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Competency Level – 4.4: Uses affixes to change the word class and the meaning of the words.

Pre Learning Activity

WORD PARTS ARE
LIKE PARTS OF A PUZZLE!



Identify the prefixes/suffixes in the following words, underline and name them.



E.g.: development – suffix

1. nonstop
2. deconstruct
3. disagree

4. colourful
5. faster
6. singer
7. education
8. impossible
9. biggest
10. unhappy

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-ness	like	happiness
-ly	in the manner of	likely
-able	to have the ability or quality	floatable
-er	person carrying out action	writer
-ful	having the quality of, full of	hopeful
-ment	result of	development
-less	negate	fruitless
-ous	having the quality of	joyous
-tion	to carry out	education
-age	result of	outage

Activity 1

Add suitable suffixes to the following words to make new words

(-ly, -ful, -ness, -less)

You can make more than one word for each, if possible, use dictionaries.

E.g.: Help – helpful, helpless

1. care
2. aware
3. hand
4. legal

5. slow
6. safe
7. beautiful
8. power
9. hope
10. ill

Activity 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given within the brackets.

1. We all have _____(wire) internet connection.
2. She looks after her pet _____(careful).
3. We are very _____(grate) to our teachers.
4. _____(kind) is a positive quality of human beings.
5. Students sweep their classroom _____(neat).



Activity 3

Use the suitable word to fill in the blanks.

- 1) advertise/ advertising/ advertisements/ advertised
 - I. “I don’t like the film. It had more _____.”
 - II. Mr. Sumith is successful businessman. He owns a _____ company.
 - III. To promote your product, you can _____ in the newspaper.

- 2) invite/ invitees/ invitation/ invited
 - I. The occasion had 50 _____. Only 25 were present.

- II. Aunt Kamani sent us an _____ for her daughter's wedding.
- III. "Now I _____ our principal sir to address the gathering."

3) create/ creation/ created

- I. Teacher wants us to _____ our own exhibits.
- II. Group members _____ a beautiful presentation yesterday.

4) travel/ traveller/ travelling/ travelled

- I. "Last year I _____ by the airplane for the first time."
- II. Invention of vehicles made our _____ and transport easy.
- III. He is a happy _____.

5) care/ careful/ careless/ caring

- I. "Please take _____ of yourself."
- II. He is very irresponsible and _____.

Activity 4

Complete these words using the given prefixes. You may use a prefix more than once.

(re, un, ir, im, dis, pre, in, semi, il, mis)

1. _____ possible
2. _____ lock
3. _____ consider
4. _____ behave
5. _____ honest
6. _____ legal
7. _____ mature
8. _____ government
9. _____ mature
10. _____ legible

11. _____ do
12. _____ qualify
13. _____ historic
14. _____ believe
15. _____ capable
16. _____ relevant

Post Learning Activity

Select the correct word from the list to complete each sentence.

(impossible, international, unable, rewrite, unhappy, untie, irrelevant, disagree, dislike, illegible)

1. You may be correct, but I _____ with your idea.
2. Teacher asked us to _____ the sentences because all the sentences were incorrect.
3. We were _____ to win the cricket match. So, we got second place.
4. I _____ being away from our family.
5. I have to wait until my birthday to _____ the gifts.
6. We have an _____ airport in Katunayake.
7. She was _____ to get the job because she does not have much qualifications.
8. It was _____ to open the door. It is locked.
9. Dewmini is _____ because she is failed the exam.
10. He cleaned his room and removed all the _____ things

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Assessment

Fill in the missing parts of the words using correct prefixes or suffixes.

Once as Kumara was riding on his (1)cycle, his wheel became flat. He ran over rock and (2).....fortunately the bike flipped, and he fell on to the (3) pave.....His knee was skinned up and his hands were (4) bleed..... A man saw this and spoke to him (5)kind.....This kind man helped to (6) help.....Kumara. (7) Thank..... to god he was able to stand. (8) Final..... Kumara left the place (9) slow.....with (10).....happy face.



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