

Year 5 Worksheet 6: Prefixes and Suffixes

Activity 1: Prefixes

Instructions: Add the correct prefix to the front of each base word to create a new word. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

- 1. _____ + lock = _____
- 2. _____ + happy = _____
- 3. _____ + connect = _____
- 4. _____ + regular = _____
- 5. _____ + safe = _____
- 6. _____ + read = _____
- 7. _____ + polite = _____
- 8. _____ + historic = ____
- 9. _____ + appear = _____
- 10. _____ + legal = _____



Activity 2: Suffixes

Instructions: Add the correct suffix to the end of each base word to create a new word. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

- 1. friend + _____ = ____
- 2. care + _____ = ____
- 3. teach + _____ = ____
- 4. help + _____ = ____
- 5. beauty + _____ = ____
- 6. music + _____ = ____
- 7. create + _____ = ____
- 8. play + _____ = ____
- 9. child + ____ = ___
- 10. joy + _____ = ____



Answer Key

Activity 1

- 1. un + lock = unlock
- 2. un + happy = unhappy
- 3. con + connect = connect
- 4. ir + regular = irregular
- 5. un + safe = unsafe
- 6. re + read = reread
- 7. im + polite = impolite
- 8. pre + historic = prehistoric
- 9. dis + appear = disappear
- 10. il + legal = illegal

Activity 2

- 1. friend + ly = friendly
- 2. care + ful = careful
- 3. teach + er = teacher
- 4. help + er = helper
- 5. beauty + ful = beautiful
- 6. music + al = musical
- 7. create + ion = creation
- 8. play + ful = playful
- 9. child + hood = childhood
- 10. joy + ful = joyful



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