

Prefixes

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1.	Underline the prefix in each of these words.					
	<u>bi</u> cycle		unreal	overheat	mistreat	
	preh	nistoric	dismount	interact	disobey	
2.	Add the root words to the prefixes to make words to complete these sentences.					
			Prefixes	Root words		
		anti	tele	action ordinate	phone	
		mis	sub re	behave	social	
			ut			
	My brothe	r had an all	ergic	to the nu	ts he was eating.	
	Fran wanted to call her friend, but she could not find the					
	Nick's sister was very and stayed in her room all day.					
	The children don't in class because their teacher is strict.					
3.	The prefixes in bold in these sentences are incorrect. Rewrite the words with the correct prefixes in the space provided.					
	Dan gets very sub happy when other people dis understand him.					
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	It is dis ap	opropriate to	o wear your pyjamas	s in the semi market		



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4. Draw lines to match the correct prefix to the following words.

de	ir	re	(il)	in
replaceable	legal	crypt	secure	arrange

5. Complete the word in each of these sentences by adding one of the prefixes from the box below.

in

un

im

ir

dis

You should use each prefix once.

It is verylikely that there will be an alien invasion.

Your explanation seemsprobable, but I'll believe you.

My dog and my cat arecompatible — they're always fighting.

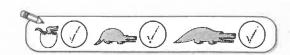
It wasresponsible to let us play with the water balloons.

Being short is a realadvantage in basketball.

6. Add a prefix to each of the words below to create a word with the opposite meaning.

practical		important	
clear		acceptable	
perfect	j.	honest	

Grammagators prefer prefix questions to pecan pie. How about you? It's time to tick the box...





Suffixes

Suffixes are letters that you add to the end of a word to change the word's meaning. Let's go.

1.	Circle the suffix in each of the words below.				
	softly	playful	preferab	le em	ployment
	musician	closenes	s self	fless	childhood
2.	into adjectives.	the box below to t		h of these sent	ences to make them You should use each suffix once
Everyone congratulated Hannah on her wonder performance.					
Be careful what you eat in the jungle — many plants are poison Unfortunately, a chocolate teapot would be completely use Ele is a self person because she only ever thinks about herself. Make as many words as you can from the root words and suffixes in the table.					
					*
					herself.
					in the table below:
		Root words	Suffixes		
	pain	comfort c	are	less	able
	accept	help	hope	ance	ful



Suffixes

Cross out the word with the wrong suffix in each sentence.

She sang that song perfectly /-perfectful-

- That book was very **inspirationist / inspirational**.
- How can you justify / justise spending that much money on sweets?
- I like my **neighbourness / neighbourhood** because everyone is very friendly.
- Some of the words in these sentences have the wrong suffix. Rewrite these sentences so that all of the words have the correct suffix. Homework isn't enjoyful, but it's foolism to avoid it. A lion's powerly jaws can be dangerful. 6. Add the suffix to the root word to make a noun and write the

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new word on the line. Then use the new word in a sentence.

Don't forget — the spelling of the root word may need to change.

teacher The teacher told the class that they were getting a new hamster.

lonely + ness 🖘

amuse + ment

elect + ion

Grammagators make short work of suffix questions. Were you a Grammagator on these pages? Pop in a tick.



teach + er