

Root Words, Prefixes and Suffixes

Find the root word in each of the following words.

1. unhappiness
2. replacement
3. premature
4. automobiles
5. bicycles
6. dissatisfied
7. forecasting
8. triangular
9. telephones
10. discouragement

Add a prefix to change each word's meaning to the meaning in brackets.

- ☺ happy (not happy)
- ☺ mature (before mature)
- ☺ vision (from a distance vision)
- ☺ legal (not legal)
- ☺ cycle (one wheel cycle)
- ☺ million (many million)
- ☺ apply (again apply)
- ☺ perfect (not perfect)
- ☺ angle (three angle)
- ☺ regular (not regular)

Match each suffix to its meaning.

able	full of
s/es	in the direction of
ful	able to
ward	person who
er/or/ar	plural

Break up each word to show the prefix, suffix and root word.

recycled
previews
illegal
dishonesty
creator
upward
unchangeable
triangles
wonderful