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Unit 6

Affixes

Group of letters attach **before** and **after** the root word.

un + **accept** + **able** = **unacceptable**

↑
(root word)

Prefixes

A group of letters placed
before the root word.

Suffixes

A group of letters placed
after the root word.

Prefix

Meaning and example

re-

Meaning: again, back

Example: renew, replay, regenerate

pre-

Meaning: before

Example: prepare, preview, prefix

mis-

Meaning: wrong/ly, bad

Example: misbehave, mistake

de-

Meaning: remove or reduce

Example: deforestation, delete

tele-

Meaning: far, distant

Example: television, telephone

un-

Meaning: not

Example: unhappy, unkind, unlucky

bi-

Meaning: twice (two times)

Example: biweekly, bicycle, bilingual

uni-

Meaning: one, same, whole

Example: uniform, universe, unicorn

octo-

Meaning: eight

Example: octopus, October, octogen

sub-

Meaning: under or low

Example: subway, submerge

multi-

Meaning: many (usually more than two)

Example: multiple, multimedia

Suffix

Meaning and example

-d, -ed

Meaning: forming a past tense
Example: walked, added, loved

-ing

Meaning: forming a gerund, "act of"
Example: saying, jogging, meaning

-er, -or

Meaning: person, showing comparison
Example: taller, teacher, faster

-ion

Meaning: a process, state or result
Example: education, division, decoration

-an, -ian

Meaning: native of, pertaining to
Example: musician, American, guardian

-ness

Meaning: a state of being
Example: happiness, illness, darkness

-al

Meaning: related to
Example: accidental, logical, social

-ary

Meaning: a type or a place of work
Example: imaginary, library, dictionary

-able

Meaning: capable or worthy of
Example: acceptable, inflatable, portable

-ly

Meaning: a characteristic of
Example: lovely, bravely, deadly

-ment

Meaning: an action or state
Example: excitement, measurement

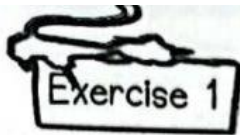
Prefixes

A. Match the words with the suitable prefix.

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|---------|----------------|
| 1. un | a. view |
| 2. bi | b. send |
| 3. de | c. kind |
| 4. pre | d. forestation |
| 5. re | e. vision |
| 6. tele | f. lingual |

Multi = more than one
Mini = small
Over = excessive, above
Pseudo = not real or true
Semi = half of
Sub = under or low

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|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 7. a) multi | b) over | - vitamins |
| 8. a) mini | b) sub | - skirt |
| 9. a) semi | b) pseudo | - science |
| 10. a) semi | b) sub | - circle |
| 11. a) over | b) sub | - titles |
| 12. a) over | b) semi | - population |



Exercise 1

Common prefixes match



Why is this animal called an OCTOPUS?

Match prefixes on the left to their meanings on the right.

Then listen and repeat the words – pay attention to syllable stress.

_____ Re –(renew)	1) Wrong, bad
_____ Pre–(preview)	2) before
_____ Mis –(misbehave)	3) again, back
_____ De –(deforestation)	4) eight
_____ Tele –(television)	5) one, same, whole
_____ Un –(unhappy)	6) remove or reduce
_____ Bi –(biweekly)	7) twice, (two times)
_____ Uni –(uniform)	8) far, distant
_____ Octo –(octopus)	9) many, (usually more than two)
_____ Sub –(subway)	10) under or low
_____ Multi –(multiple)	11) not

Exercise 3

What is the relationship between these words?

Prefix and word meaning

Match the words in the B column to the general meaning in A.

A = General meaning

- _____ again or back
- _____ before
- _____ badly or wrong
- _____ remove or take away
- _____ not
(opposite of something)
- _____ far
- _____ twice
- _____ one, whole, same
- _____ eight
- _____ under or low
- _____ many or more than two

B = Words

- 1) unpopular, unkind, unhappy, unlucky
- 2) biweekly, bimonthly, biannual
- 3) delete, deforestation, decentralize, decongest
- 4) preview, predict, prehistoric, prefix, preparation
- 5) reply, repeat, resend, restart, reboot, remember
- 6) television, telephone, telescope, telecommunication
- 7) octopus, octave, octogenarian, October
- 8) uniform, unify
- 9) subway, submarine, subtract, subdue, subordinate
- 10) mistake, misunderstand, misbehave, misread, miscalculate
- 11) multiple, multiply, multicolored, Multilingual

Say all the words in column B. Pay attention to syllable stress.

