

Greek & Latin Roots 3rd Grade

Prefix/Suffix	Origin	Meaning	Examples
-able/-ible		worthy, ability	incredible, solvable
bi-		two	bicycle, biweekly, biannual
dis-		not, opposite of	dismiss, differ, disallow, disperse, dissuade
-ent/-ant	latin	performs an action	dependent, independent,
ex-		out away from	exit, external, extrinsic
-fore		before	forecast, fortune, foresee
-ful		having, giving	mouthful
-hood		condition, quality	statehood, livelihood, childhood
-ily,		state of being	happily, easily, nosily, sleepily
-ly		in the manner of	fluently, smoothly
im-		not	impossible, imposter, intact
in-		near, towards	innocent, inaction, invite
-less		without, missing	motionless, motiveless,
-ment		mind	mental, mention
mis-		wrong, bad, badly	misconduct, mistake, mispronounce
-ness		state, or condition of being	kindness, happiness
non-		not	nonsense, nondescript
-or	latin	condition or activity	valor, honor, humor, minor
-ous	latin	quality of, related to	adventurous, courageous, marvelous
pre-		before	perform, predict, presume
re-		back, again	report, retract, revise, regain
-sion	latin	state of being or quality	inversion, remission, provision, vision
-sur		under, instead of, secretly	surprise, survive,
-tion	latin	state of being or quality	anticipation, precipitation, election
tri-		tri	tricycle, triple, triangle
-tude	latin	state of being	solitude, altitude, multitude
-ture		state of	adventure, future, posture
un-		not, against, opposite	unequal, unending, unceasing
uni-		one	unicycle, unilateral, universe, unity, unison
-y		marked by, having	hungry, angry, teary, happy