

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
1. dis-, im-, ir-, un-, dis-, in-, il-, non-	Not, do the opposite, opposite	Dislike, unhappy, nontraditional, impolite...
2. re-	To do again	Rewrite, replay, reread
3. pre- # post	Before / Post : After	Prehistoric/ post-war
4. mis-	In an wrong way; wrongly	misunderstand, misread, misuse
5. co-	Together	Co-manage, co-author, co-operate
6. contra-	Opposite	Contradict, argue against
7. out-	More than	Outnumber
8. anti-	Against	An-tiwar- anti-racism,

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1. -er/ -ist; -or	A person who does something	Singer, teacher, player, dentist, translator
2. -er	To compare two things	Happier, taller
3. -less	Without	Homeless, helpless
4. -ful	Full of	Hopeful, successful, powerful
5. -ly	In what way (to make adverbs/ adjs)	Quickly. With adjs: Friendly, daily, lovely...
6. -ible	Can be done	Possible,
7. -able	Capable of- fit for	Comfortable, suitable, acceptable, valuable, etc
8. -ness, -tion, -ity, -ment...	State or quality (to make nouns)	Kindness,

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** VERB SUFFIXES: -ATE, -EN, -IFY, -FY, -IZE, -ISE: Collaborate, educate; strengthen; Terrify, verify; organize, memorize.

Exercises: 1- Choose the right prefix from the box below to finish the words:

im-, ir-, un-, dis-, in-, il-

.....happy patient polite legal correct
visible possible legible friendly employed
honest lock agree like regular

2. PUT THE WORDS BETWEEN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM:

- I failed my exam but I can (take)..... it next year.
- I'm afraid I (understood)..... what you said.
- It's against the law, isn't it? Oh yes, it is (legal).....
- She was here a minute ago, but then she (appeared).....
- Clark failed his maths exam, so he was really (appointed)
- I (like)..... the film, but the others enjoyed it.
- He didn't pass his exam. He was (succeed)..... for the second time.

3. CHOOSE THE RIGHT SUFFIX AND COMPLETE THE WORD:

-ive, -able, -ment, -ity, -ion, -ous, -ist, -er, -less, -ful, -or, -ness, -ation; -ance/ence; -ism, -ship

Root	Root + Suffix	Root	Root + Suffix	Roots	Root + Suffix
1. danger	dangerous	9. improve	.....	17. similar	.....
2. home		10. weak	.....	18. Develop	.....
3. attract		11. act	.....	19. punctual	.....
4. care		12. elect	.....	20. sad	.....
5. independent		13. educate	.....	21. appoint	.....
6. Dominate		14. differ	.....	22. discuss	.....
7. Feminine		15. equal	.....	23. organize	.....
8. responsible		16. citizen	.....	24. resist	.....

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list (3 pts) [National exam, 2008]

Disagreement- exclude- pace- empower- status- development

The best way towomen and improve their is to educate them. It's also helpful to help them become financially independent. Thus, they can participate in the of their society.

GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS BETWEEN BRACKETS. (2 Pts) (National Exam, 2011)

- I finally got a job. I now feel (independence) of my parents.
- The city council has made the necessary (arrange) for the summer festival.