



BASAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AFFIXES WORKSHEET #1

Name: _____ Grade & Section: _____

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What's New

Affix - an additional element placed at the beginning or end of a root, stem, or word, or in the body of a word, to modify its meaning.

TYPES OF AFFIXES

1. **Prefix** - is a word part added to the beginning of a word or base word (for example, un-). If the prefix un- is added to helpful, the word is unhelpful.
2. **Suffix** - is a word part added to the end of a word (for example, -full). If you add the suffix -ful to the base word, help, the word is helpful.
The suffix -ful means "full of" or "a lot of"
Example: painful – full of pain or a lot of pain
The suffix -less means "without"
Example: pointless – without a point

Instructions: Write the root word in the bigger box then write the suffix in the smaller box.

1. helpless	6. useful
2. respectful	7. graceful
3. peaceful	8. hopeless
4. restless	9. colorful
5. thankful	10. Fearless

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Prefix - is a word part added to the beginning of a word or base word (for example, un-). If the prefix un- is added to helpful, the word is unhelpful meaning not helpful.

Meaning of each prefix

dis, ex, in, un, mis, non – means “not”

pre – means “before”

re – means “do it again” or “repeat”

Directions: Use the bank of prefixes to complete each word. Use the context clue to find the correct answer. There may be more than one answer for some words. Write your answers in the blank.

Bank of Prefixes

dis-	in-	mis-	pre-
ex-	un-	non-	re-

honest 1. Mary is not telling the truth to her teacher.

well 2. John is absent today because he is not feeling well.

agree 3. Peter doesn't agree with the opinion of his classmates.

kind 4. The boy has rude behavior. He is not kind to the poor people.

tidy 5. The boy is not keeping himself clean. He looks not tidy in his uniform.

obey 6. The children did not obey the classroom rules.

connect 7. He needs to connect the charger again because his phone is running out of battery.

friendly 8. The child doesn't have friends at all. He is not friendly.

behave 9. The pupils are not behaving in the classroom.

proper 10. He is not wearing a proper uniform.

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SUFFIX PARTY

- "ship" – is used to form nouns with the meaning "state or condition o" example" Friend +-ship = friendship
- "ness" – means "state: condition: quality; example: re+ness = redness
- "al" – a suffix with the general sense "of the kind ". Pertaining to, having the form or character of" example: pastor+al = pastoral
- "ment" – means the action or process of doing something; example: achieve+ment = achievement
- "ful" – means "full of" or "a lot of"; example: help+ful = helpful meaning full of help
- "dom" – means state, condition, power, authority, property; example: king+dom = kingdom means property of the king.

Directions: Choose a suitable suffix from the word bank given below and form a new word.

ship	ness	al	ment	ful	dom
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1. enjoy + _____ = _____
2. hope + _____ = _____
3. kind + _____ = _____
4. free + _____ = _____
5. friend + _____ = _____
6. music + _____ = _____
7. agree + _____ = _____
8. help + _____ = _____
9. relation + _____ = _____
10. judgement + _____ = _____

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AFFIXES WORKSHEET #4

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Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct prefix/suffix word. Choose your answer from the words in the box.

unpack	colorful	redo	helpful
breakable	homeless	unhappy	rewatch
unlock	unsafe		

1. The flowers around in the garden are so _____.
2. Do not drop the glasses! It is _____.
3. _____ people cannot afford a place to live.
4. Playing with a knife is _____.
5. The librarian helps me find my books in the library. She is so _____.
6. I did not understand the video. I am going to _____ it.
7. A taxi driver should always be _____ when driving.
8. Oh no! I forgot my key. Now I cannot _____ the door!
9. The teacher is _____ when the pupils are loud in the class.
10. The box is sealed. We need to _____ it.



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AFFIXES WORKSHEET #5

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Directions: Match each suffix in the left column to its word in the right column by drawing a line.

1. -acy	collector
2. -al	communism
3. -ness	companionship
4. -ship	helper
5. -tion	humanity
6. -ity	fallacy
7. -ism	fatal
8. -dom	sharpness
9. -er	commitment
10. -or	collection
11. -ment	freedom

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AFFIXES WORKSHEET #6

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A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters that is added to the end of the word.

Directions: Circle the word with the suffix in each group of words below.
Common suffixes include: er, or, ness, ment, ion, ist, ance, or ence.

Example: A: starving, starvation, starve

Answer: starvation

1. roof	roofs	roofing
2. celebrates	cheer	celebration
3. artist	arts	art
4. brilliant	smart	brilliance
5. exciting	excited	excitement
6. absence	absent	tardy
7. big	bigger	large
8. move	movement	moves
9. help	helps	helpful
10. Attend	attendance	attends

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AFFIXES WORKSHEET #7

Directions: Read the words in the right column and tick the correct picture that matches the word.

Words	Pictures		
unhappy			
helpless			
dishonest			
fearless			
disable			
incorrect			
unhealthy			

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