

ELD 2 Vocabulary Quiz

Learning Targets:

- *I can determine the meaning of general academic vocabulary in texts.*
- *I can apply common prefixes and suffixes in my own writing.*

Part 1: Read the text below. Then answer the questions. (Do not use a translator!)

Busted in Science Class

Ku Reh was taking a quiz in science class. He had to write the name of each phase of a star. He thought and thought, but he couldn't remember the phases of stars. Time was almost up. He started to get sweaty, and he looked around the room. Finally, he wrote "liquid," "solid," "gas," and "matter" for his answers. He turned in his paper.

The next day, Ms. McKinstry gave him his quiz paper back. He saw "NM" written at the top. "This is unfair!" Ku Reh yelled at Ms. McKinstry. "I got all the answers correct!"

Ms. McKinstry answered, "I know that you're upset, but you mislabeled the phases of a star. Please don't be dishonest about what happened. You can come after school to study more and to retake the quiz."

"Fine!" Ku Reh said. "But I'm still unhappy!"

1. In this text, what does "unfair" mean? _____
2. Are Ku Reh's quiz answers correct or incorrect? correct incorrect
3. In this text, what does "dishonest" mean? _____
4. In this text, what does "retake" mean? _____
5. Is this story happening now or in the past? now in the past
How do you know? _____

Part 2: Look at the picture below. Then write a paragraph about what is happening in the picture. Use at least three affixes (prefixes or suffixes) appropriately in your writing. Some suggestions for word bases, prefixes, and suffixes are in the word bank below. (You can use your own ideas, too!)



Affixes You Might Use			
un-	im-	in-	ir-
dis-	re-	-less	-ish

Base Words You Might Use			
like	taste	possible	regular
polite	heat	chicken	cover
sure	happy	think	obey