



Department of Education - Sabaragamuwa Province – Weekly School

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Subject - English

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AFFIXES

PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

A Prefix is a group of letters that can be added at the beginning of a word.

Ex: im+mature - immature

in+correct - incorrect

A Suffix is a group of letters that can be used at the end of a word.

Ex: nation+al - national

child+hood - childhood

1. Use any of the prefixes given below to make a new word from the given list.

(im / in / un / dis / ir / il / non / ex / anti / re / pre)

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| 1. able - | 11. advantage - |
| 2. agree - | 12. pleasant - |
| 3. cover - | 13. regular - |
| 4. direct - | 14. relevant - |
| 5. do - | 15. school - |
| 6. fair - | 16. correct - |
| 7. legal - | 17. honest - |
| 8. lock - | 18. like - |
| 9. order - | 19. believe - |
| 10. patient - | 20. happy - |

2. Use any of the suffixes given below to make a new word from the given list.

(ly / able / cial / al / ness / ship / hood / tion / sion / cy / ful / less / ist / er / or)

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| 1. Kind | - | | 8. Dark | - | |
| 2. Hope | - | | 9. Beauty | - | |
| 3. Logic | - | | 10. . Guitar | - | |
| 4. Free | - | | 11. True | - | |
| 5. Watch | - | | 12. Neighbor | - | |
| 6. Bear | - | | 13. Educate | - | |
| 7. Greedy | - | | 14. Communicate | - | |

3. Put the word in brackets into the correct form. Use prefix or suffix.

1. Iraj is a famous (sing)
2. We need a to teach English. (teach)
3. We didn't win the match. We werefor the second time. (success)
4. We were able to win the(champion)
5. Nimal is aHis (drive)
6. She spent anight. (sleep)
7. Jane Eyre fought against.....(just)
8. The scientist used histo solve the problem. (profession)
9. His argument is not(logic)
10. His has been expected since half an hour. (arrive)

4. Do the activities on the text book page 104.