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Stimulus Word	Question	Answer
-able	Which word means capable of being read? a) readable b) reader c) reading	a) readable
-ace	What does the suffix "-ace" mean?	Ex: it suggests an action or result.
-ace	What does "menace" mean?	Ex: a threat or danger
-ace	How does "-ace" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it indicates result or action
-age	What does the suffix "-age" mean?	action or result
-age	What type of word is "marriage"?	Noun
-age	How is the suffix "-age" pronounced?	/ɪj/ OR /ɪdʒ/
-al	What does the suffix "-al" mean?	Ex: relating to
-al	What do "accidental" and "natural" mean?	Ex: accidental means relating to an accident; natural means relating to nature.
-al	How does "-al" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it turns words into adjectives meaning related to.
-ary	What does the suffix "-ary" mean?	Ex: related to or person connected with
-ary	What is the meaning of the word "missionary"?	Ex: person sent on a mission
-ary	How does "-ary" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it indicates a person related to an action or place.
-ate	Which word means to make active? a) activate b) active c) activity	a) activate
-ate	What does "educate" mean?	Ex: to teach or train
-ate	How does "-ate" contribute to it?	Ex: it means to make or cause
-dom	Which word means the state of being free? a) freedom b) free c) freely	a) freedom
-ed	What does the suffix "-ed" mean?	Ex: it indicates past tense.
-ed	How does "-ed" contribute to the meaning of "completed"?	Ex: it shows that the action happened in the past.
-ee	What does the suffix "-ee" mean in the word "employee"?	Ex: one who receives an action
-eer	What does the suffix "-eer" mean in "engineer"?	Ex: person engaged in or associated with
-eer	Name two words that contain "-eer" indicating what a person does or works with.	Ex: volunteer, pioneer
-en	Which word means to make or become stronger? a) strengthen b) strong c) strongly	a) strengthen

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-en	What does the suffix "-en" mean in "soften"?	to make or become
-er/ -or	What do the suffixes "-er" and "-or" mean in the words "player" and "creator"?	Ex: they mean one who does the action.
-er/ -or	Name two other words with these suffixes.	Ex: teacher, actor
-ery	What does the suffix "-ery" mean?	state or quality
-ery	What is the meaning of the word "bravery"?	Ex: state of being brave
-ery	How does "-ery" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows the condition or quality.
-ful	What does the suffix "-ful" mean?	full of
-ful	Name another word ending in "-ful".	Ex: joyful
-ful	How does "-ful" add to that word's meaning?	Ex: it shows being full of that quality.
-hood	Which word means the state of being a child? a) childhood b) child c) childish	a) childhood
-ian	Which word means a person who studies history? a) historian b) history c) historic	a) historian
-ible	What does the suffix "-ible" mean?	able to be
-ible	What does "edible" mean?	Ex: able to be eaten
-ible	How does "-ible" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows capability or possibility.
-ic	What suffix is found in "historic" and "graphic", and what does it mean?	relating to or characteristic of
-ic	Use one of these words in a sentence.	Student's own response
-ice	What does "justice" mean?	Ex: fairness or moral rightness
-ice	How does "-ice" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it forms nouns indicating a state or quality.
-ice	Use "justice" in a sentence.	Student's own response
-ify / -fy	What does the suffix "-ify" mean in the words "beautify" and "clarify"?	to make or cause to become
-ify / -fy	What do both words mean?	Ex: beautify means make beautiful; clarify means make clear
-ile	What does the suffix "-ile" mean?	capable or relating to
-ile	What is the meaning of the word "fragile"?	Ex: easily broken
-ile	How does "-ile" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows capability or tendency.

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-ine	What does the suffix "-ine" mean?	relating to or like
-ine	How do "feminine" and "famine" differ in meaning?	Ex: feminine means relating to women; famine means extreme scarcity of food.
-ing	What does the suffix "-ing" mean in the word "playing"?	Ex: action or process of doing
-ion	What does the suffix "-ion" mean in the word "action"?	act or process
-ish	What does the suffix "-ish" mean in "childish" and "foolish"?	like or related to
-ism	What does the suffix "-ism" mean?	belief, practice, or system
-ism	What is the meaning of the word "realism"?	Ex: the practice of accepting reality
-ism	How does "-ism" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows a belief or practice.
-ist	What does the suffix "-ist" mean in the word "pianist"?	a person who practices or is concerned with something
-ist	How does the suffix "-ist" affect the meanings of the words "artist" and "scientist"?	Ex: it shows a person involved in art or science.
-ite	What does the suffix "-ite" mean?	follower or part of
-ite	What is the meaning of the word "opposite"?	Ex: opposite means completely different or contrary.
-ite	How does "-ite" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: in this case, it forms an adjective or noun indicating relation.
-ity	Which word means the state in which things are being done? a) activity b) activist c) activate	a) activity
-ity	What does "curiosity" mean?	Ex: a desire to learn or know
-ive	Which word means having the quality of action? a) active b) activity c) activate	a) active
-ize	Which word means to make modern? a) modernize b) modern c) modernity	a) modernize
-ize	How does "-ize" contribute to the meaning of "finalize"?	Ex: to make or bring to a final state
-less	Which word means without hope? a) hopeful b) hopeless c) hopefully	b) hopeless
-less	What does the suffix "-less" mean in the word "speechless"?	without
-logy	What does the suffix "-logy" mean in "geology"?	study of

