

## Section A – Key vocabulary

KEY WORD	SYNONYM / DEFINITION
root	the key element of a word to which affixes can be added: ' <u>uncomfortable</u> '
prefix	an element placed at the <b>beginning</b> of a word to adjust its meaning
suffix	an element added at the <b>end</b> of a word to adjust its meaning
affix	an addition to the root of a word in order to modify its meaning or form a new word
homophone	each of two or more words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling, for example new and knew
punctuation marks	there are 14 punctuation marks that are used in the English language. They are: ' period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, brackets, braces, parentheses, apostrophe, quotation mark, and ellipsis.'

## Section B – Affixes Examples

Prefixes		
Prefix	Meaning	Example
pre-	before	preschool
over-	too much, excessive	overexcited
re-	again	replay
mis-	wrong	mistake
dis-	not, no	dislike
un-	not	unhappy
non-	no, not	nonsense
bi-	two	bicycle
ex-	out of	export
com-	with, together	composition
in-	no, not, non	incorrect
im-	no, not, non	impatient
con-	with, together	conform
pro-	in support of, acting for	pronoun
ir-	not	irregular
il-	not	illegible
sub-	below, under	submarine
inter-	between	intergalactic
auto-	self	autograph
anti-	against	anticlockwise
super-	above, beyond	superhuman

  

Suffixes		
Suffix	Meaning	Example
-ment	the action of	movement
-able	can be	adorable
-ion	the result of	creation
-ly	in a certain manner	lovely
-less	without	flawless
-ful	full of	painful
-ed	past tense	jumped
-ing	present tense	jumping
-s	plural	flowers
-es	plural	boxes
-ous	full of	nervous
-er	comparative 'more than'	lower
-est	comparative 'most'	lowest
-ness	state or quality	sadness
-ist	involved in	cyclist
-ic	describing a trait	magnetic
-en	to become, made of	woollen
-tion	make an abstract noun	pollution
-sion	make an abstract noun	division

## Section C – Latin roots

### Latin Roots

Latin roots are meaningful word parts that are found in words of Latin origin.

ject throw	port carry	struct build	rupt break
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ject    portable    construct    disrupt

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Examples of words with Latin roots:

ject	port	struct	rupt
reject	export	instruct	erupt
project	import	construct	rupture
interject	reporter	obstruction	interruption

  

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dict say	scrib/pt write	pel force or drive	spect look or watch
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predict    describe    expel    inspector

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Examples of words with Latin roots:

dict	scrib/pt	pel	spect
dictate	transcribe	repel	aspect
predictor	description	propeller	spectator
contradict	manuscript	compel	retrospect

### Suffixes (-ness, -less, -ful)

A suffix is a letter or a group of letters added to the end of a base word to change its meaning or function.

The suffixes **-ness**, **-less**, and **-ful** begin with a consonant.

<b>-ness</b> sadness	<b>-less</b> aimless	<b>-ful</b> useful
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Examples of words with suffixes:

<b>-ness</b>	<b>-less</b>	<b>-ful</b>
cuteness	restless	wishful
neatness	thankless	hopeful
sickness	careless	cheerful
gladness	needless	graceful

### Suffixes (-ly, -y)

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<b>Consonant Suffix</b> -ly badly	<b>Vowel Suffix</b> -y misty
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Examples of words with suffixes:

<b>-ly</b>	<b>-y</b>
timely	silky
quickly	toasty
weekly	crunchy
bravely	lucky

## Section D: Lexia Reading Practice

rested	jumped	trusted
robbed	helped	smelled
/ɛd/	/d/	/t/

Look at where each arrow is pointing. Which punctuation mark is missing?

Wow ↑ full stop	Is it hot outside ↑ full stop	The sea was warm and blue ↑ full stop
question mark	question mark	question mark
exclamation mark	exclamation mark	exclamation mark
Can you come to my birthday party ↑ full stop	Boo ↑ full stop	I watched cartoons with my sister ↑ full stop
question mark	question mark	question mark
exclamation mark	exclamation mark	exclamation mark



## HOMOPHONES

Mail	Male	Pair	Pear
Doe	Dough	Whole	Hole

## Homophone

the same    sound

ate	right	see
eight	write	sea

## Categorise the suffix by its spelling:

defog                  deplane                  reconstruct

restate                  deport                  repeat

down / away from

back / again

abduct                  prescribe                  absent

preplan                  predict                  abrupt

from / away

before

Choose the correct homophone and write it into the spaces below each picture.

be bee sea see here hear where wear heir air witch which tale tail  
 drawer draw soar sore saw roar raw dear deer whether weather knight  
 night right write piece peace heard herd






















## Categorise the prefix by its spelling:

student                  resident                  dependent

accountant                  attendant                  contestant

-ant

-ent

attendant                  contestant                  resident

dependent                  student                  accountant

-ant

-ent