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MAXWORDS: Orton-Gillingham Multi-syllabic Words

MODULE 3



Prefixes & Suffixes

To all the readers in the country, we dedicate this manual to you. The manual will provide a strong foundation in reading. Reading is essential to life. Keep working at it. You will learn how to read with understanding.

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PREFIXES

A **prefix** is placed at the beginning of a word to modify or change its meaning.

Learning prefixes will increase your vocabulary. By just mastering these prefixes, you will increase your vocabulary by 9,000 words. A strong vocabulary is necessary for success in all school subjects.



PREFIXES



Latin Number Prefixes

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
uni-	one, single	united
bi-, duo-	two, twice	bimonthly
tri-	three, third	tricycle
quad-, quar-	four	quadrangle
quint-	five	quintuplets
sex-	six	sextuplets
sept-	seven	septuagenarian
octa-, octo-	eight	octagon
nona-, nove-	nine	nonagon
dec-, deca-	ten	decibel
cent-	hundred	centipede
milli-	thousand	millisecond



Write the Latin prefix next to its meaning.

uni-	five	_____
bi-	six	_____
tri-	nine	_____
quad-	hundred	_____
quint-	one	_____
sex-	thousand	_____
sept-	two	_____
oct-	eight	_____
nona-	three	_____
dec-	four	_____
cent-	seven	_____
milli-	ten	_____



Write the prefix to complete the word in the sentence.

uni-

bi-

tri-

quad-

quin-

sex-

sept-

oct-

nona-

dec-

cent-

milli-

1. The most important thing is that the class displays a _____ted front.
2. The six babies born today were the first _____tuplets ever delivered in the hospital.
3. The eight-legged _____opus was a popular animal in the zoo.
4. Computers run on a _____nary system.
5. An Olympic event in which an athlete participates in ten events is the _____athlon.
6. The entertainment was provided by five artists in a jazz _____tet.
7. After she turned 70, my grandmother could call herself a _____uagenarian.
8. A _____cyle is a good form of exercise for older people with balance problems.
9. Sometimes a close swimming event is decided by a _____second.
10. A polygon with nine sides is called a _____gon.
11. Oil prices have more than _____rupled in the past twenty years.
12. There is really no _____ipede that has one hundred legs.



SUFFIXES

A **suffix** is placed at the end of a word to modify or change its meaning, to form a new word, or to function as an inflectional ending.

Learning suffixes will increase your vocabulary. By just mastering these suffixes, you will increase your vocabulary by 3,000 words. A strong vocabulary is necessary for success in all school subjects.



SUFFIXES

Group #1



LATIN



GREEK

SUFFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
-algia		pain	arthralgia
-cracy		rule, govern	democracy
-fy		fasten, pierce	solidify
-iatry		healing	psychiatry
-itis		inflammation	phlebitis
-lysis		solution	hemolysis
-mania		madness for	pyromania
-oid		like, resemble	spheroid
-orama		view	panorama
-phobia		fear of	technophobia
-pnea		breath, wound	orthopnea



Create a new word by writing each suffix to the proper word. Use each suffix only once.

-algia	1. bureau____ government administration
-cracy	2. bronch____ inflammation of lungs
--fy	3. para____ loss of movement of a body part
-iatry	4. pan____ unobstructed wide view of large area
-itis	5. ortho____ shortness of breath lying down
-lysis	6. my____ muscle ache
-mania	7. simpli____ make easier
-oid	8. pyro____ compulsion for setting things on fire
-orama	9. psych____ treatment of mental disorders
-phobi a	10. rhomb____ parallelogram
-pnea	11. claustro____ fear of enclosure in a small space



Write the suffix to complete the word in the sentence.

-algia

-cracy

-fy

-iatry

-itis

-lysis

-mania

-oid

-orama

-phobia

-pnea

1. Breaking down glucose into energy is called "glyco_____."
2. We need to intensi_____ our training to reach our goals.
3. A person who is excessively vain or arrogant is said to have ego_____.
4. The field of health care having to do with feet is called "pod_____."
5. The medical term for headache is cephal_____.
6. Something that resembles a fungus might be called "fung_____."
7. There is a magnificent pan_____ from the top of the mountain.
8. The largest demo_____ in the world is the country of India.
9. Another word for shortness of the breath while lying down is ortho_____.
10. The discomfort of being in front of bright lights is called "photo_____."
11. She needed to have surgery because of acute appendic_____.



Complete each sentence by filling in the most appropriate word for the sentence.

bronchitis

bureaucracy

claustrophobia

myalgia

orthopnea

panorama

paralysis

psychiatry

pyromania

rhomboid

simplify

1. There is too much _____ to deal with.
2. The arsonist claimed he suffered from _____.
3. People with severe depression are on the _____ ward.
4. The highway provided a magnificent _____.
5. The government needs to _____ the tax code.
6. A parallelogram with unequal adjacent sides is a _____.
7. After the trampoline accident which broke her neck, the girl suffered _____.
8. After my workout in the gym, I suffered severe _____.
9. Because I do not like tight spaces, I have _____.
10. When I get an asthma attack, I suffer from _____.
11. My respiratory infection turned into _____.