

QuillBot Prefixes and Suffixes Worksheet

Part 1: Prefixes

In each blank space, add the correct prefix to make a word that matches the sentence's meaning. **Possible answers:** anti-, bi-, de-, dis-, hyper-, in-, mal-, micro-, mis-, mono-

1. Drink lots of water so you don't get _____ hydrated.
2. Many kindergartners can read _____ syllable words like "cat."
3. Harry was late because he _____ calculated the driving distance.
4. The band's singer was _____ coherent because the drummer was too loud.
5. The washing machine was _____ functioning again, so we hired a repair person.
6. Everyone thought Ruby was _____ social, but she's just shy and introverted.
7. The company only hires _____ lingual people who speak Spanish and English.
8. The professor was _____ critical about spelling and punctuation errors.
9. We learned about many unicellular organisms in the _____ biology class.
10. The bookshelf wouldn't fit in the truck, so we had to _____ assemble it before moving.

Part 2: Suffixes

In the third column, add the correct suffix to the blank space at the end of the base word. The suffix should make the new word match the new meaning in the middle column.

Possible answers: -ist, -ous, -ive, -less, -ment, -ness

| Base word | New meaning | New word with suffix |
|--|---|----------------------|
| Astonish (to surprise) | A feeling of surprise (noun) | Astonish_____ |
| Neurology (a medical field for the nervous system) | A medical doctor practices neurology (noun) | Neurolog_____ |
| Mindful (aware) | A state of being aware (noun) | Mindful_____ |
| Create (to make) | The tendency to create (adjective) | Creat_____ |
| Flaw (imperfection) | Without flaws (adjective) | Flaw_____ |
| Fame (popularity) | Having the quality of fame (adjective) | Fam_____ |

QuillBot Prefixes and Suffixes Answer Key

Part 1:

11. Drink lots of water so you don't get dehydrated.
12. Many kindergartners can read monosyllable words like "cat."
13. Harry was late because he miscalculated the driving distance.
14. The band's singer was incoherent because the drummer was too loud.
15. The washing machine was malfunctioning again, so we hired a repair person.
16. Everyone thought Ruby was antisocial, but she's just shy and introverted.
17. The company only hires bilingual people who speak Spanish and English.
18. The professor was hypercritical about spelling and punctuation errors.
19. We learned about many unicellular organisms in the microbiology class.
20. The bookshelf wouldn't fit in the truck, so we had to disassemble it before moving.

Part 2:

| Base word | New meaning | New word with suffix |
|--|---|----------------------|
| Astonish (to surprise) | A feeling of surprise (noun) | Astonish <u>ment</u> |
| Neurology (a medical field for the nervous system) | A medical doctor practices neurology (noun) | Neurologist <u>t</u> |
| Mindful (aware) | A state of being aware (noun) | Mindful <u>ness</u> |
| Create (to make) | The tendency to create (adjective) | Creative <u>tive</u> |
| Flaw (imperfection) | Without flaws (adjective) | Flaw <u>less</u> |
| Fame (popularity) | Having the quality of fame (adjective) | Fam <u>ous</u> |