

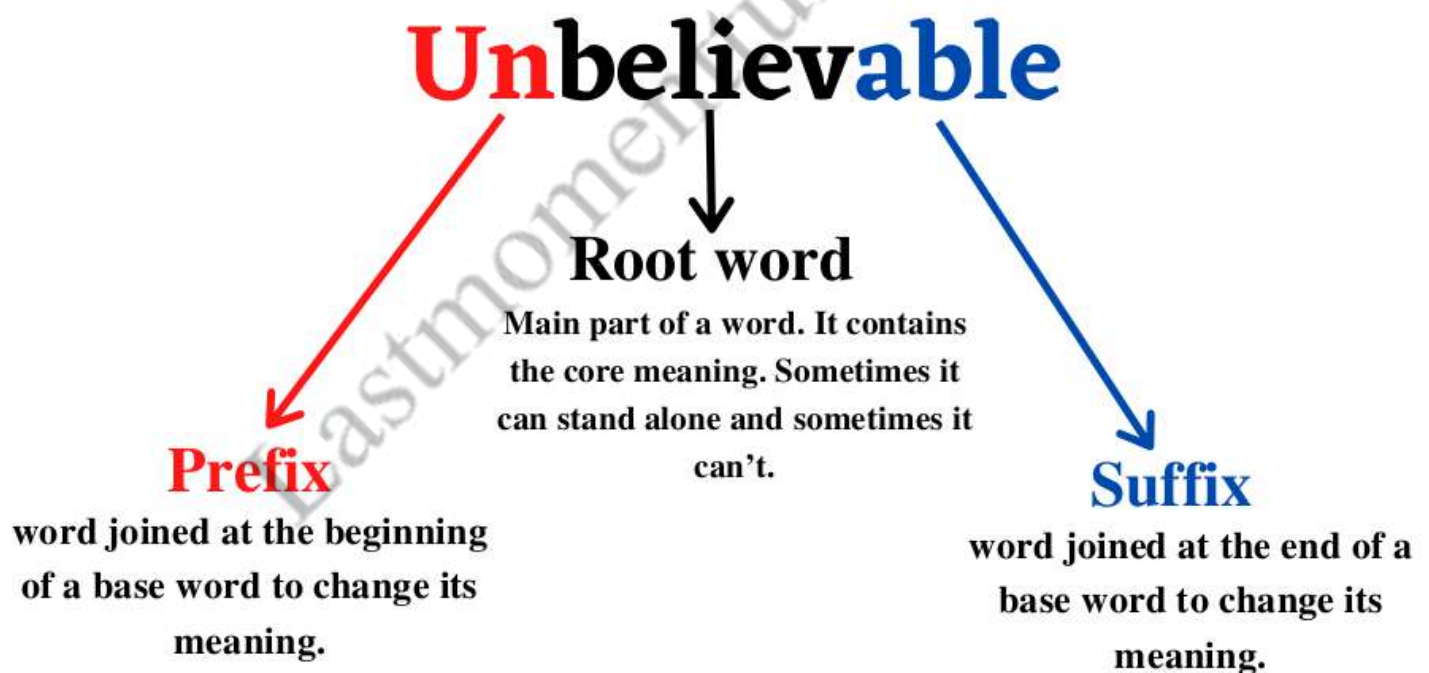
Root Words, Prefixes and Suffixes

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What are root words, prefixes and suffixes ?

- **Root words** are the basic words to which affixes (prefixes and suffixes) are added to form the new word.
- A **prefix** is a group of letters placed before the root of a word. For example, the word “Improper” consists of the prefix “im-” [which means “not,without”] combined with the root word “proper”; the word “improper” means “not proper.”
- A **suffix** is a group of letters placed after the root of a word. For example, the word Emotionless consists of the root word “Emotion” combined with the suffix “-less” [which means “without”]; the word “Emotionless” means “having no emotions.”