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-ly	Which word means in a quick manner? a) quickly b) quick c) quickness	a) quickly
-ly	Use the correct answer in a sentence.	Student's own response
-ment	Which word means the act/result of being developed? a) development b) developer c) developing	a) development
-ment	What does "agreement" mean?	Ex: a mutual understanding or arrangement
-ness	What does the suffix "-ness" mean?	state or quality of being
-ness	Define "happiness" and "sadness".	Ex: happiness means state of being happy; sadness means state of being sad.
-ness	How does "-ness" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows a condition or state.
-ology	What does the suffix "-ology" mean in the words "biology" and "psychology"?	study of
-or	Which word means a person who acts? a) actor b) action c) acting	a) actor
-ous	What does the suffix "-ous" mean?	full of or having the quality of
-ous	Define "dangerous," "joyous," and "nervous".	Ex: dangerous means full of danger; joyous means full of joy; nervous means full of nervousness or anxiety.
-ous	How does "-ous" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows being full of a quality.
-ship	Which word indicates the state of being a friend? a) friendship b) friend c) friendly	a) friendship
-sion	What does the suffix "-sion" mean?	act or state of
-sion	Define the words "tension" and "confusion".	Ex: tension means state of being stretched tight; confusion means state of being unclear or mixed up.
-sion	How does "-sion" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows state or action.
-tion	What does the suffix "-tion" mean?	act or process
-tion	Define the words "contribution" and "creation".	Ex: contribution means the act of giving; creation means the act of creating something.
-tion	How does "-tion" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows act or process.
-ward	Which word means in the direction of north? a) northward b) northern c) north	a) northward
-ward	Name two words with the suffix "-ward".	Ex: backward, forward

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a-	What does the prefix "a-" mean?	not or without
a-	What do "atypical" and "amoral" mean?	Ex: atypical means not typical; amoral means without morals.
a-	How does the prefix "a-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it negates or makes the meaning opposite.
ab-	What does the prefix "ab-" mean?	away from
ab-	What does "absent" mean?	Ex: away or not present
ab-	How does the prefix "ab-" affect the word's meaning?	Ex: it shows being away or not present
ad-	What does the prefix "ad-" mean?	to or toward
ad-	What is the meaning of "advance"?	Ex: to move forward
ad-	How does "ad-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows moving toward something.
ambi-	What does the prefix "ambi-" mean?	both
ambi-	What does the word "ambidextrous" mean?	Ex: able to use both hands equally well
ambi-	How does "ambi-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows the idea of both sides or both hands.
ante-	What does the prefix "ante-" mean?	before
ante-	What does "antechamber" mean?	Ex: a room before the main room
ante-	How does "ante-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows the idea of coming before.
anti-	What does "anti-" mean?	against
anti-	How does it add meaning to words like "antibiotic," "antifreeze," and "antitheft"?	Ex: it shows opposition or prevention.
anti-	Use one word in a sentence.	Student's own response
arch-	What does the prefix "arch-" mean in "archenemy"?	Ex: chief or principal
arch-	What does "archenemy" mean?	Ex: main enemy
auto + graph	What does the word "autograph" mean when you combine "auto-" and "-graph"?	Ex: a signature or handwritten name; auto- means self, -graph means write
auto-	What does "auto-" mean?	self
auto-	How does "auto-" contribute to the meaning of the words "autograph," "autobiography," and "autopilot"?	Ex: it shows that something is done by oneself or automatically.
be-	What does the prefix "be-" mean?	Ex: to make or cause to be
be-	What is the meaning of the word "befriend"?	Ex: to make friends with

