IELTS Vocabulary

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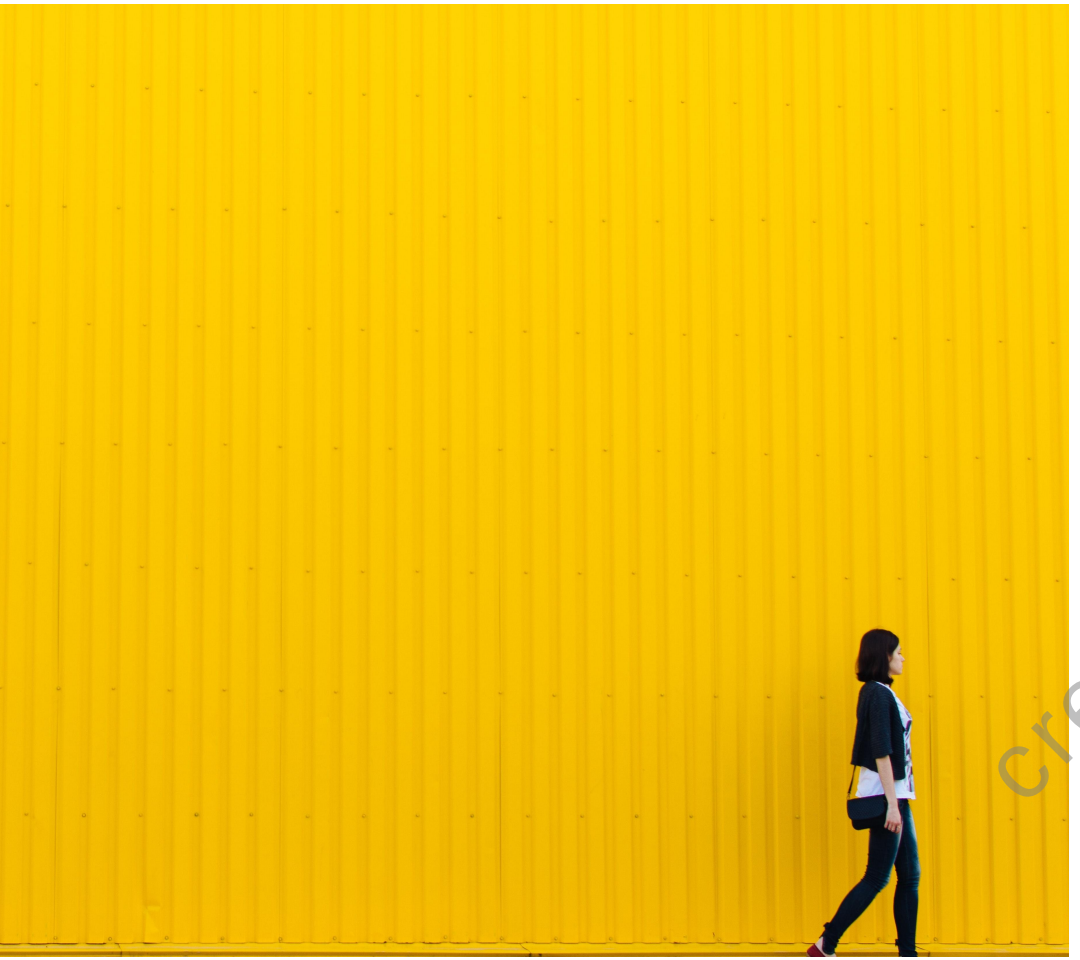

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Word Formation

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Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis

