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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# VOCABULARY JUNCTION

**Suffixes** are placed after words to modify their meanings; like prefixes, they are groups of letters that rarely serve a purpose unless attached to a word.



| SUFFIX      | MEANING                | EXAMPLES                                  |
|-------------|------------------------|---|
| -able/-ible | capable of being       | portable, legible, preventable, adaptable |
| -ac/-ic     | like/related to        | cardiac, iconic, organic                  |
| -acy        | state/quality of being | privacy, legitimacy, bureaucracy          |
| -ious       | full of                | gracious, malicious, ambitious            |
| -al         | related to             | logical, philosophical, bacterial         |

# Prefixes

A prefix is an affix (letter or group of letters) attached to the beginning of a word that partly indicates its meaning.

| Prefix | Definition       | Example                   |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------|
| anti-  | against          | antibiotic                |
| bi-    | two              | bicycle                   |
| dis-   | apart, away from | dissatisfied, disillusion |
| hyper- | extremely        | hyperactive               |
| inter- | between          | interaction, intermingle  |
| intra- | within           | intracoastal              |
| intro- | inward           | introduction              |
| macro- | large            | macroeconomics            |
| micro- | tiny, small      | microscope                |
| mis-   | wrong            | misuse, misinform         |
| mono-  | one              | monolingual               |
| multi- | many             | multinational             |

A **suffix** is a letter or set of letters added to end of a word to form a new word.

A **prefix** is a letter or a set of letters added to the end of a word to form a new word.

## Word + Suffix = New Word

|       |       |          |
|-------|-------|----------|
| berry | -es   | berries  |
| baby  | -ish  | babyish  |
| run   | -er   | runner   |
| adore | -able | adorable |

## Prefix + Word = New Word

|     |         |            |
|-----|---------|------------|
| dis | connect | disconnect |
| re  | do      | redo       |
| co  | exist   | coexist    |

## Examples -

1. He works for a **multi**national company.
2. Hari still remembers his **pre**school days.
3. The conference is held **bi**annually.
4. We bought vegetables from the **super**market.

## The prefix

**multi** means many

**Pre** means before

**Bi-** means twice or two

**Super-** means of the highest quality or degree

1. Match the adjectives in column A to their meanings in column B

**A**

**Multipurpose**

**Yellowish**

**Spanish**

**Historic**

**Angelic**

**Boyish**

**Allergic**

**Bimonthly**

**supersonic**

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**A**

Multipurpose

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Bimonthly

Supersonic

**B**

can be put to use for many purposes

yellow in colour

a person from Spain

something important and famous

a person or place that looks calm

showing the behaviour/ features of a boy

to have a dislike for a substance

twice a month

having a speed greater than that of sound

through air





homework

Do Q. 2 pg 48 in the  
book



# LEARNING OUTCOME

The students are able to answer questions related to suffix and prefix.

THANK YOU