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be-	How does "be-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it means to cause or make happen.
bene-	What is the meaning of the prefix "bene-"?	good or well
bene-	How does it help define the words "benevolent" and "benefit"?	Ex: it adds the idea of goodness or wellness.
bi-	What does the prefix "bi-" mean?	two
bi-	How does "bi-" change the meanings of the words "bicycle" and "bimonthly"?	Ex: it shows two wheels or two times per month.
bio	What does the root "bio" mean in "biology"?	life
bio + logy	What does the word "biology" mean when you combine "bio-" and "-logy"?	Ex: the study of life; bio- means life, -logy means study of
by-	What does the prefix "by-" mean?	Ex: side or secondary
by-	What does "bypass" mean?	Ex: go around
by-	How does "by-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: to go past or around something
chrono-	What does the prefix "circum-" mean?	time
circum-	What is the meaning of the word "circumnavigate"?	around.
circum-	How does "circum-" add to its meaning?	Ex: to sail or travel around something
circum-	What does the prefix "co-" mean?	Ex: it indicates aroundness or surrounding
co-	What do "cooperate" and "coexist" mean?	together
co-	How does "co-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: cooperate means work together; coexist means exist together
co-	What does the prefix "co-" show?	Ex: it shows doing or being together
con-	What does the prefix "con-" mean?	together
con-	How does "con-" affect the meanings of the words "connect" and "congregate"?	Ex: it shows linking or gathering together
contra-	What does the prefix "contra-" mean?	against
contra-	How does "contra-" contribute to the meaning of "contradict"?	Ex: it shows speaking against or opposing
counter-	What does the prefix "counter-" mean?	against
counter-	What does "counteract" mean?	Ex: act against
counter-	How does "counter-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows doing something in opposition.
de-	What does the prefix "de-" mean?	reverse or remove.

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de-	What do "defrost" and "deactivate" mean?	Ex: defrost means remove frost; deactivate means make inactive
de-	How does "de-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows reversing or undoing an action.
dis-	What does the prefix "dis-" mean?	not or apart
dis-	What do "disagree" and "disconnect" mean?	Ex: disagree means not agree; disconnect means break apart.
dis-	How does "dis-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows negation or separation.
down-	What does the prefix "down-" mean?	reduce or lower
down-	What does "downsize" mean?	Ex: make smaller
down-	How does "down-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows making something less or lower.
epi-	What does "epi-" mean?	upon or above
epi-	What do "epicenter" and "epidermis" mean?	Ex: epicenter means point above center; epidermis means outer skin layer.
epi-	How does "epi-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows position on or above
ex-	What does the prefix "ex-" mean?	out of or from
ex-	How does "ex-" contribute to the meanings of the words "exit", "exhale", and "exclude"?	Ex: it shows going out or moving out.
extra-	What does the prefix "extra-" mean?	beyond
extra-	How does "extra-" contribute to the meaning of "extraordinary"?	Ex: it shows beyond ordinary.
fore-	What does "fore-" mean?	before or in front
fore-	What do "forecast" and "foresee" mean?	Ex: forecast means predict beforehand; foresee means see beforehand.
fore-	How does "fore-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows happening before or ahead of time.
geo-	What does the prefix "geo-" mean in "geography"?	earth
graph	What does the root "graph" mean in "autograph"?	write
hetero-	What does the prefix "hetero-" mean?	different
hetero-	What does "heterogeneous" mean?	Ex: made up of different kinds
hetero-	How does "hetero-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows variety or difference.
homo-	What does the prefix "homo-" mean?	same

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homo-	What does "homogeneous" mean?	Ex: of the same kind.
homo-	How does "homo-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows sameness or uniformity.
hyper-	What does "hyper-" mean?	over or excessive
hyper-	What does "hyperactive" mean?	Ex: excessively active
hyper-	How does "hyper-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows excess or too much.
hypo-	What does "hypo-" mean?	under or below
hypo-	What does "hypothermia" mean?	Ex: having a body temperature below normal
hypo-	How does "hypo-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows being below normal level
il-	What does the prefix "il-" mean?	not
il-	What do "illegal", "illiterate", and "illogical" mean?	Ex: illegal means not legal; illiterate means not able to read; illogical means not logical.
il-	How does "il-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it negates or makes the opposite.
im-	What does the prefix "im-" mean?	not or opposite of
im-	How does "im-" contribute to the meanings of "impossible", "impatient", and "impolite"?	Ex: it negates the base word's meaning.
in-	What does the prefix "in-" mean?	not or into
in-	How does it contribute to the meanings of "incomplete", "invisible", and "incorrect"?	Ex: it shows not or lacking.
inter-	What does the prefix "inter-" mean?	between or among
inter-	What do "international" and "interact" mean?	Ex: international means between nations; interact means act with each other.
inter-	How does "inter-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it shows among or between.
intra-	What does the prefix "intra-" mean?	within
intra-	What does "intramural" mean?	Ex: intramural means within the walls or within an institution.
intra-	How does "intra-" contribute to its meaning?	Ex: it shows being inside or within.
ir-	What does the prefix "ir-" mean?	not
ir-	What do "irrational" and "irregular" mean?	Ex: irrational means not rational; irregular means not regular.

