

# Grammar:



# “Building Vocabulary”

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## Objectives:

1. Understand what are affixes.
2. Identify prefixes.
3. Identify suffixes.
4. Determine the meaning of English words.



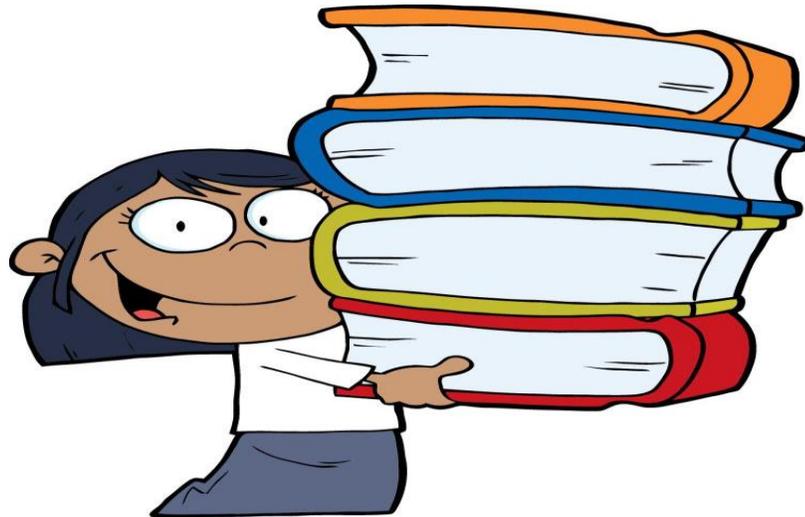
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Theme: Building Vocabulary

Before reading any passage, story or article, it is important to know or try to understand the meaning of unknown words.



Many words are made up of **word parts**. A way to identify the meaning of a word is by knowing the **root** or **base** of a word.





“What’s the difference between a root and base word?”

Let us review our information!

# ❖ Difference between a root and base word.

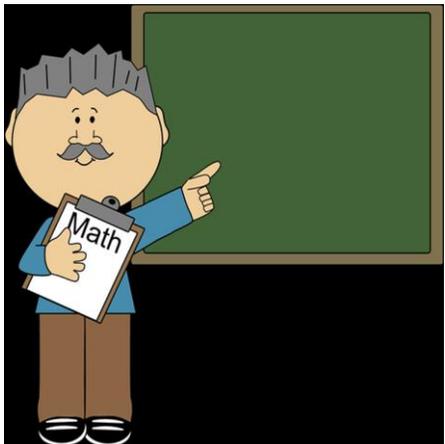
## Base Word

- A **base word** can stand alone as a word with its own meaning.

### Example:

The word readable comes from the word **read**.

- **The word read can stand by itself and it has its own meaning.**



## Root Word

- In contrast, a **root word** cannot stand on its own as a word.

Example: The word television

**tele**= Greek word meaning distant/ far

**vision**= something you see/ visual

- The word tele cannot stand by its self.
- It needs to be connected to an **affix**.
- **Affixes** are group of letters added to a base or root word called **prefix and suffix**.



Many English words come from the Greek and Latin languages. Both languages have root words which serve as the basic part of an English word. You can add affixes to them.

A **prefix** is a word part that you add to the beginning of a base word. Each has its own meaning

**Example:**

prefix + base word = new word  
prefijo + base = palabra nueva

**un** + happy = **unhappy**

A **prefix** changes the meaning of the base word.

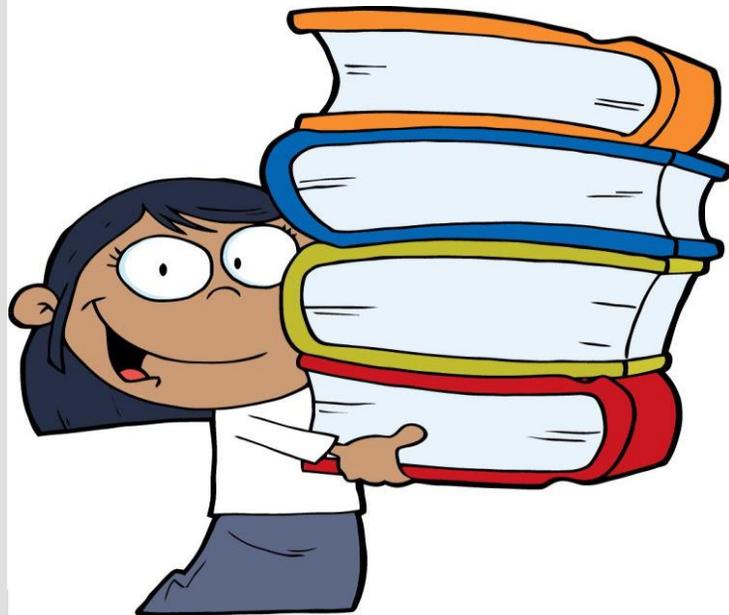
Example: Unhappy

**Un-** = "not" / happy = content /

**Unhappy** means not happy



Prefix (Prefijo)	Meaning (Significado)	Example
<b>mis-</b>	wrong, incorrect	<b>Misspell</b> = spell incorrect
<b>re-</b>	again	<b>Remake</b> = to make again
<b>pre-</b>	before / in advance	<b>Preschool</b> = before school



**Let's Practice:** Write the underlined word in a chart. Then underline the prefix in red. In the next column write the meaning of the word.

