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Vocabulary-Building Strategies
(Unit 4, Page 40: Vocabulary; Use after Exercise A)

GROUPING

Grouping is a helpful vocabulary-building technique. You can group words by meaning to help you differentiate and remember them. You can also group words by category, such as formal or informal. Grouping words in different ways will help you better remember them.

Practice. Think about the words on page 40 and complete the chart. Which clothes would be considered formal and which informal? Where you would wear these clothes?

FORMAL	Where would you wear this?	INFORMAL	Where would you wear this?

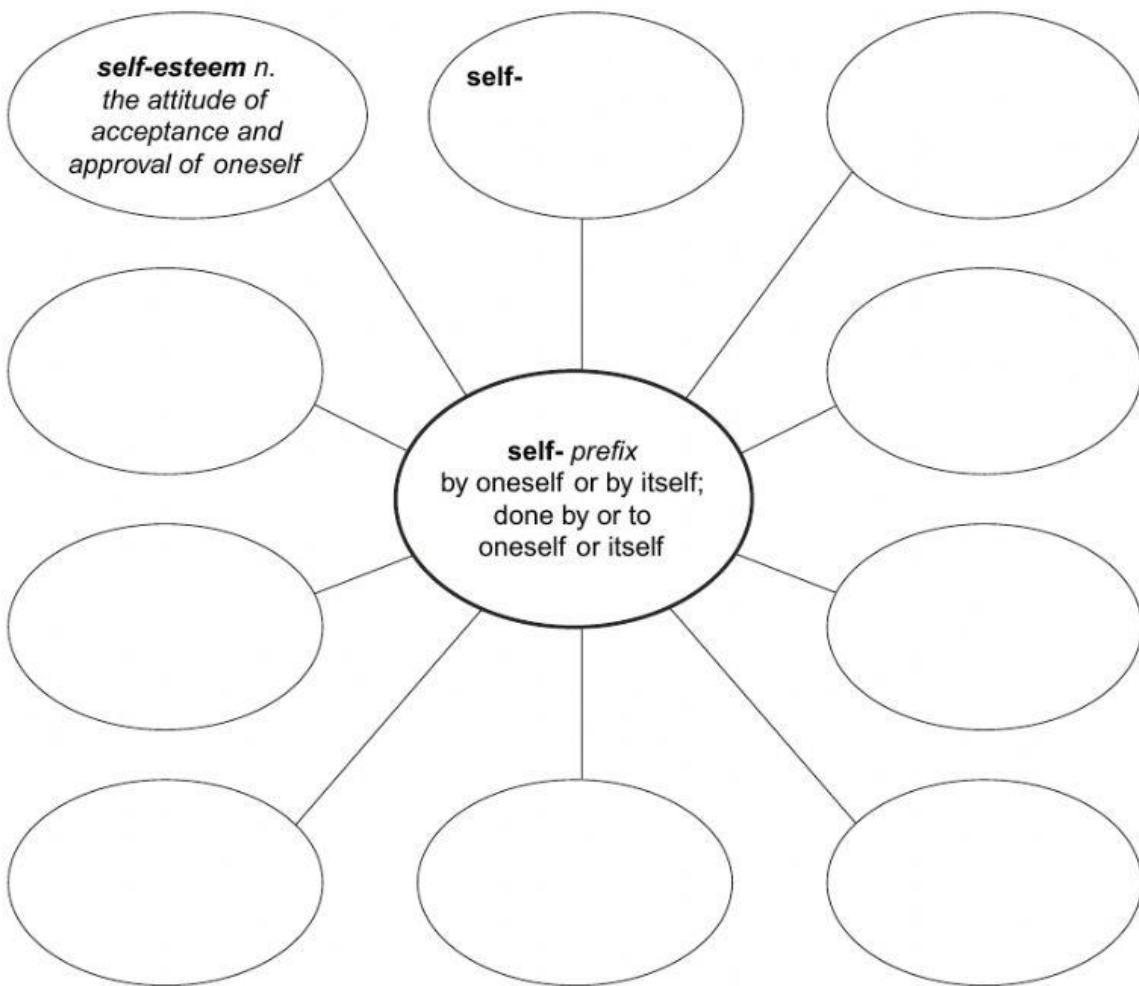
Idea. Think of other places you go or have been. What types of clothes are worn there?

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(Unit 4, Page 46: Word Study; Use after Exercise A)

DIAGRAMMING

When you learn a new prefix or suffix, make a word web diagram to create a mental set of words. Spending a few minutes to create a diagram with definitions will help you expand your vocabulary.

Practice. Write words that begin with the prefix **self-** in the empty ovals. Include the part of speech. Then write definitions of the words in the ovals.



Idea. You can diagram any new vocabulary that has some similarity. For example: adjectives, adverbs, car words, technology words, etc.