

## Prefix And Suffix For Class 4

**Prefix:** A prefix is a set of words or letters that are added or placed at the beginning of a word to form a new word with a different meaning. For example; when we use the word happy and add 'un' at the beginning of happy the whole word changes from happy to unhappy.

Let us study more prefixes in the table below.



Prefix	Meaning	Example
auto-	self, one's self, yourself	autobiography, autograph, autonomy
circum -	around, go around	circumnavigate, circumscribe, circumvent
co-	jointly, with, together	coexist, copilot, coworker
com-	together, with	commiserate, compartment, community
con-	with, together	confound, confluence, conversation
en-	put into, surround	encase, endow, envelope
exo-	out, outer	exhale, extend, exoskeleton



extra-	beyond, more	extracurricular, extraterrestrial, extravert
hetero-	different, not the same	heterogeneous, heterosexual, heterocyst
homo-	same, not different	homogenize, homophone, homosexual
hyper-	extreme, beyond	hyperactive, hyperspace, hypertension,
inter-	between, in the midst of, among	intermittent, intersect, interstate
mega -	large, massive	megaphone, megadose, megabyte
micro-	small, tiny	microcosm, microphone, microscope
mid-	middle. midpoint	midnight, midseason, midterm
mis-	incorrect, bad, wrongful	misappropriate, misunderstand, misuse
mono-	one, singular	monogamous, monotone, monochrome
over-	too much, excessive	overcook, overdone, overwrought



post-	after	postdate, postscript, post-war
pre-	before, prior to	prefix, preliminary, preschool
re-	again, do over	reconsider, re-evaluate, rewrite
semi-	partial, somewhat, less than fully	semiconductor, semester, semi-retired
sub-	below, beneath	subjugate, submarine, sub-par
trans-	across, change	transference, transgender, translate
a-	lacking, without, not	amoral, atheist, abiotic
ab-	away, removed, not	abnormal, abstract, absent
an-	without, not, lacking	anaerobic, anacoustic, anhydrous
anti-	against, opposing, contrary to	antibiotic, antifreeze, antisocial
ab	away	absent, abnormal, absorb
ab	away	absent, abnormal, absorb
able/ible	capable of	reversible, breakable, visible



ad	to; toward	adhere, adjoin, adapt
al	having to do with	herbal, factual, seasonal
amb/ambi	around; both	ambient, ambiguous, amble
ante	before	anterior, antebellum, antecedent
anthrop	human	anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropist
anti	against	antibiotic, antisocial, antifreeze
aqu	water	aquarium, aqueduct, aquifer
ast	star	astronomy, astrology, asteroid
aud	hear	audio, audience, auditorium
auto	self	autograph, automobile, autobiography
ben/bene	good	benefit, benign, benevolent
bi	two	bicycle, bilingual, bisect
bio	life	biology, biography, biopsy
cent	hundred	century, percent, centipede



chrono	time	chronic, chronological, chronicle
circum	around	circumvent, circumscribe, circumference
co/con	with; together	construct, collaborate, confer
counter	opposing	counterbalance, counterfeit, counteract
non-	not, lacking, without	nonexistent, nonfiction, nonnegotiable

**Suffix:** A suffix is a group of letters or words that are used at the end of the word to change its meaning. For example; when we take the word pain and add 'full' at the end of a word the word changes from pain to painful.

**Let us study more words about suffixes in the table below.**

<b>Suffix</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
-able, -ible	capable of being	edible, presentable, abominable, credible
-al	pertaining to	regional, grammatical, emotional, coastal
-esque	reminiscent of	picturesque, statuesque, burlesque



-ful	notable for	fanciful, resentful, woeful, doubtful
-ic, -ical	pertaining to	musical, mythic, domestic, chiasitic
-ious, -ous	characterized by	nutritious, portentous, studious
-ish	having the quality of	fiendish, childish, snobbish
-ive	having the nature of	creative, punitive, divisive, decisive
-less	without	endless, ageless, lawless, effortless
-y	characterized by	sleazy, hasty, greasy, nerdy, smelly
-ate	become	regulate, eradicate, enunciate, repudiate
-en	become	enlighten, awaken, strengthen
-ify, -fy	make or become	terrify, satisfy, rectify, exemplify
-ize, -ise*	become	civilize, humanize, socialize, valorize
acy	state or quality	privacy, fallacy, delicacy