Example:

1. Rewrite your paragraph.

**Rewrite**

**To write again.**

2. She had misplaced her tickets somewhere in the house.

3. Alicia looked in the most unusual places.

4. Her mother helped her review her activities.

5. They were unlucky in their search.

Let's verify our  
answers in a  
dictionary.

We should always  
check before we show  
the teacher.



Time to discuss. Let's see how many did we get correct.



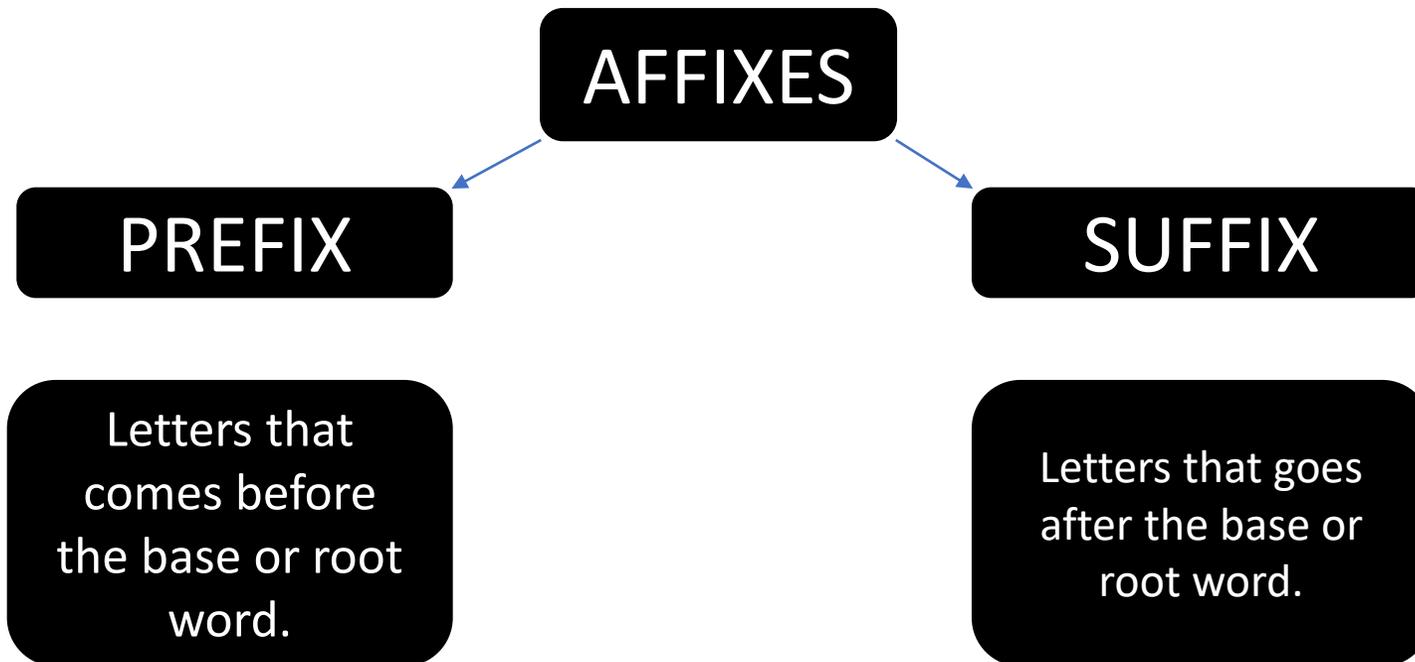
## Exercise 1-5 Answer Key

PREFIX	MEANING
1. <b>mis</b> placed	Placed incorrectly.
2. <b>re</b> checked	To check again
3. <b>un</b> usual	Not usual / not common or normal
4. <b>Re</b> view	To look again
5. <b>un</b> lucky	Not lucky

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Theme: Building Vocabulary

Hello, today we are going to continue learning and practicing with the affixes. Affixes are group of letters added to a base or root word called prefix and suffix.



A **suffix** is a word part placed at the end of a base word. Each suffix has its own meaning(propio significado)

*Example:*

*base word + suffix = new word*

*Color + -ful = colorful*

❖ *-ful means full (lleno de ):*

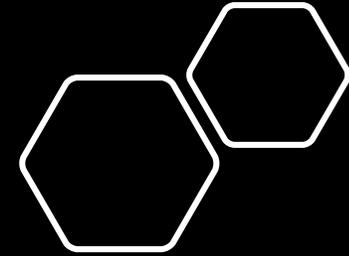
*New word means **full of color.***





Let's study the meaning of some of the most common suffixes.

SUFFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
1. -able	Can be	Wearable= can be worn
2. -er	One who does (haces)	Walker= one who walks
3. -ish	Like, somewhat	Childish= like a child
4. -less	Without (sin)	Fearless= without fear
5. -ness	Quality of	Kindness= quality of kind



# Practice, exercise. It's easy.

A. Copy each underlined word. Then underline the suffix and write the meaning of the word.

1. Meg is a good climber.
2. Be careful of those rocks.
3. I slipped in the mud and felt foolish.
4. Fortunately, I was wearing washable sneakers.
5. Maria had a pinkish dress on.

WORD	MEANING OF THE WORD
1. climber	Someone who climbs (alguien que escala)
2. careful	
3. foolish	
4. washable	
5. pinkish	



# Verify your answers:

WORD	MEANING OF WORD
1. careful	Full of care / full of precautions
2. foolish	Somewhat dumb ( un tanto tonto)
3. washable	Can be washed
4. pinkish	Like the color pink



Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Theme: Vocabulary in context.

**Prefix** are letters that come before a base word.  
A prefix changes the meaning of a word.

**Suffix** are letters that goes after the base word.  
A suffix shanges the words meaning.

A **prefix and suffix** helps you understand the meaning of a word.



Try this exercise for points.

**Rubric for exercise B.**

Criteria	Points
A. Word formed	10 / 10
B. Word spelled correctly	10 / 10
C. Suffix identified ( underlined in red)	5 / 5
D. Meaning of new word 4pts.	20 / 20
E. Neatness	5/ 5
F. Score	50/50





### Try It Yourself!

Exercise B. Add **-ful**, **-able**, **-er**, **ish**, **-less**, or **-ness** to each word below to make a new word. Write the new words and their meanings. Check your words in the dictionary.

Remember now, create a chart to do your work. Follow the example below.

Word	New word	Meaning
1. grate	grate <b>ful</b>	Full of gratitude
2. hope		
3. read		
4. child		
5. gray		
6. play		

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

# Theme: Word Building

Let's see how much you've been practicing and studying.



Part I. Write each word that is being described.

1. Can be read.
2. Act somewhat like a child
3. Quality of being sweet
4. Without care
5. Someone who teaches

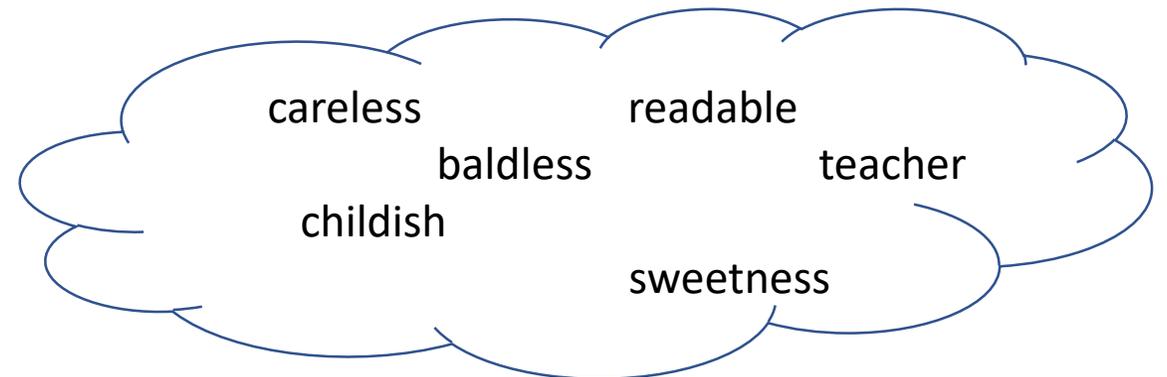
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Answer Sheet:

1. readable
2. childish
3. sweetness
4. careless
5. teacher



Remember to ask yourself and write your answer in the notebook.

1. What did I learn?
2. Did I understand?
3. Will this help me? How?

April 3<sup>rd</sup>,2020

Let's prove what I have learned!

Theme: Quiz. 10 pts.

1. What are affixes?
2. Mention two most common affixes and their function.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Write the meaning of each prefix or suffix.

mis- _____	-er _____	pre- _____
-less _____	-ish _____	re- _____
4. Write a new word and its meaning for each prefix and suffix.

New word: \_\_\_\_\_



Read each sentence and underline the word that carries an affix. Indicate if it's a prefix or suffix with an x. Write what it means.

### Sentence # 1



The boy is rewriting his paragraph.

\_\_\_\_ Prefix

\_\_\_\_ Suffix

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sentence # 2



The boy thinks the jeep is affordable.

\_\_\_\_ Prefix

\_\_\_\_ suffix

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_