

Word building: prefixes

A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word. It changes the meaning of a word.

dis-, in-, im-, re-, un- are the most common prefixes of the English language.

dis- means not or opposite of

in- - mean no or not or in

im - mean no or not or in, into, towards

re- means again

Write the right prefix on the lines:

_____able _____ comfortable _____certain _____like _____happy

_____secure _____invited _____possible _____agree _____known

_____like _____polite _____connect _____ability _____formal _____patient

Word building: suffixes

A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word. It changes the meaning or the part of speech of a word.

2. Form nouns using the correct suffix:

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| 1. sad | 17. weak..... |
| 2. responsible..... | .. 18. Annoy |
| 3. inform | 19. read |
| 4. invent | 20. celebrate..... |
| 5. kind | 21. Motivate |
| 6. important | 22. Select..... |
| 7. tidy | 23. Generous..... |
| 8. add | 24. Define |
| 9. forgive | 25. Consider..... |
| 10. appear | 26. Fascinate..... |
| 11. able | 27. Define..... |
| 12. motivate | 28. Focus |
| 13. happy | 29. Select..... |
| 14. creative | |
| 15. real | |
| 16. brilliant | |