

Language Arts Warm-Ups

INTRODUCTION

Language Arts Warm-Ups: Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots is designed to provide quick practice and review opportunities for students with learning differences. The clear and simple explanations and practice activities are written at a low reading level, making them appropriate for students in upper elementary school, middle school, and high school.

Each reproducible page covers only a few prefixes, suffixes, and/or root words so that students who are already struggling will not be overwhelmed. For each topic introduced, an explanation and practice activities are provided. When completing the activities, students will form words using prefixes, suffixes, and root words to determine the meanings of words; choose the correct words to complete sentences; and write original sentences using these words correctly.

It is suggested that students keep all their completed activities in a folder labeled “Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots Warm-Ups.” This will allow students to easily refer to the activities when working on future warm-ups and when completing other

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supplemental activities. Although these warm-ups are designed to supplement your existing curriculum, they can also stand alone because a clear explanation is provided on each page.

Language Arts Warm-Ups: Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots is a comprehensive compilation of 180 activities, one for each day of the school year. The warm-ups include numerous practice activities for each of the following topics: prefixes; root words; suffixes; using prefixes and root words; using suffixes and root words; and using prefixes, suffixes, and root words.

Language Arts Warm-Ups: Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots provides repeated daily practice, which will also improve students' reading and writing skills. These warm-ups can be used at any time for a variety of purposes. Use them as warm-ups, mini-lessons, review activities, "tickets out" to allow students to leave the classroom, or quick homework assignments. For your convenience, an answer key is provided for all of the warm-up activities.

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THE LANGUAGE ARTS WARM-UPS SERIES

There are currently four books in the *Language Arts Warm-Ups* series. Each book includes 180 pages of practice activities.



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TWO SECTIONS

This book is divided into two sections. The first section contains 180 activities about prefixes, suffixes, and root words. The second section is the answer key, which includes solutions for all of the activities. For some pages, the answer key will say, “Answers will vary.”

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Common Prefixes That Mean “Not”

A prefix is a group of letters at the beginning of a word. These are common prefixes that mean “not” or “the opposite of”: *de-, dis-, im-, mis-, un-*.

Directions: Using this information about **prefixes**, write a definition for each word on the lines below.

1. disliked: _____
2. decaffeinated: _____
3. impractical: _____
4. misunderstand: _____
5. unreliable: _____

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Answer Key

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Answers will vary.

Page 2
1. misuse 2. distrust 3. disagree
4. unaware 5. mispronounce

Page 3
1. misspell 2. impatient 3. mismatch
4. uncling 5. deforestation

Page 4
1. undone 2. unfair 3. immortal 4. distasteful
5. unenforced 6. unharmed 7. disadvantaged

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Page 6
1. devoid 2. impersonal 3. misprint
4. displace 5. unlawful 6. mistreat
7. unscare 8. disrespec 9. immobile
10. disorient

Page 7
1. disprove 2. impersonal 3. discomfort
4. unlawful 5. unequal

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Answers will vary.

Page 9
1. unknown 2. unable 3. unloved
4. unprepared 5. unripe 6. unlucky
7. unstack 8. unleash 9. unused
10. unbelievable

Page 10
1. de throne 2. immodest 3. discredit
4. unkind 5. immobile 6. misbehave
7. defog 8. misdeal 9. unnap 10. distasteful

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