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

**Revision**

Activity 1

Identify the prefixes and suffixes in the following words.

1. E.g.: development – suffix
2. Nonstop
3. Reconstruct
4. Disagree
5. Colourful
6. Faster
7. Singer
8. Education
9. Impossible
10. Biggest

Activity 2

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 3

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 4

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 5

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

### Activity 6

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 removal all the \_\_\_\_\_ things