

Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

When you add a suffix to a root word, does the root word always stay the same?

(a) yes

(b) no

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

If you add the prefix 'un' to the word 'wrap' what is the correct spelling of the new word?

(a) ununwrap

(b) unwrap

(c) unwrapp

(d) unrap

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

If you wanted to say someone is *'not helpful'* which word would you use?

- (a) inhelpful
- (b) unhelpful
- (c) ilhelpful

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

What does the word *'unhurt'* mean?

- (a) hurt badly
- (b) hurt
- (c) not hurt

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Read this passage.

What do you do if you
'reread' a book?

- (a) read it again
- (b) read it for the first time
- (c) don't read it

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

If you take the prefix 'il' away from
the word 'illegal', what is the root word?

- (a) illegal
- (b) legal
- (c) legall

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

Which suffix can you add to the root word 'cook' to make a new word?

- (a) ful
- (b) ship
- (c) ing
- (d) ly

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Read this passage.

Which one of the following is a suffix?

- (a) dis
- (b) mis
- (c) re
- (d) less

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Read this passage.

Which one of the following is not a suffix?

- (a) fully
- (b) ful
- (c) ex
- (d) ing

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Read this passage.

'Disagree' means 'not agree'.

- (a) true
- (b) false

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

How do you spell the word meaning
'not possible'?

- (a) impossible
- (b) impossible
- (c) neither of these

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

Which suffix can you add to the word
'hope' to make a new word?

- (a) y
- (b) er
- (c) less
- (d) est

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Read this passage.

Some words have a prefix (letters added to the beginning) and a suffix.

- (a) true
- (b) false

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Read this passage.

Which suffix can you add to the root word 'friend' to make a new word?

- (a) est
- (b) ful
- (c) ing
- (d) less

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Read this passage.

A suffix is a group of letters added to the start of a root word.

- (a) true
- (b) false

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Read this passage.

If you add the prefix 'dis' to the word 'appear' what is the correct spelling for the new word?

- (a) disappear
- (b) dissappear
- (c) disapear
- (d) dispear

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Read this passage.

If you take away the suffix 'est' from 'lightest', the root word is 'light'.

- (a) true
- (b) false

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Read this passage.

If you add the prefix 'pre' to the word 'school' what is the correct spelling for the new word?

- (a) preschool
- (b) preeschool
- (c) preshool
- (d) preschool

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a suffix.

Dorian has to wear many layers of padding when he plays football.

- (a) wear
- (b) many
- (c) padding
- (d) football

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a prefix.

I'll be unhappy when my best friend moves.

- (a) unhappy
- (b) best
- (c) friend
- (d) moves

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a suffix.

We flew across the country
in a propeller plane.

- (a) across
- (b) propeller
- (c) country
- (d) plane

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a prefix.

Mrs. Evans had to rewrap the presents after
the dog tore the wrapping paper.

- (a) tore
- (b) wrapping
- (c) rewrap
- (d) paper

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a suffix.

The tall fearless firefighter went into the burning house.

- (a) fearless
- (b) tall
- (c) went
- (d) house

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a suffix.

The unhappy boy could run the fastest in his preschool.

- (a) unhappy
- (b) could
- (c) fastest
- (d) preschool

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a suffix.

Last winter was windy and cold.

- (a) windy
- (b) winter
- (c) Last
- (d) cold

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a suffix.

I had a dream that I could
catch shooting stars.

- (a) had
- (b) shooting
- (c) dream
- (d) catch

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Choose the word that contains a suffix.

My dog is the fastest trick
learner I have ever seen.

- (a) dog
- (b) ever
- (c) learner
- (d) seen

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Choose the word that contains a prefix.

The airplane is departing at noon.

- (a) airplane
- (b) noon
- (c) departing
- (d) is

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