

Appendix A

7th Grade Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
bi-	two, halves	bicycle, bisect, binoculars, bimonthly
extra-	beyond, outside	extraterrestrial, extraordinary, extravagant, extrovert
fore-	front	forehead, forecast, forethought, forefront
il-	not	illegal, illiterate, illegible, illogical
im-	not	impossible, improbable, imperfect, immobile, impassable
mis-	incorrect, bad	mistake, misuse, misprint, misplace, misinform, misfit, misfortune
post-	after	postgraduate, postpone, postwar, postscript
pre-	before	prevent, present, prelude, preposition, prehistoric, preview, precede, prevent, predict
re-	again	remain, receive, represent, required, return, revise, review, retouch, revive, reclaim, revoke
un-	not	undone, unable, unfit, unequal, unearned
Suffix	Meaning	Examples
-able, -ible	capable of	capable, agreeable, expandable, edible, visible
-ate	cause, make	separate, create, segregate, dominate
-er, -or	one who, that which	farmer, author, doctor, baker, dancer, teacher
-ful	full of, characterized by	careful, beautiful, useful, hopeful, helpful, frightful
-ist	one who	artist, physicist, chemist
-less	without	hopeless, worthless, careless, useless, fearless
-ly	in the manner of	sincerely, usually, finally, carefully, especially, exactly, actually, frequently, recently, immediately, suddenly, probably
-ment	action, state of, result of	government, movement, experiment, equipment, environment, statement, apartment, instrument, moment, amendment, contentment
-tion	act or state	question, information, position, section, addition, position, action, nation, attention, station, motion, population, solution, condition, education, operation, situation, construction, transportation, function

8th Grade Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
anti-	against	antibody, antidote, antacid
com-	together	common, complete, compare, company, combine, community
con-	together	connect, continue, converse, consider, convince, conjunction, contact, contract
dis-	apart from, away	disappear, discuss, distract, distort, dispute, dismiss, disprove
inter-	between	international, interfere, intervene, interrupt, interject
intr-	into, inward	introduce, introvert, introduction

non-	not	nonstop, nonprofit, none, nonsense, nonfat, nonexistent
pro-	forward	product, protect, progress, produce, provide, pronounce, program
super-	over, more	supervisor, superior, supernatural, supreme
trans-	across, beyond	transport, transmit, transfusion, transoceanic
Suffix	Meaning	Examples
-en	make of, make	wooden, frighten, frozen, happen, lighten
-ess	female	actress, princess, goddess, lioness, governess
-ish	origin, nature, resembling	finish, foolish, Irish, clownish, selfish, smallish, greenish
-ism	system, manner, condition	alcoholism, heroism, Communism, capitalism
-ize	make	realize, organize, recognize, harmonize
-let	little	booklet, omelet, piglet, coverlet
-ness	quality of, state of	greatness, kindness, carelessness, softness, darkness
-ous	full of, having	various, dangerous, glorious
-ship	skill, state, quality	friendship, relationship, companionship
-tude	state of	multitude, gratitude, solitude

9th Grade Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
act	Latin – to do	react, action, activate, counteract, interact
bio	Greek – life	biography, biology, biochemistry, autobiography
clud	Latin – close	exclude, include, preclude, exclusive, conclude
fer	Latin – carry	transfer, infer, refer, defer, ferry, conifer
fract	Latin – break	fracture, fraction, infraction
gram	Greek – writing	telegram, grammar, hologram
mar	Latin – sea	marine, marina, mariner, submarine
mem	Latin – remember	memory, remember, memorial, memo, memoir
nav	Latin – ship	navy, naval, navigate, navigable
pop	Latin – people	popular, population, populate
port	Greek – to carry	support, transport, import, report, deport, important
rupt	Latin – break	erupt, disrupt, rupture, corrupt, abrupt, corruptible
scribe	Latin – write	scribble, inscribe, scribe, describe, transcribe
sect	Latin – cut	section, dissect, intersection, bisect
tele	Greek – far	television, telephone, telescope, telepathy
tort	Latin – twist	contort, torture, distort, tortilla
uni	Latin – one	unicycle, universe, united, union, uniform, unison, unique, unicorn
counter	Latin prefix – against	counterattack, counteract, counterpoint, counter
de	Latin prefix – down	deposit, descent, deplete, denounce, demolish
sur	Latin prefix – over	surplus, surpass, surcharge, surface, surmount, surname

10th Grade Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
bene	Latin – good	benefit, benevolent, beneficial, benefactor
duct	Latin – lead	conduct, induct, product, reduction, deduction, reproduction
flec	Latin – bend	reflect, inflection, deflect, reflection
grade	Latin – step	gradual, grading, downgrade, degrading
grat	Latin – pleasing	gratitude, gratifying, grateful
greg	Latin – group	gregarious, segregate, congregate
junct	Latin – join	junction, conjunction, juncture, adjunct, injunction
loqua	Latin – talk	eloquent, soliloquy, dialogue
mal	Latin – bad	malevolent, malcontent, malicious, malady, malign
mir	Latin – wonder	mirage, miracle, mirror, admire
mot	Latin – move	motion, motor, motivation, demote, emotion, promote, commotion
phon	Greek – sound	phonograph, phonetic, symphony, telephone
sens	Latin – feel	sense, sensitive, sensory, sensation, dissension
seque	Latin – to follow	sequence, sequel, consequence, subsequent, consecutive
sol	Latin – alone	solo, solitude, solitary, soliloquy, desolate, consolidate, solitaire
spec	Latin – look	spectacles, specimen, specific, spectator, speculate, respect, inspect, prospect
string	Latin – bind	stringent, string, stringy, astringent, stringer
tact	Latin – touch	tactile, contact, tactics, tactful, intact, intangible
vol	Latin – will	volunteer, malevolent, benevolent, volition, involuntary
contra	Latin prefix- against	contradict, contrary, contrast, contraband

11th Grade Roots

Root	Meaning	Examples
cracy	Greek – government	democracy, autocracy, aristocracy
demo	Greek – people	democracy, demography, demonstrate
dia	Greek – across	diameter, diagonal, dialogue, dialect, diatribe
dom	Latin – rule	dominate, predominate, dominion, domineering, domain
dyna	Greek – power	dynamic, dynamo, dynamite, dynasty
fid	Latin – faith	fidelity, confidence, confidante
form	Latin – shape	conform, uniform, form, formula, reform, formation, deform, perform
ject	Latin – to throw	eject, reject, conjecture, dejected, inject, subject, projection, interject
lent	Latin – full of	turbulent, excellent, insolent, corpulent
liber	Latin – free	liberate, liberty, liberal, deliberate, deliverance, liberalize
phile	Greek – love	philosopher, philanthropy, bibliophile, philharmonic, Philadelphia
photo	Greek – light	photograph, photosynthesis, photon, photogenic
pulse	Latin – drive	impulse, repulse, pulsate, impulsive, compulsive
spir	Latin – breathe	inspire, respiration, perspiration, expire, spirit, aspire, conspire

sym	Greek – together	sympathy, symbol, symmetry, symphony symposium
tract	Latin – to pull	tractor, detract, retraction, attractive, contract, traction
trib	Latin – to pay	tribute, tributary, retribution, contribute, attribute, distribute
vita	Latin – life	vitamin, vitality, vital, revitalize
vore	Latin – eat greedily	voracious, carnivorous, devour, omnivorous, herbivore
ad	Latin prefix – to	adhesive, adapt, addendum, addition, addict, advocate, advent, adherent