

Prefixes and Suffixes

A. Match the prefix with its meaning.

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| 1. _____ pre- | A. too much |
| 2. _____ over- | B. one |
| 3. _____ ex- | C. two |
| 4. _____ anti- | D. former / outside |
| 5. _____ uni- | E. before |
| 6. _____ bi- | F. against |

B. What part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb) are these suffixes (usually)?

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| 2. -ment _____ | 7. -ful _____ |
| 3. -tion _____ | 8. -ify _____ |
| 4. -y _____ | 9. -ive _____ |
| 5. -or _____ | 10. -ness _____ |

C. Guess the meanings of the following words.

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3. loneliness _____
4. judgment _____

5. gameify _____

6. oversimplify _____

7. underachiever _____

8. antibacterial _____

9. prevention _____

10. spendy _____

D. Guess how to make the following words

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2. read again _____

3. related to one's profession _____

4. not necessary _____

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C. Guess the meanings of the following words.

1. unforgettable _____ **unable to forget** _____
2. planner _____ **someone (or something) that plans** _____
3. loneliness _____ **the state of being lonely** _____

4. judgment _____ **the process (or result) of judging** _____
5. gameify _____ **make something into a game** _____
6. oversimplify _____ **make something too simple** _____
7. underachiever _____ **someone who achieves less than they should** _____
8. antibacterial _____ **describing something that fights against bacteria** _____
9. prevention _____ **the action of stopping something before it happens** _____
10. spendy _____ **related to spending a lot** _____

D. Guess how to make the following words

1. pay before _____ **prepay** _____
2. read again _____ **reread** _____
3. related to one's profession _____ **professional** _____
4. not necessary _____ **unnecessary** _____
5. able to wash _____ **washable** _____
6. having one form _____ **uniform** _____
7. full of flavor _____ **flavorful** _____
8. impossible to accept _____ **unacceptable** _____
9. describing a lot of rain _____ **rainy** _____
10. the state of having a lot of mess _____ **messiness** _____