

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

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