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ir-	How does "ir-" contribute to their meanings?	Ex: it negates or makes the opposite.
meter	What does the root "meter" mean in "thermometer"?	measure
micro + scope	What does the word "microscope" mean when you put the prefix "micro-" and the root "scope" together?	Ex: an instrument to view small objects; micro- means small, scope means look
micro-	What does the prefix "micro-" mean in the word "microscope"?	small
mis-	What does the prefix "mis-" mean in "misunderstood" and "misdirect"?	wrong or badly
mis-	How does it change the meanings of the base words?	Ex: it shows incorrectness or wrongness.
multi-	What does the prefix "multi-" mean in "multicolor", "multimedia", and "multitask"?	more than one or many
multi-	Use one of these words in a sentence.	Student's own response
non-	What does "non-" mean in "nonexistent" and "nonsense"?	not
non-	How does it change the base words' meanings?	Ex: it negates or shows absence.
out-	What does the prefix "out-" mean in "outgrow" and "outsmart"?	beyond or surpassing
out-	Use one of these words in a sentence.	Student's own response
over-	What is the meaning of the prefix "over-" in the words "overestimate" and "overcook"?	too much or excessively
over-	Use "overestimate" in a sentence.	Student's own response
phon	What does the root "phon" mean in "telephone"?	sound
photo	What does the root "photo" mean in "photograph"?	light
post-	What does "post-" mean in "postwar" and "posttest"?	after.
post-	Name a prefix that means the opposite of "post".	pre-
pre + view	What does the word "preview" mean when you put the prefix "pre-" and the base word "view" together?	Ex: to see beforehand; pre- means before, view means see
pre-	What does the prefix "pre-" mean in "preview"?	before

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pre-	Name a word that has the prefix "pre-".	Ex: predict
pre-	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
pro-	What does the prefix "pro-" mean in "progress" and "promote"?	forward or in favor of.
pro-	Define "progress".	Ex: progress means forward movement or improvement.
pro-	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
re + write	What does the word "rewrite" mean when you put the prefix "re-" and the base word "write" together?	Ex: to write again; re- means again
re-	What does the prefix "re-" mean in "rebuild" and "replay"?	again
re-	Name another word where "re-" is a prefix.	Ex: rewrite
rupt + ion	What does the word "eruption" mean when you combine the root "rupt" and the suffix "-ion"?	Ex: an act of bursting out; rupt means break, -ion means act or process
semi-	What does the prefix "semi-" mean in the word "semicircle"?	half or partly
sub-	What does the prefix "sub-" mean in "submarine" and "submerge"?	under or below
sub-	Define "submerge".	Ex: to put under water
sub-	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
super-	What does the prefix "super-" mean in "supermarket" and "superpower"?	above or beyond
super-	If you could have any superpower, what would it be?	Student's own response
tele + phone	What does the word "telephone" mean when you put the prefix "tele-" and the root "phone" together?	Ex: a device for distant sound communication; tele- means far, phone means sound
tele-	What does the prefix "tele-" mean in "telegraph"?	far or distant.
tele-	Name another word with the prefix "tele-".	Ex: telephone
tele-	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
therm + meter	What does the word "thermometer" mean when you combine the roots "therm" and "meter"?	Ex: an instrument for measuring temperature; therm means heat, meter means measure

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trans + port	What does the word “transport” mean when you put the prefix "trans-" and the root "port" together?	Ex: to carry across; trans- means across, port means carry
trans-	What does the prefix "trans-" mean in the word "transportation"?	across or through
trans-	Define "transportation".	Ex: transportation means the act of moving something or someone.
trans-	Use it in a sentence.	Student’s own response
tri-	What does the prefix "tri-" mean in "tricycle" and "triangle"?	three
tri-	Name another word with the prefix "tri-".	Ex: tripod
tri-	Use it in a sentence.	Student’s own response
un-	What does the prefix "un-" mean in "undo," "unkind," and "unwell"?	not or opposite of
un-	Define "unwell".	Ex: not healthy or sick
un-	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
under-	What does the prefix "under-" mean in "underestimate"?	below or not enough
under-	Use "underestimate" in a sentence.	Student's own response
view + able	What does the word "viewable" mean when you put the base word "view" and the suffix "-able" together?	Ex: capable of being seen; view means see, -able means capable of