



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

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## Let's Use Affixes

### Affixes

Group of letters attached before or after the word to create a new word or a word class

#### Prefixes

Group of letters attached BEFORE the word  
(un, dis, re)

un+happy=unhappy  
dis+honest=dishonest  
re+union=reunion

#### Suffixes

Group of letters attached AFTER the word  
(ful, less, ness, ily, fully,er,est)

wonder+ful= wonderful  
meaning+less=meaningless  
kind+ness= kindness

The meaning of the word is changed, but the word class is the same.

Adjective - adjective (opposite)  
Happy - unhappy  
Honest - dishonest

Adjective - Adjective (comparative)  
Long - longer  
Short - shorter

Adjective - Adjective (superlative)  
Long - longest  
Short - shortest

Verb - Verb (opposite)  
Lock - unlock  
Tie - untie

The word class and/or the meaning of the word are changed.

Verb - Adjective  
Care - careful/careless  
Colour - colourful

Noun - Adjective  
Wonder - wonderful  
Meaning - meaningful

Adjective - Noun  
Kind - kindness  
Happy - happiness

Adjective - Adverb  
Kind - kindly  
Happy - happily

01) Use the words given in the box to complete the grid. There may be more than one answer for some words.

Success, even, fear, faith, loyal, view, sick, busy, name, truth, tie, appear, hope, thought, happy, speech, make, lucky, kind, usual, easy, beauty, cycle, obey, home, meaning, like, able, angry, mad, delight, skill

Un-	Dis-	Re-	-ful	-ness	-less	-ily	-fully

**Fill in the blanks with the correct prefix.**

- Our teacher asked me to .....the folder as 'images'.(name)
- The shooting star .....within seconds.(appeared)
- Nisha wanted to .....the gift pack. (tie)
- I was .....to join the online class.(able)
- Make sure to ..... the power supply. (connect)

**Fill in the blanks with the correct suffix.**

- I saw a .....sunset over the mountains.(beauty)
- I found a .....puppy near the playground. (home)
- Mother Teresa is famous for her.....(kind)
- The woman shouted at the children.....(angry)
- The head prefect performed his duties .....(faith)

**Use a prefix or a suffix and a base word to write a word for each definition below.**

- To write something again -.....
- Stop the connection of electricity - .....
- Something that is full of colour -.....
- Opposite of lock -.....
- Can't do anything without help -.....
- In a happy way -.....
- The condition of being sick -.....
- Use again -.....

Now do the textbook activities 4 and 5 (page76)