-al	act or process of	refusal, recital, rebuttal
-ance, -ence	state or quality of	maintenance, eminence, assurance
-dom	place or state of being	freedom, kingdom, boredom
-er, -or	one who	trainer, protector, narrator
-ism	doctrine, belief	communism, narcissism, skepticism
-ist	one who	chemist, narcissist, plagiarist
-ity, -ty	quality of	inactivity, veracity, parity, serenity
-ment	condition of	argument, endorsement, punishment
-ness	state of being	heaviness, sadness, rudeness, testiness
-ship	position held	fellowship, ownership, kinship, internship
-ant/-en t	someone who does something or something that has a particular function	student, president, resident, assistant, defendant, accountant, deodorant



-ee	someone who does something	addressee, interviewee, referee, trainee, employee, refugee, trustee, lessee, retiree
-er, -or	someone who does something, something that does a particular job	writer, teacher, worker, dancer, buyer, actor, supervisor
-ism	belief, behaviour, theory or act of	journalism, criticism, vegetarianism, humanism
-ist	person connected with, person with a belief in	journalist, feminist, violinist, pianist
-ment	forming abstract nouns	government, enjoyment, management, improvement, development
-ness	quality or state	happiness, kindness, forgiveness, goodness
-sion, -tion	quality or state	discussion, excursion, population, information, communication, question
-ship	quality or state	friendship, citizenship, leadership, membership
-ity	quality or state	ability, security, similarity, curiosity
fer	carry	transfer, conifer, aquifer





graph	write	paragraph, calligraphy, autograph
ian	related to; like	librarian, pedestrian, historian
ic/tic	having to do with	realistic, organic, metallic
ile	related to	reptile, sterile, juvenile
ism	condition; belief in	racism, tourism, journalism
ist	person who does	soloist, artist, cyclist
ity	state of being	creativity, disability, equality
ject	throw	eject, reject, interject
less	without	homeless, useless, wireless
log	word	monologue, prologue, eulogy
ly	how; how often	quickly, hourly, carefully
phobia	fear	claustrophobia, hydrophobia, arachnophobia
phon	sound	telephone, saxophone, microphone
plex	parts; units	complex, cineplex, duplex



## Prefix and Suffix Worksheet for Class 4

### Exercise: 1

Form two new words using the prefix in each of the following.

1. In
2. Over
3. Non
4. Anti
5. Semi
6. Sub
7. Un
8. Pre
9. Re
10. De

### Answers

1. Inactive, indulge
2. Overlook, overpower
3. Nonparticipant, nonsense
4. Antibiotic, antisocial
5. Seminar, semifinal
6. Submit, submarine
7. Unable, understand
8. Preschool, present
9. Reappear, ready
10. Describe, descent

### Exercise: 2

Add prefixes to these words and form new words from each.

1. Cycles
2. Colour
3. Look
4. Tropical

5. Relate
6. Worker
7. Agree
8. bed
9. Close
10. Port
11. Ordinary
12. Cast
13. Legal
14. Correct
15. Side
16. Way
17. Use
18. Pone
19. Refill
20. Corn

### Answers

1. Bicycle
2. Tricolour
3. Overlook
4. Subtropical
5. Correlate
6. Coworker
7. Disagree
8. Embed
9. Enclosed
10. Import
11. extraordinary
12. Forecast
13. Illegal
14. Incorrect
15. Inside
16. Midway
17. Misuse

18. Postpone
19. Refill
20. Unicorn

**Exercise: 3**

**Add the suffix to each word given in the brackets to form a new meaningful word.**

1. Happy (ness)
2. Triangle (ular)
3. Vacant (cy)
4. Brilliant (ance)
5. Continue (action)
6. Alternate (ive)
7. Worth (less)
8. Rely (able)
9. Tooth ( less)
10. Skill (ful)
11. Talk (ative)
12. Mention (ed)
13. Desperate (ion)
14. Notice (able)
15. Develop (ment)
16. Disappear (ance)
17. Adore ( able)
18. Magic ( al)
19. Beauty (fy)
20. Integrate (ion)

**Answers**

1. Happiness
2. Triangular
3. Vacancy
4. Brilliance
5. Continuation



6. Alternative
7. Worthless
8. Reliable
9. Toothless
10. Skillful
11. Talkative
12. Mentioned
13. Desperation
14. Noticeable
15. Development
16. Disappearance
17. Adorable
18. Magical
19. Beautify
20. Integration

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