

## Vocabulary 1---- Word Building: Prefixes and Suffixes Worksheet

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### Part 1: Prefix Practice

#### Exercise 1: Matching Prefix Meanings

Match the prefixes on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Prefix	Meaning
1. re-	A. not
2. un-	B. wrongly
3. dis-	C. again
4. mis-	D. opposite, away

#### Exercise 2: Adding Prefixes to Make New Words

Add the correct prefix to each base word to create a new word with a different meaning.

\_\_\_\_ + agree = \_\_\_\_\_ (to not agree)  
\_\_\_\_ + write = \_\_\_\_\_ (to write again)  
\_\_\_\_ + understand = \_\_\_\_\_ (to understand wrongly)  
\_\_\_\_ + happy = \_\_\_\_\_ (not happy)  
\_\_\_\_ + appear = \_\_\_\_\_ (to vanish)  
\_\_\_\_ + lead = \_\_\_\_\_ (to guide incorrectly)

#### Exercise 3: Completing Sentences with Prefix Words

Choose the correct prefix word from the brackets to complete each sentence.

I was so \_\_\_\_\_ with the service that I decided not to go back. (unhappy /  
disappy)

Can you please \_\_\_\_\_ this letter? It's not clear enough. (rewrite / miswrite)  
I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ with you on that point. (disagree / unagree)

It's easy to \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions if you don't read them carefully. (misunderstand / disunderstand)

## Part 2: Suffix Practice

### Exercise 4: Changing Word Forms

Write the noun or adjective form for each verb.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
1. develop	_____	_____
2. create	_____	_____
3. agree	_____	_____
4. understand	_____	_____
5. assess	_____	_____

### Exercise 5: Choosing the Correct Suffix

Choose the correct suffix to complete each word.

enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (able / ment) → \_\_\_\_\_ (adj. enjoyable)

develop \_\_\_\_\_ (tion / ment) → \_\_\_\_\_ (n. development)

happy \_\_\_\_\_ (ness / ment) → \_\_\_\_\_ (n. happiness)

care \_\_\_\_\_ (ful / able) → \_\_\_\_\_ (adj. careful)

## Part 3: Comprehensive Application

### Exercise 6: Word Family Building

Using the example, build a word family for each base word (find at least 3 related words).

**Example: establish**

establishment (n.)

disestablish (v.)

antidisestablishmentarianism (n.)

agree

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### Exercise 7: Prefix & Suffix Detective

Read the short text below. Find at least 5 words that contain a prefix or a suffix and write them on the lines.

"Environmentalists are consistently worried about the unsustainable development of our natural resources. They believe that misunderstanding the impact of human activity can lead to irreversible damage. By reusing materials and recycling waste, we can create a healthier environment for future generations."

\_\_\_\_\_ (Suffix: -ist)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Suffix: -ly)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Prefix: un-)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Prefix: mis-)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Prefix: re-)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Prefix: ir-)

### Part 4: Self-assessment & Vocabulary Expansion

#### Exercise 8: Self-Checklist

Evaluate your understanding of prefixes and suffixes:

I can recognize common prefixes (re-, un-, dis-, mis-)?

I can recognize common suffixes (-ment, -tion, -able, -ist)?

I can guess the general meaning of new words using prefixes and suffixes?

I can spell words with prefixes and suffixes correctly.

I can use prefixes and suffixes correctly to build new words in my writing.

## **Answer Key**

**Exercise 1:** 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B

**Exercise 2:** 1-disagree, 2-rewrite, 3-misunderstand, 4-unhappy, 5-disappear, 6-mislead

**Exercise 3:** 1-unhappy, 2-rewrite, 3-disagree, 4-misunderstand

**Exercise 4:** (Example Answers)

development, developmental

creation, creative

agreement, agreeable

understanding, understandable

assessment, assessable

**Exercise 5:** 1-enjoyable, 2-development, 3-happiness, 4-careful

**Exercise 6:** (Example Answers)

disagree, agreement, agreeable

decode, encoder, codable

**Exercise 7:** environmentalists, consistently, unsustainable, misunderstanding, reuse, irreversible