

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Consolidating Prefixes and Suffixes

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G6.2) [Verb prefixes \[for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-\]](#)

English Year 5: (5G6.3) [Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes \[for example, -ate; -ise; -ify\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to consolidate the use of prefixes and suffixes and understanding root words. The most common suffixes and prefixes are used throughout.

Expected Questions to consolidate the use of prefixes and suffixes and understanding root words. A wider range of suffixes and prefixes are used.

Greater Depth Questions to consolidate the use of prefixes and suffixes and understanding root words. Root words, prefixes or suffixes included may be archaic or unfamiliar.

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Consolidating Prefixes and Suffixes

1a. Match each prefix to the correct root word to create a new word.

mis

cooked

re

try

un

mist

de

match



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1b. Match each prefix to the correct root word to create a new word.

dis

safe

re

spell

mis

agree

un

fresh



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2a. Which prefix can be added to all the words below? Use the word bank to help.

_____ mind _____ make

_____ fund _____ lay



de-

re-

mis-

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2b. Which prefix can be added to all the words below? Use the word bank to help.

_____ kind _____ fair

_____ plug _____ load



dis-

im-

un-

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3a. Circle all prefixes and suffixes that can be added to the word 'read'.

re-

mis-

-ate

-ify

-y



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3b. Circle all the prefixes and suffixes that can be added to the word 'comfort'.

-ing

dis-

-ment

-able

-y



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4a. Add the correct suffix to these words, using -ly or -ise.

most

bold

sure

advert

light



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4b. Add the correct suffix to these words, using -en or -ify.

gold

wood

class

damp

just



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5a. Match each prefix to the root word to create a new word.

mis

arrange

re

exaggerate

over

claw

de

fortune



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5b. Match each prefix to the root word to create a new word.

mis

fit

en

respect

im

lighten

dis

mature



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6a. Which prefix can be added to the words below?

_____ qualify _____ like

_____ own _____ infect



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6b. Which prefix can be added to the words below?

_____ fold _____ construct

_____ live _____ write



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7a. Circle all prefixes and suffixes that can be added to the word 'place'.

dis-

mis-

over-

re-

-ify

-ment

-ness



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7b. Circle all the prefixes and suffixes that can be added to the word 'honest'.

mis-

dis-

over-

re-

-ify

-ly

-y



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8a. Change these nouns into verbs by using the suffixes -ify, -ise, -en or -ate.

Noun	Verb
accessory	
fabric	
hospital	
glory	
light	



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8b. Change these nouns into verbs by using the suffixes -ify, -ise, -en or -ate.

Noun	Verb
dark	
pressure	
false	
simple	
captive	



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Consolidating Prefixes and Suffixes

9a. Match each prefix to the root word to create a new word.

dis

sightly

im

accurate

un

mobile

in

array



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Consolidating Prefixes and Suffixes

9b. Match each prefix to the root word to create a new word.

pre

quote

dis

side

mis

school

sub

belief



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10a. Which prefix can be added to the words below?

_____ advise _____ evaluate
_____ align _____ assumption



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10b. Which prefix can be added to the words below?

_____ cord _____ orientate
_____ inherit _____ obedience



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11a. Circle all prefixes and suffixes that can be added to the word 'advantage'.

de-

mis-

over-

dis-

-ous

-ment

-ness



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11b. Circle all the prefixes and suffixes that can be added to the word 'legal'.

mis-

im-

il-

un-

-ise

-ly

-y



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12a. Change these nouns into verbs by using the suffixes -ify, -ise, -en or -ate.

Noun	Verb
length	
pollen	
note	
apology	
diverse	



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12b. Change these nouns into verbs by using the suffixes -ify, -ise, -en or -ate.

Noun	Verb
consider	
elastic	
class	
pure	
modern	



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Consolidation of Prefixes and Suffixes

Developing

- 1a. mismatch; retry; uncooked; demist
- 2a. re-
- 3a. mis-; re-; -y
- 4a. mostly; boldly; surely; advertise; lightly

Expected

- 5a. misfortune; rearrange; overexaggerate; declaw
- 6a. dis-
- 7a. dis; mis-; re-; -ment
- 8a. accessorise; fabricate; hospitalise; glorify; lighten

Greater Depth

- 9a. disarray; immobile; unsightly; inaccurate
- 10a. mis-
- 11a. dis-; -ous
- 12a. length, pollenate, notify, apologise, diversify

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Consolidation of Prefixes and Suffixes

Developing

- 1b. disagree; refresh; misspell; unsafe
- 2b. un-
- 3b. -ing; dis-; -able
- 4b. golden; wooden; classify; dampen; justify

Expected

- 5b. misfit; enlighten; immature; disrespect
- 6b. re-
- 7b. dis-; -ly; -y
- 8b. darken; pressurise; falsify; simplify; captivate

Greater Depth

- 9b. preschool; disbelief; misquote; subside
- 10b. dis-
- 11b. il-; -ise; -ly
- 12b. Considerate, elasticate, classify, purify, modernise