

PREFIX/SUFFIX/SYLLABLES

What is a Prefix?

A **prefix** is a group of letters placed BEFORE a root word or another prefix creating a new word.

Examples:

autograph
interaction

What is a Suffix?

A **suffix** is a group of letters added to the END of a root word or another suffix creating a new word.

Examples:

wanted
harm

When you
the mean



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Exam

You know what the word **read** means...

When you add the **prefix** *re-* to the word **read**, it changes the meaning of the word.

Reread means to read again.

Now, let's take the same word, **read**...

When you add the **suffix** *-able* to the word **read**, it changes the meaning of the word.

Readable means able to be read.

Syllabication

Syllabication is to divide a word into syllables.

Example:

The word **exceptional** has 4 syllables.

It is divided into syllables like this: ex / cep / tion / al