Does it have a prefix or a suffix?

Prefixes and suffixes can help you understand a word. They give you important information about the word.

Some prefixes give adjectives the opposite meaning:

un- happy - unhappy

Im- possible - impossible

dls- satisfied - dissatisfied

Ir- regular - irregular

II- legal - illegal

Other prefixes make a word negative:

anti- social - antisocial

non-profit - non-profit

Suffixes can tell you what type of word it is, e.g. nouns often end in -ment (enjoyment), -ness (happiness) or -lon (education). Here are some common suffixes for nouns.

- -ment management / arrangement
- -Ism racism / communism
- -ness happiness / sadness
- -shlp friendship / relationship
- -er/-or director / teacher
- -tlon communication / education

Common suffixes for verbs:

- -ate create / activate
- -Ify verify / solidify
- -Ise/-Ize authorise / categorise

Common suffixes for adjectives:

- -able reliable / capable
- -al accidental / universal
- -ful helpful / wonderful
- -ous/-lous dangerous / nervous / religious
- -Ive creative / sensitive



Grouping: prefixes

Put the words with the correct prefix.

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Suffixes

Add a suffix and change these words to nouns.

friend
enjoy
inform
direct
member
forgetful
arrange
appoint

