

Prefixes and Suffixes

Topic: CCSS L.5.4.B - Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word

Instructions: Identify the root word and prefix or suffix for each of the following vocabulary words.

| | Root Word | Affix | Definition |
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| achievement | <u>achieve</u> | <u>-ment</u> | <u>a thing that is achieved</u> |
| cautiously | <u>cautious</u> | <u>-ly</u> | <u>done in a cautious way</u> |
| convertible | <u>convert</u> | <u>-ible</u> | <u>able to be converted</u> |
| endanger | <u>danger</u> | <u>en-</u> | <u>to make in danger</u> |
| midday | <u>day</u> | <u>mid-</u> | <u>in the middle of the day</u> |
| misadventure | <u>adventure</u> | <u>mis-</u> | <u>a bad adventure</u> |
| multicultural | <u>cultural</u> | <u>multi-</u> | <u>related to more than one culture</u> |
| musicology | <u>music</u> | <u>-ology</u> | <u>the study of music</u> |
| nonabsorbent | <u>absorb</u> | <u>non-, -ent</u> | <u>not able to absorb</u> |
| overreact | <u>react</u> | <u>over-</u> | <u>reacting too much</u> |
| reliable | <u>rely</u> | <u>-able</u> | <u>-able to be relied on</u> |
| senseless | <u>sense</u> | <u>-less</u> | <u>without sense or senses</u> |

CHALLENGE WORDS:

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|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|
| companion | <u>company</u> | <u>-on</u> | <u>person who provides company</u> |
| narrator | <u>narrate</u> | <u>-or</u> | <u>person who narrates</u> |
| semiannual | <u>annual</u> | <u>semi-</u> | <u>happening at half-year intervals</u> |