



CL 4.4 Uses affixes to change the word class and the meaning of words.

AFFIXES

Prefixes

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
un-	not	happy - unhappy
re-	again	use - reuse
im-	not	patient - impatient
in-	not	correct - incorrect
dis-	not	agree - disagree

Suffixes

<u>Suffixes</u>	<u>Meaning/ function</u>	<u>Example</u>
-ful	full of	care(v) – careful (adj)
-ness	quality	sad (adj) – sadness (n)
-er	comparative	long (adj) – longer(adj)
-est	superlative	longest(adj)-longest(adj)
-ly	form adverbs	happy (adj)-happily(adv)
-less	without	use (v) – useless (adj)

01.Match prefixes with words.

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| 1. in- | connect |
| 2. un | kind |
| 3. re- | correct |
| 4. dis | use |
| 5. im- | happy |
| 6. re- | able |
| 7. dis- | known |
| 8. im- | perfect |
| 9. in- | direct |
| 10. un- | possible |

02.Match suffixes with words.

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| 1. happy | -ness |
| 2. tall | -est |
| 3. honest | -er |
| 4. clever | -ful |
| 5. beauty | -less |
| 6. use | -ly |
| 7. polite | -ness |
| 8. kind | -er |
| 9. help | -ly |
| 10. small | -ful |

03.Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes.

- The trip wasforgettable.
- My answer for the question wascorrect.
- The dog waspatient to eat meat.
- The activity wascomplete.
- That lady is verykind to animals.
- Teacher asked me towrite the essay.
-cycling is good for the environment.
- I was inbelief of the incident I saw.
- That information wasnecessary.
- Let'splay the game.

04. Fill in the blanks with appropriate suffixes.

- Books are very use.....
- The driver was care.....
- Shehan is tall..... than Nishan.
- Gayani is the tall..... girl of our class.
- She cried sad.....
- Kind..... is a good quality.
- Internet is help..... to our education.
- Dasuni is clever..... than Kasuni.
- I walked slow.....
- It is the small..... animal.

EXTENDED ACTIVITY

- Turn to page number 76 of your Pupil's book and do activity 4 and 5.
- Turn to page number 50 of your work book and do activity 1 and 2.