List of Prefixes with meaning and Example

Prefix	Meaning	Example
-able	able to, having the quality of	comfortable, portable
-al	relating to	annual comical
-er	comparative	bigger, stronger
-est	superlative	strongest, tiniest
-ful	full of	beautiful, grateful
-ible	forming an adjective	reversible, terrible
-ily	forming an adverb	eerily, happily, lazily
-ing	denoting an action, a material, or a gerund	acting, showing
-less	without, not affected by	friendless, tireless
-ly	forming an adjective	clearly, hourly
-ness	denoting a state or condition	kindness, wilderness
ante-	before	antenatal, anteroom, antedate
anti-	against, opposing	antibiotic, antidepressant, antidote
circum-	around	circumstance, circumvent,
co-	with	co-pilot, co-operation
de-	off, down, away from	defrost, derail, demotivate

dis-	opposite of, not	disappear, disintegrate
em-, en-	cause to, put into	embed, enclose, engulf
epi-	upon, close to, after	epicentre, episcopes, epidermis
ex-	former, out of	ex-president, exterminate
extra-	beyond, more than	Extracurricular, extraordinary
fore-	before	forecast, forehead
homo-	same	Homosexual, homonuclear
hyper-	over, above	hyperactive, hyperventilate
il-, im-, in-, ir-	not	impossible, illegal, irresponsible, indefinite
im-, in-	into	insert, import, inside
infra-	beneath, below	infrastructure, infrared
inter-, intra-	between	interact, intermediate
macro-	large	macroeconomics, macromolecule
micro-	small	Microscope, microwave
mid-	middle	midway, midsummer
mis-	wrongly	mistake, misunderstand
mono-	one, singular	monotone, monobrow, monolithic
non-	not, without	nonsense, nonentity

omni-	all, every	omnibus, omnivore
para-	beside	parachute, paramedic
post-	after	post-mortem, post-natal
pre-	before	prefix, predetermine
re-	again	return, rediscover,
semi-	half	semicircle, semi-final
sub-	under	submerge, submarine
super-	above, over	superfood, superstar
therm-	heat	thermometer, thermostat
trans-	across, beyond	transport, transnational
tri-	three	triangle, tripod, tricycle
un-	not	unfinished, unknown
uni-	one	unicycle, universal

List of Suffixes with meaning and Example

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-acy	state or quality	democracy, accuracy, lunacy
-al	the action or process of	remedial, denial, trial, criminal
-ance, -ence	state or quality of	nuisance, ambience, tolerance
-dom	place or state of being	freedom, stardom, boredom
-er, -or	person or object that does a specified action	reader, creator, interpreter, inventor
-ism	doctrine, belief	Judaism, scepticism, escapism
-ist	person or object that does a specified action	Geologist, protagonist, sexist, scientist, theorist, communist
-ity, -ty	quality of	extremity, validity, enormity
-ment	condition	enchantment, argument
-ness	state of being	heaviness, highness, sickness
-ship	position held	friendship, hardship, internship
-sion, -tion	state of being	position, promotion, cohesion
-ate	become	mediate, collaborate, create
-en	become	sharpen, strengthen, loosen
-wise	in relation to	otherwise, likewise, clockwise

-ify, -fy	make or become	justify, simplify, magnify, satisfy
-ise, -ize	become	publicise, synthesise, hypnotise
-ward, -wards	direction	towards, afterwards, backwards, inward
-able, -ible	capable of being	edible, fallible, incredible, audible
-al	having the form or character of	fiscal, thermal, herbal, colonial
-esque	in a manner of or resembling	picturesque, burlesque, grotesque
-ful	notable for	handful, playful, hopeful, skilful
-ic, -ical	having the form or character of	psychological, hypocritical, methodical, nonsensical, musical
-ious, -ous	characterised by	pious, jealous, religious, ridiculous
-ish	having the quality of	squeamish, sheepish, childish
-ive	having the nature of	inquisitive, informative, attentive
-less	without	meaningless, hopeless, homeless
-y	characterised by	dainty, beauty, airy, jealousy
-ly	related to or quality	softly, slowly, happily, crazily, madly

