

**Base word**- A base word can stand alone and has a meaning.

**Affixes**- attachments added to a base word. Prefixes and suffixes fall into this category.

**Prefix**- a word part added to the beginning of a word

**Suffix**- a word part added to the end of a word

**Root**- the basis of a new word, but it does not typically form a stand-alone word on its own. Most English words come from Latin or Greek roots.

For example, the word *reject* is made up of the prefix *re-* and the Latin root *ject*, which is not a stand-alone word.

Common prefixes are: "tri"- three, "de"- down or opposite, "in"- not, "dia"-through, across or entirely. "Man"-with hands, "audi"- to hear, "trans"-across or beyond, "cent"-hundred, "dec"-ten, "dis"-apart, in a different direction or away. "Dis"- lack of

Common Suffixes are: "ful"- full of "volve"- to turn around or roll "solve" "ment"-result of an action "ness"- quality or state of "ive"-pertaining to or tending to.

Use the suffix "ful" to the base word to create the new word.

Hand\_\_\_\_\_ hurt\_\_\_\_\_ power\_\_\_\_\_

Mouth\_\_\_\_\_ thought\_\_\_\_\_ pain\_\_\_\_\_

care\_\_\_\_\_ play\_\_\_\_\_ color\_\_\_\_\_

Use the suffix "ive" to the base word to create a new word.

Product\_\_\_\_\_

protect\_\_\_\_\_

Distinct\_\_\_\_\_

Create creat\_\_\_\_\_

Imagine imaginat\_\_\_\_\_

Choose one of the "ive" words you created above to complete the sentence.

A \_\_\_\_\_ person creates things.

A \_\_\_\_\_ design is one that stands out as being different from others.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is one who likes to stay busy and is able to produce a finished product.

A \_\_\_\_\_ story is one full of original ideas and imagination.

A \_\_\_\_\_ coating is one that is applied to prevent damage.