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## Prefix and Suffix Challenge

### 1. Finding prefixes

Write out the following words and underline the **prefixes**.

disobey    supermarket    defrost    uncaring    inability

### 2. Finding suffixes

Write out the following words and underline the **suffixes**.

Sadness    laughable    playing    helpful    enjoyment

3. In the sentences below, a number of stems appear in brackets. For the sentences to make sense, the stems need either prefixes or suffixes added to them. Some will need both.

Write out the complete sentences using the correct forms of the words.

a) She (**decide**) that it was time to stop (**believe**) everything he told her.

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b) (**Fortunate**), Rashid (**slip**) on the wet floor, fell (**heavy**) to the ground and broke his arm.

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c) It was very (**kind**) of you to shout at Joshua like that especially when he (**help**) you so much yesterday.

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d) What a sight! She was (**wear**) the most (**outrage**) orange trousers you've ever seen, with a (**repulsive**) purple top.

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e) (**Prolong**) exposure to the sun without (**protect**) can result in (**harm**) sunburn, with the risk of (**contract**) skin cancer.

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#### 4. Prefixes and Suffixes Practice questions

1. Rewrite each word so it is spelt correctly.

- A. Dissagree.....
- B. Carryed.....
- c. Carefull.....
- d. haveing.....

2. Each of these sentences has a mistake. Rewrite the sentence with the mistake fixed.

a. I remembered the file as I was leaning.

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b. The instructions were necessary.

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c. She tried to phone the call centre again.

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