Word building: prefixes

A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word. It changes the meaning of a word.

dis-, in-, im-, re-, un- are the most common prefixes of the English language.

dis- means not or opposite of

in- - mean no or not or in

im - mean no or not or in, into, towards

re- means again

Write the right prefix on the lines:

_____able _____ comfortable _____certain _____like _____happy

_____secure _____invited _____ possible _____ agree _____known

_____like _____polite _____connect _____ability _____formal _____patient

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Word building: suffixes

A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word. It changes the meaning or the part of speech of a word.

2. Form nouns using the correct suffix:

1. sad ……
2. responsible……
3. inform ……
4. invent ……
5. kind ……
6. important ……
7. tidy ……
8. add ……
9. forgive ……
10. appear ……
11. able ……
12. motivate …..
13. happy ……
14. creative ……
15. real ……
16. brilliant ……
17. weak……
18. Annoy ……
19. read ……
20. celebrate……
21. Motivate ……
22. Select……
23. Generous…….
24. Define ……
25. Consider……
26. Fascinate……
27. Define……
28. Focus ……
29. Select……

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