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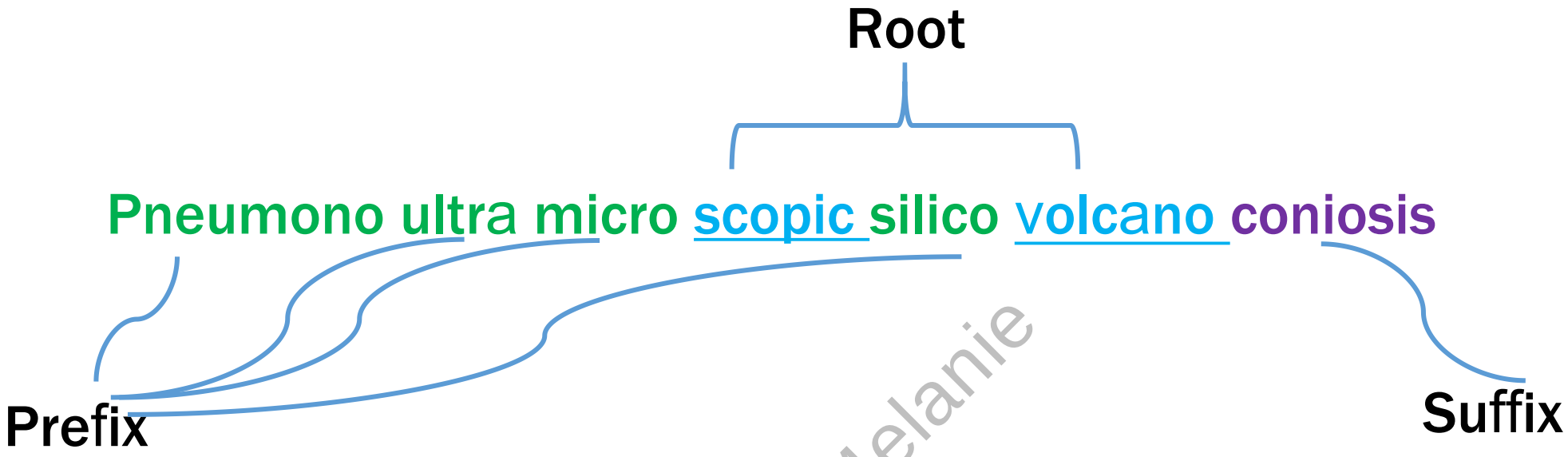

Pneumono 和肺相关的

scopic 能看见的

coniosis 灰尘引起的疾病

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因吸入超显微的火山硅质粉尘而引起的肺部疾病

Prefix

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Common prefixes

lead → mislead
fortune → misfortune
behave → misbehave

mis-

错误地；
不当地；
不正确地

- mistreat
- misinterpret
- mishandle
- mismatch
- misplace
- misrepresent

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Common prefixes

agree → **disagree**
appear → **disappear**
honest → **dishonest**
connect → **disconnect**

dis-

与...相反；
剥夺；
分离

disprove
discourage
discover
disqualify
disapprove
distract

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Common prefixes

forest → deforest
crease → decrease
value → devalue
grade → degrade

de-

相反；
向下；
离开

decode

deactivate

debug

deplane

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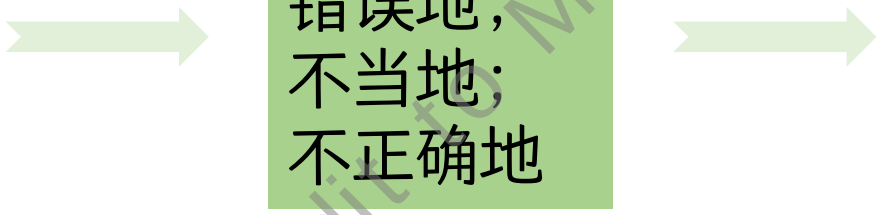

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Prefix

mis-

错误地；
不当地；
不正确地

dis-

与...相反；
剥夺；
分离

动词
（描述动作）
抽象概念的否定

形容词/分词
（描述状态）

un-

不；
非；

de-

相反；
向下；
离开

物理上的反向，
分离；

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Recap for Prefix

1. mis- 通常表示：
   A) 相反 / 否定
   B) 错误 / 不当
   C) 移除 / 离开

2. dis- 通常表示：
   A) 不 / 非
   B) 相反 / 剥夺
   C) 向下

3. de- 通常表示：
   A) 错误地
   B) 相反 / 离开
   C) 再次

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Recap for Prefix

When we woke up this morning, the roads were icy.

It s extremely dangerous for people to walk on them, so we need to

____-ice them as soon as possible.

Recap for Prefix

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My grandma is quite elderly, and she always ___***-places*** *her keys somewhere else by mistake.*

Suffix

misintepretable

mis

intepret

able

prefix
改变词义

root
本身词义

suffix
改变词性

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Common suffixes

-able
-al
-ful
-less
-ous
-ious
-y
-ish

-ment
-tion
-sion
-ness
-er
-or
-ist
-ology
-ism
-arian
-ility
-ity
-ty
-hood
-th

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-ment
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表示抽象概念/性质：
- -ment
- -tion
- -sion
- -ness
- -ility
- -ity
- -ty
- -th

表示学术领域：-ology；-ism

表示某种身份：
- -er
- -or
- -ist
- -arian

表示某发展阶段：-hood

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Common suffixes

	名词 (使用 –ment, –tion, –ness 等)	形容词 (使用 –able, –ful, –less 等)
develop		
happy		
communicate		
care		
sustain		

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Common suffixes

	名词 (使用 –ment, –tion, –ness 等)	形容词 (使用 –able, –ful, –less 等)
develop	development	developmental
happy	happiness	
communicate	communication	communicative
care	care	careful; careless
sustain	sustainability	sustainable

