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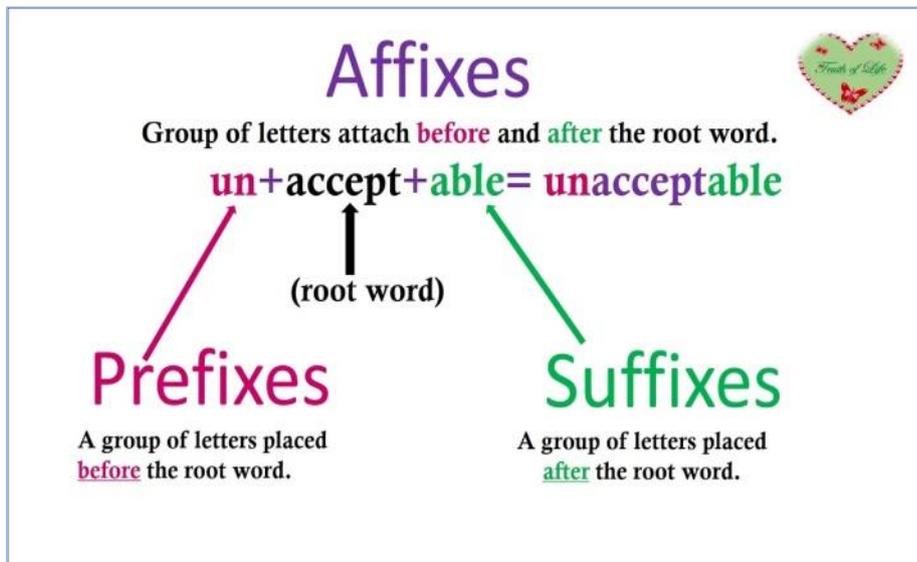
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Competency Level – 4.4: Uses affixes to change the word class and the meaning of the words.

Pre Learning Activity



Study the above figure carefully and try to break following words into **root word and affix/es**.

Ex.: writer – write + er

- unhappy -
- darkness -
- judgement -
- disadvantageous -
- education -
- careless -
- development -

- creation -
- illegal -
- truthfulness -



Prefixes – Added to the front of the base. **Change the meaning. Do not change the word class.**

Suffixes – Added to the end of the base. **Change the word class.**

Noun Suffixes

-er, -ant,	Manager, assistant,
-tion, -sion, -age, -al, -ence, -ery	Action, exhibition, expansion, package, proposal, dependence, bakery
-ment, -ism, -ship, -age, -ity, -ness, -cy	Development, Buddhism, friendship, management, responsibility, happiness, fluency

Adjective Suffixes

-al, -ent, -ive, -ous, -ful, -less, -able, -ing	practical, different, attractive, famous, careful, careless, countable, walking stick
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Verb Suffixes

-s, -ed, -ing	Develops, developed, developing
-ise, -ate, -fy, -en	Symbolise, differentiate, simplify, fasten

Adverb Suffixes

-ly, -ward, -wise	Bravely, backward, clockwise
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+ness
adjective + "ness" - noun



Activity 1

Make the corresponding noun from the given adjective by using suffixes and derive the meaning.
You may use dictionaries.

Adjective	noun	meaning
dark	<u>darkness</u>	
bald		
cool		
dry		
fit		
kind		
lazy		
lonely		
ugly		
shy		

+less

noun + "less" - adjective

Activity 2

Make the corresponding adjective of the given noun by using suffixes and write its meaning. You may use dictionaries.

noun	adjective	meaning
end	<u>endless</u>	
flavor		
harm		
motion		
price		
shame		
sleep		
weight		
kind		

+ful

noun + "ful" - adjective

Activity 3

Make the corresponding adjective of the given noun by using suffixes and write its meaning. You may use dictionaries.

noun	adjective	meaning
beauty	<u>beautiful</u>	
colour		
hope		
faith		
harm		
sorrow		
pain		

+ly
adjective + "ly" - adverb

Activity 4

Make the corresponding adjective of the given noun by using suffixes and write its meaning. You may use dictionaries.

Adjective	adverb	meaning
sad	<u>sadly</u>	
quick		
happy		
slow		
rough		
loud		

Post Learning Activity

Make new words selecting the correct suffixes given. State the word classes of the base words and the new words in the table given below. One has been done for you.

Base	-ment	-tion	-er	-ful	-fy	-en	-ly
beauty				beautiful	beautify		beautifully
happy							
care							
develop							
participate							
judge							
help							
travel							
manage							

Dear students,

Use following link to get more knowledge on this lesson

https://youtu.be/KOOCRa2t_fE

Here are some links that you can use to do further activities on affixes.

<https://www.myenglishpages.com/english/vocabulary-exercise-affixes.php>

<https://www.really-learn-english.com/prefixes-and-suffixes-worksheets.html>

Assessment

Turn the words given in the brackets into the correct form using a prefix or a suffix and fill in the blanks. State the word class of the new word within the bracket given at the end of each sentence.

1. He always helps people. He is very (help)..... (.....)
2.(kind) is essential to be a nurse. (.....)
3. This pack is(heavy). (.....)
4. He is a (generous)..... person. (.....)
5. She is (not able).....to attend the meeting. (.....)
6. The (write).....of the novel Madol Duwa is Mr.Martin Wickramasinghe. (.....)
7. They cannot help the victims of the war. They are (help)..... (.....)
8. There are some books which we cannot buy for money. They are so (value)..... (.....)
9. I hate (not/ honest)people. (.....)
10. My son is eight and he is (not/ capable) of writing yet. (.....)

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