

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