

Fifth Grade Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots Trimester 1

Our students are expected to learn the meanings of the prefixes, suffixes, and roots listed below. A new list will be assigned every trimester. When they are ready to take a test, they can sign up with their teacher.

Prefix, Suffix, or Root	Meaning	Example Words
dis-	not, away, or opposite of	disappear, disable
trans-	across, beyond	transit, transportation
mis-	wrong, not	misbehave, misspell
non-	not	nonsense, nonfiction
re-	again	retest, reuse
-ward	in the direction of	forward, backward
-ous	possessing the qualities of	dangerous, joyous
-able	is, can be	predictable, breakable
-ment	state, act, or process of	excitement, encouragement
-ness	state or quality of	kindness, sweetness
-ful	full of	thankful, helpful
-auto-	self	automatic, autograph
-biblio-	book	bibliography, bibliophile
-bio-	life	biography, biology
-equ-	equal	equation, equity
-geo-	earth	geography, geology
-gram- or -graph-	write	telegram, autograph
-hydr-	water	hydrant, hydrosphere
-struc/t-	build	construct, structure
-rupt-	break	interrupt, rupture