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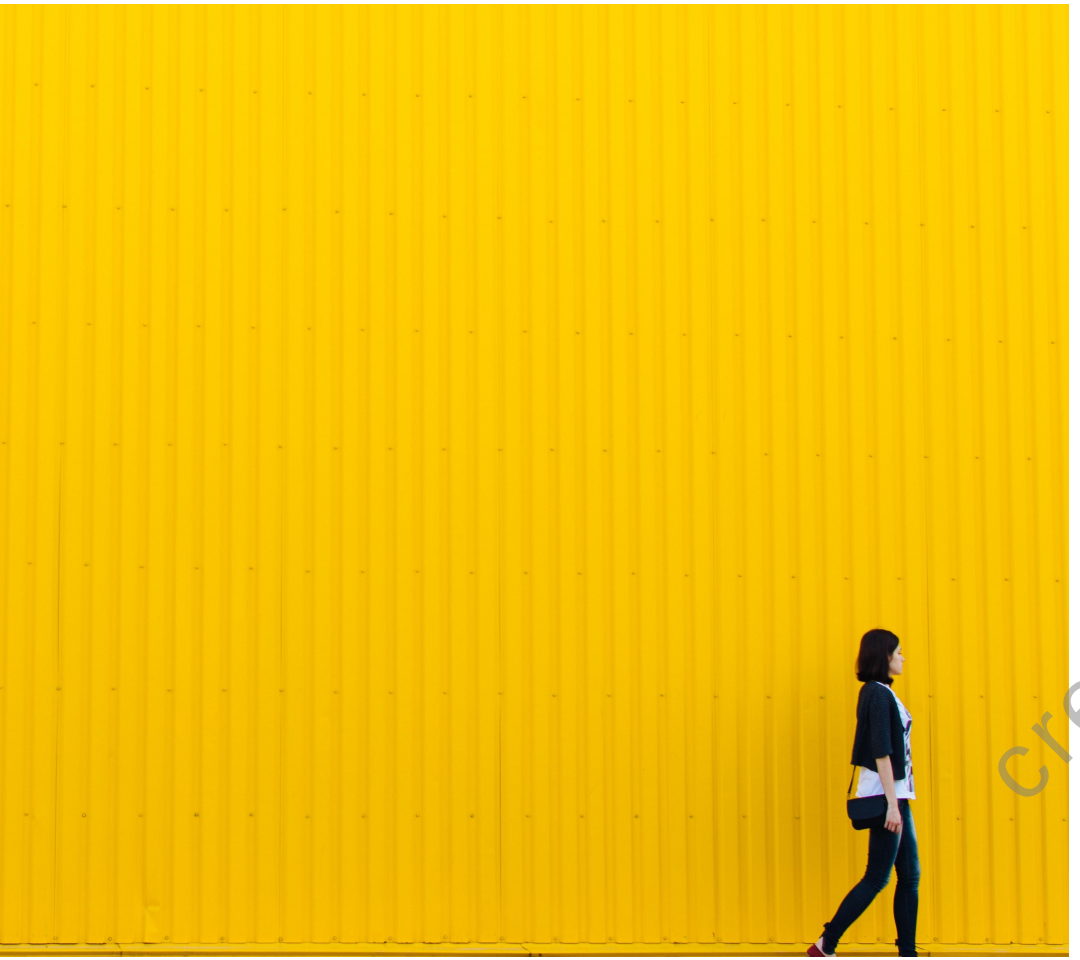

Practice for prefix and suffix

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Practice for prefix and suffix:

Nowadays we hear the word sustainable a lot. Environmentalists argue that sustainable practices have great _____ (benefit) and can affect our planet. The word sustainable needs clear _____ (define). Sustainable development means not _____ (use) natural resources.

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Practice for prefix and suffix （Pro):

In any relationship, personal or professional, clear communication is key. A simple _____(interpret) of a message can lead to serious _____(understand). It can make people feel _____(courage) and _____(connect) from each other. Therefore, we should always strive to be clear to avoid _____(place) trust or _____(represent) facts.

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Imagine **you're the CMO of a tech company** that's just launched a new pair of headphones. These headphones can **completely block out ambient noise**, immersing you entirely in your music. You need to **come up with a cool, catchy English name for this feature**. What would you name it?

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prefix:

audio-;

super-; supreme-; ultra-;

root:

isolate; quiet; silent;

Self-reflection & Recap:

1. Add a prefix that means "the opposite" to honest: _____
2. What is the adjective form of sustain? _____
3. What is the noun form of behave? _____
4. What is the core difference between mis- and dis-? _____

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