

# Prefix Power

Prefixes, small but meaningful letter groups, added before a root word change the meaning of a word. Suffixes are letter groups added to the end of the root word. Suffixes signify the part of speech and sometimes add meaning.



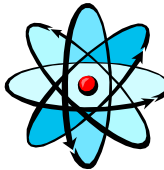
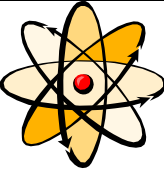
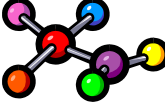


Use these words to fill in the blanks.

suffix      root word      prefix

If you start with a \_\_\_\_\_  
like “comfort” and change it to  
“discomfort” by adding “dis”, the  
letter group “dis” is called a  
\_\_\_\_\_. If you change it to  
“comfortable” by adding “able,” the  
letter group “able” is called a  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Start

		<p>Go back one space</p>			
					
			<p>Move ahead one space</p>		
<p>Move ahead one space</p>					
			<p>Go back one space</p>		<p>End</p>

Prefix Power Game sentences

1. Mom had to \_\_\_\_heat the dinner because it was cold.
2. The boy was thought\_\_\_\_ to bring his mother flowers.
3. Dad needed help to \_\_\_\_load the firewood.
4. A knife is use\_\_\_\_ when cutting meat.
5. The guide was help\_\_\_\_ on the hunting trip.
6. The farmer was \_\_\_\_happy because it did not rain.
7. The campers were care\_\_\_\_ when he left the campfire burning.
8. Rainbows can be very color\_\_\_\_.
9. The sky was cloud\_\_\_\_, so the sun was shining.
10. The workers had to \_\_\_\_think their strategy to avoid the bird's nest.
11. Playing around electric lines is \_\_\_\_safe.
12. The construction worker asked if he could \_\_\_\_fill his water bottle.
13. The big roll of string seemed end\_\_\_\_.
14. The boy's homework was messy, so he had to \_\_\_\_copy it.
15. Electric lines can give a power\_\_\_\_ shock.
16. The children asked Mom to \_\_\_\_tell the story.
17. A home\_\_\_\_ dog wandered to the nearest house.
18. Mom and Dad had to \_\_\_\_paint the house because it was old.

Answers:

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|----------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1. re    | 2. ful | 3. un   | 4. ful | 5. ful   | 6. un  |
| 7. less  | 8. ful | 9. less | 10. re | 11. un   | 12. re |
| 13. less | 14. re | 15. ful | 16. re | 17. less | 18. re |