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LESSON 1 | VOCABULARY

TOPIC 1 | PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Prefixes and suffixes are small but mighty word parts that can greatly enhance our understanding of language. They can change the **meaning** and **function** of a word, allowing us to expand our vocabulary and communicate more effectively.

What is a Prefix?

A **prefix** is a word part that is added to the beginning of a base word to create a new word with a different meaning.

Prefixes in English often have Latin, Greek, French, and German origins.

The following is a list of the commonly used prefixes and their meaning:

- "Un-" (meaning "not" or "opposite"): unhappy, unfair, unkind.
- "Pre-" (meaning "before" or "prior to"): preview, prehistoric, prearrange.
- "Mis-" (meaning "wrong" or "incorrectly"): misunderstand, misbehave, mistake.
- "Anti-" (meaning "against" or "opposite"): antifreeze, antibiotic, anti-inflammatory.
- "Sym-/Syn-" (meaning "together" or "with"): symphony, synchronize, synthesis.
- "Hypo-" (meaning "under" or "less than"): hypothermia, hypodermic, hypothesis.
- "De-" (meaning "down" or "removal"): descend, deflate, decode.
- "Re-" (meaning "again" or "back"): rebuild, renew, revisit.
- "Dis-" (meaning "not" or "opposite"): disconnect, disagree, disapprove.
- "Un-" (meaning "not" or "reverse"): undo, unlock, untie.
- "Fore-" (meaning "before" or "in front of"): forecast, forehead, foreground.
- "Over-" (meaning "above" or "excessive"): overcome, overlook, overload.
- "post-" (meaning "after"): post-graduate, postpone

Notice that some prefixes have multiple meanings according to the context. For example 'para-' can mean "along side of" or 'beyond' or 'apart from', etc.



Example sentences:

- Despite the rain, they had an unforgettable and enjoyable picnic.
- She decided to prearrange the meeting to ensure everyone's availability.
- Sarah realized she made a mistake and apologized for her misjudgment.
- He took an anti-inflammatory medication to relieve the swelling and pain.
- The dancers synchronized their movements to create a visually stunning performance.
- He used a pin to deflate the balloon after the party was over.
- Sarah asked her sister to untie the knot in her shoelaces.
- Once she saw her old classmates, she recollected all her childhood memories.

What is a Suffix?

A **suffix** is a word part that is added to the end of a base word to create a new word with a different meaning or function.

Suffixes can change the part of speech of a word, such as turning a noun into an adjective or a verb into a noun.

Suffixes in English also have diverse origins, including Latin, Greek, French, and Germanic languages.

The following is a list of the commonly used suffixes and their meaning:

- "-tion" (meaning "act or state of"): communication, exploration, celebration.
- "-ity" (meaning "state or quality"): integrity, diversity, prosperity.
- "-ment" (meaning "result or product of"): development, improvement, excitement.
- "-logy" (meaning "study of" or "science of"): biology, geology, psychology.
- "-ic" (meaning "pertaining to" or "characteristic of"): scientific, artistic, athletic.
- "-sis" (meaning "process" or "condition"): analysis, diagnosis, synthesis.
- "-age" (meaning "the action or result of"): marriage, passage, luggage.
- "-ance/-ence" (meaning "state or quality of"): importance, confidence, resistance.
- "-able/-ible" (meaning "capable of" or "worthy of"): comfortable, visible, credible.
- "-er" (meaning "one who" or "comparative"): teacher, singer, runner.
- "-dom" (meaning "realm" or "state of being"): freedom, kingdom, wisdom.
- "-less" (meaning "without" or "lacking"): fearless, careless, timeless.
- "-ness" (meaning "condition" or "quality"): happiness, sadness



Example sentences:

- The celebration of their team's victory filled the stadium with joy.
- Honesty is an important quality that helps at building trust.
- She showed great improvement in her piano skills after months of practice.
- Geology explores the composition and structure of the Earth's crust.
- Her artistic talents were evident in the beautiful painting she created.
- The doctor provided a diagnosis of the patient's illness.
- The passage of time is a constant reminder of life's fleeting nature.
- His confidence and self-assurance made him an effective public speaker.
- Her explanation was clear and credible, earning the trust of the audience.

PRACTICE TIME | PRACTICE 1

Read the following extract and answer the questions.

Apples: Nature's Crisp and Juicy Delight

Let's dive into the wonderful world of apples, one of nature's most versatile fruits. Apples belong to the genus *Malus*, which encompasses numerous species and cultivars. They have been cultivated for centuries and are beloved for their vibrant colors, delightful flavors, and nutritional benefits.

Apple trees are deciduous, shedding their leaves in the fall, and are known for their striking beauty. They produce beautiful clusters of flowers called inflorescences, which give way to the fruit we cherish.

Unripe apples are typically green and firm, but as they mature, they undergo a process called ripening. During this transformation, starches within the fruit convert into sugars, giving apples their sweet and crisp characteristics.

Apples are not only delicious but also offer a range of essential nutrients. They are a rich source of dietary fiber, vitamin C, and antioxidants, making them a healthy addition to one's diet. Moreover, their natural sweetness satisfies cravings while providing valuable nutrients.

Once harvested, apples undergo careful processing and packaging to preserve their freshness. They are then transported to markets and grocery stores worldwide, ready to be enjoyed in various culinary creations or as a wholesome snack.

By understanding the journey of apples from tree to table, we can fully appreciate their distinct flavours and nutritional benefits. The next time you bite into a crisp apple, savor the knowledge of the effort and care that went into bringing this delightful fruit to your fingertips!

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Answer the following questions.

1. Look at lines 1 to 7.

Find three words with a suffix that gives the meaning of 'full of'.

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2. Look at 8 to 13.

a. Give a word with a prefix that has the same meaning as 'not ready to be eaten'.

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b. Give a word with a prefix which has the same meaning as 'to experience' and identify the prefix it contains.

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c. Find a word that contains a prefix and a suffix.

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d. Give a word with a prefix which means 'against'.

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3. Look at the fifth paragraph (Lines 15-17). Complete the table. An example has been done for you.

Word	Root word	Suffix	Meaning
Careful	Care	-ful	Full of care
Freshness
Nutritional



PRACTICE TIME | PRACTICE 2

In the following sentences, fill in the gaps with a suffix or a prefix to create a word that suits the context. The first one is done for you.

1. I can't understand your question. Would you phrase it?

Answer: I can't understand your question. Would you rephrase it?

2. His wounds are terribly bad; he must take an biotic to avoid any infections.

3. The strawberries have become eat....., but they will not be as sweet as you like them to be.

4. It was an effort..... task; I finished it in only 10 minutes.

5. The normal activity in the old house sent shivers down my spine.

6. With some effort and organization, the workload is manage..... within the given time frame.

7. I don't know why shereacted; the problem could have been solved easily with little patience.

8. She waspatient to unwrap her birthday gifts.

9. It was a very interest..... game in which we were trapped for hours.

10. This course offers a / anactive learning experience where participants actively engage in the teaching process.



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