Root Words, Prefix and Suffix Questions With Answers

1. Slander

- A. Commend
- B. Heal
- C. Flatter
- D. Defame

Ans: D (Defame)

2. Beguile

- A. Repulse
- B. Give
- C. Deceive
- D. Refuse

Ans: C (Deceive)

3. Aqua

- A. Water
- B. Land
- C. Air
- D. None of Above

Ans: A (Water)

4. Irresolute

- A. Angry
- B. Undecided
- C. Firm
- D. Ignorant

Ans: B (Undecided)

5. Considerate

- A. Kind
- B. Minded
- C. Agreeable
- D. Thoughtful

Ans: D (Thoughtful)

6. Docile

- A. Strong
- B. Changeable
- C. Submissive
- D. Stubborn

Ans: C (Submissive)

7. Abuse

- A. Use
- B. Praise
- C. Scorn
- D. Raise

Ans: C (Scorn)

8. Deny

- A. Regain
- B. Refuse
- C. Repair
- D. Reduce

Ans: B (Refuse)

9. Nurture

- A. To encourage
- B. To grow
- C. To see
- D. To maintain

Ans: B (To grow)

10. Commotion

- A. Cheer
- B. Imbalance
- C. Disturbance
- D. Movement

Ans: C (Disturbance)

11. Repose

- A. Place
- B. Keep
- C. Rest
- D. Replace

Ans: C (Rest)

12. Adorn

- A. Trust
- B. Writer
- C. Suspect
- D. Beautiful

Ans: D (Beautiful)

13. Irrevocable

- A. Change
- B. Done
- C. Unalterable
- D. Reversible

Ans: C (Unalterable)

14. Advance

- A. Reduce
- B. Halt
- C. Progress
- D. Extend

Ans: C (Progress)

15. Impediment

- A. Clear
- B. Ailment
- C. Incapable
- D. Obstruction

Ans: D (Obstruction)

16. Impeccable

- A. Perfect
- B. Fair
- C. Faultless
- D. Criminal

Ans: C (Faultless)

17. Vacillate

- A. Waver
- B. Never
- C. Quiver
- D. Queer

Ans: A (Waver)

18. Elastic

- A. Rubbery
- B. Flexible
- C. Expensive
- D. Exciting

Ans: B (Flexible)

19. Adverse

- A. Negative
- B. Facilitating
- C. Decorative
- D. Derogative

Ans: A (Negative)

20. Genuine

- A. Good
- B. Real
- C. Attractive
- D. Lovable

Ans: B (Real)

21. Forebode

- A. Alarm
- B. Foretell
- C. Failure
- D. Forefront

Ans: B (Foretell)

22. Surreptitiously

- A. Calmly
- B. Secretly
- C. Suggestively
- D. Quietly

Ans: B (Secretly)

23. Change

- A. Alter
- B. Renew
- C. Review
- D. Repeat

Ans: A (Alter)

24. Forego

- A. Renounce
- B. Disown
- C. Leave
- D. Accumulate

Ans: A (Renounce)

25. Coarse

- A. Academic
- B. Grain
- C. Rough
- D. Training

Ans: C (Rough)

26. Impost

- A. Fertilizer
- B. Dispatch
- C. Tax
- D. Postage

Ans: C (Tax)

27. Prodigal

- A. Huge
- B. Prodigious
- C. Enormous
- D. Wasteful

Ans: D (Wasteful)

28. Knave

- A. Emperor
- B. Enchanter
- C. Soldier
- D. Scoundrel

Ans: D(Scoundrel)

29. Warranty

- A. Threat
- B. Guarantee
- C. Order for arrest
- D. Issue

Ans: B (Guarantee)

