

Grammar Homework: Suffixes and Prefixes

It's time to pull all your knowledge on suffixes and prefixes together and crack on with some mixed practice questions. These are the last questions in the book, so give them your all.

1. Sort the following words into the table according to whether they have a prefix, a suffix or both.

submerge unplug childish reword reality
reconstruction indestructible misplaced commitment

Prefix only	Suffix only	Prefix and Suffix
submerge		

2. Draw lines to match each root word to a prefix and a suffix to create a new word. Then write each new word in a sentence. Only use each box once.

Prefix	Root word	Suffix
re	polite	ly
dis	port	ance
trans	appear	ed
im	commend	ation

The restaurant was recommended to me by a friend.

3. Complete the table below.

Word	Prefix	Root Word	Suffix
unbreakable	un	break	able
reworking			
disjointed			
inconsiderate			

4. All the underlined words have the wrong prefix or suffix. Write the correct version of each word on the line.

Vikram was sprinted towards the theatre where he was meeting a friend.



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He was late because he'd had a lengthful discussing with the doctor.



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The doctor wanted to autoscribe him transbiotics for his cough.



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5. Add a suffix to each of the nouns below to make an adjective.

fashion fashionable like

joy impress

accident child

harm friend

6. Complete these sentences by adding a suffix to the word in brackets to make a noun.

Clare was late for the appointment (appoint) with her fortune teller.

Elena's father always said that (educate) was very important.

Dan renewed his (member) of the swimming club.

Eva read lots of (inform) about pigs before buying one.

At the meeting, there was a (discuss) about the new park.

Luke received lots of (criticise) about his horrible painting.

7. Write as many words as you can by adding prefixes and suffixes to the words below.

act

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pass

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press

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Write a sentence using as many words with the **in-** or **im-** prefix as you can.