social studies, the arts) derived from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic roots and affixes [9]

Unfamiliar word:

Epiphany Word Bank

Affix- a word part added to a root word or base word
Base word- a word that can stand alone without a prefix and/or suffix
Prefix- a word part that can be added to the beginning of a root or base word that changes the meaning of a root or base word

Unfamiliar word:

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Root- a word part to which a prefix and/or a suffix may be added to create a word
Suffix- a word part added to a root or base word that changes the meaning of the root or base word

Prefix:

Meaning of prefix:

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Root or base word:

Meaning of root or base word:

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Suffix:

Meaning of suffix:

