

List of Prefixes and their meaning:

Prefix	Meaning	Words
il-	not	Illegal, illogical
Ir-	not	Irrelevant, irregular
Im-	Not, without	Impossible, improper
Dis-	Not, opposite, reverse	Disagree, disappear
In-	Not, without	Inaction, invisible
Mis-	Bad, wrong	Mistake, misplace
Pre-	before	Preview, prehistoric
Re-	Again, back	React, reappear
Un-	Against, not, opposite	Undo, unusual

Prefix

Ex 1: F.I.B with an appropriate prefix to the given root word:

1. He was unable to do his homework because he is inattentive in class.( attentive)
2. The teacher underlined the word in red as it was \_\_\_\_\_.( correct)
3. The suspect was sentenced in court for his \_\_\_\_\_.( honesty)
4. The hospital staff must \_\_\_\_\_ the surfaces to prevent the spread of diseases.( infect)
5. Tony was angry to find that he had been \_\_\_\_\_ in the robbery case.( led)
6. The mountains were \_\_\_\_\_ ( visible) in the thick mist .
7. The traffic warden gave me a ticket for \_\_\_\_\_ ( proper) parking.

8. We didn't pay the full price for the package as it was \_\_\_\_\_ (perfect)

9. I was supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ my resident visa in May.  
(new)

10. Sonia's attendance was extremely \_\_\_\_\_ in the school term. ( regular)

#### List of Suffix and their meaning

Suffix	Meaning	Words
1. - ness	Denoting a state or a condition	Kindness, wilderness, Cleanliness
2. - less	Without, not affected by	Careless, colourless, tasteless
3. - ful	Full of	Useful, careful, thankful
4. -ible	Forming an adjective	Edible, terrible, Reversible
5. -able	Able to , having the quality of	Comfortable,portable
6. - tion	Used with verbs to make nouns	Combination,correction, direction, conversation
7. -ish	Having the quality of	Bookish, girlish, selfish
8. -ment	The act of, action,process,result	Punishment,movement, achievement,treatment
9. -er	Person/object that does a specific action	Worker, player, dancer, bigger, speaker

	,comparative	
10. - ous	Characterised by	Cautious,pious,jealous

## Ex2

Read the sentences given below. Add a suffix each to the incomplete word.

1. During the interval, (refresh) refreshment and snacks will be served in the lobby.
2. Due to the floods, many people have become (home)\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The client has signed an (agree)\_\_\_\_\_with the company today.
4. The (employ)\_\_\_\_\_ rate has been steadily increasing in Oman.
5. Our (friend)\_\_\_\_\_ is strong and has been steady for many years.
6. The country grew by leaps and bounds under the (leader)\_\_\_\_\_ of many good leaders.
7. Most of the dishes served today were (taste)\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The long sixteen hour flight to Chicago seemed (end)\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Mom said it was \_\_\_\_\_(wonder) to see Robert swimming confidently.
10. The movie was so (enjoy)\_\_\_\_\_ that we decided to watch it again next week.

Ex3: FIB with the correct form of word given in the bracket. Use the right prefix/suffix to get the correct form.

1. George was excited to unwrap the package he received from his aunt. (wrap)

2. I couldn't read the letter as the handwriting was \_\_\_\_\_.  
( legible)

3. She arrived late to work today as she had a \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
( sleep)

4. During winter , the rows of pine trees on the hill- tops look  
\_\_\_\_\_. ( beauty)

5. The accident was unavoidable (avoid) as the cars were over-speeding.

6. The Annual Day was a \_\_\_\_\_ ( appoint) as it was totally  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( organise).

7. The fairy had \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) in a jiffy and granted Cinderella her wish.

8. Please \_\_\_\_\_ ( build) the toy train for your sister.

9. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ (heat) the oven before putting the cupcakes in it.

10. The kids were \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) when their soccer game was rained out.

