

# 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  
\_\_\_\_\_.