



**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 was .....forgettable.
- My answer for the question was .....correct.
- The dog was .....patient to eat meat.
- The activity was .....complete.
- That lady is very .....kind to animals.
- Teacher asked me to .....write the essay.
- .....cycling is good for the environment.
- I was in .....belief of the incident I saw.
- That information was .....necessary.
- Let's .....play 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.