30. Miraculous

- A. Mysterious
- B. Sudden
- C. Amazing
- D. Unexpected

Ans: C (Amazing)

31. Rectify

- A. Correct
- B. Alter
- C. Erase
- D. Continue

Ans: A (Correct)

32. Authentic

- A. Admirable
- B. Genuine
- C. Adjustment
- D. None of the above

Ans: B (Genuine)

33. Horrendous

- A. Very huge
- B. Greatly unpleasant
- C. Sincere
- D. Most Pleasant

Ans: B (Greatly unpleasant)

34. Provisional

- A. Casual
- B. Lucky
- C. Visible
- D. Temporary

Ans: D (Temporary)

35. Cordial

- A. Smooth
- B. Friendly
- C. Sophisticated
- D. Reserved

Ans: B (Friendly)

36. Pensive

- A. Careless
- B. Thoughtful
- C. Penitent
- D. Unattached

Ans: B (Thoughtful)

37. Avert

- A. Hide
- B. Obey
- C. Excuse
- D. Avoid

Ans: D(Avoid)

38. Paucity

- A. Sincerity
- B. Shortfull
- C. Publicity
- D. Downfall

Ans: B (Shortfull)

39. Predominantly

- A. Emphatically
- B. Forcefully
- C. Mostly
- D. Profoundly

Ans: C (Mostly)

40. Mitigated

- A. Lessen
- B. Devalued
- C. Moribund
- D. Sharpened

Ans: A (Lessen)

41. Lousy

- A. Unbearable
- B. Awful
- C. Loose
- D. Stinking

Ans: B (Awful)

42. Prospective

- A. Preceded
- B. Prosperous
- C. Perplexed
- D. Possible

Ans: D (Possible)

43. Infuriate

- A. Burn
- B. Disagree
- C. Threaten
- D. Enrage

Ans: D (Enrage)

44. Dormant

- A. Active
- B. Inactive
- C. Grand
- D. Courage

Ans: B (Inactive)

45. Insolent

- A. Respectful
- B. Disrespectful
- C. Cowardly
- D. Nice

Ans: B (Disrespectful)

46. Obese

- A. Skinny
- B. Underweight
- C. Corpulent
- D. Greedy

Ans: C (Corpulent)

47. Pedant

- A. Formalist
- B. Neckless
- C. Worm
- D. Warm

Ans: A (Formalist)

48. Skimp

- A. Release
- B. Scrimp
- C. Timid
- D. Torture

Ans: B (Scrimp)

49. Comrades

- A. Slobber
- B. Botch
- C. Ally
- D. Allay

Ans: C (Ally)

50. Squander

- A. Save
- B. Waste
- C. Abandoned
- D. Abundant

Ans: B (Waste)

51. The prefix meaning external is

- A. exo
- B. intra
- C. endo
- D. post

Ans: A (exo)

52. The prefix meaning one is

- A. uni
- B. tri
- C. bi
- D. quadri

Ans: A (Uni)

53. The prefix meaning below normal is

- A. hyper
- B. pri
- C. mesd
- D. hypo

Ans: D (hypo)

54. he prefix re- means _____

- A. again
- B. not
- C. full
- D. before

Ans: A (again)

55. Captivate

- A. on
- B. en
- C. tion
- D. ton

Ans: C (tion)

56. What does the suffix "ing" mean?

- A. past tense
- B. action or process
- C. full of
- D. runner

Ans: B (action or process)

57. The suffix-less means _____

- A. not
- B. without
- C. state of or condition of
- D. full of

Ans: B (without)

58. The prefix pre means

- A. never
- B. before
- C. after
- D. during

Ans: B (before)

59. The root word theo means

- A. Belief in
- B. God
- C. A person's name
- D. Many

Ans: B (God)

60. Bio means

- A. Animal
- B. Life
- C. Science
- D. None of these

Ans: B (Life)

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