



Prefixes and suffixes quiz

Level A

- 01.** What is the meaning of the word prefix?
 - a) a word within a word
 - b) a group of letters put before a root word which changes its meaning
 - c) a group of letters put at the end of a root word which changes its meaning
- 02.** What does the word unhurt mean?
 - a) hurt badly
 - b) hurt
 - c) not hurt
- 03.** If you take away the prefix from disagree, the root word is agree.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 04.** If you add the prefix 'un' to the word wrap, what is the correct spelling of the new word?
 - a) unwrapp
 - b) unrap
 - c) unwrap
- 05.** What do you do if you reread a book?
 - a) don't read it
 - b) read it again
 - c) read it for the first time
- 06.** A suffix is a group of letters that you add to the start of a root word
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 07.** Which of the following is a suffix?
 - a) pre
 - b) un
 - c) ed
- 08.** Which of the following is not a suffix?
 - A) ful
 - B) ing
 - C) re
- 09.** Which suffix can you add to the end of cook to make a new word?
 - a) ing
 - b) ful
 - c) est
- 10.** Which suffix can you add to the word peace to make a new word?
 - a) ing
 - b) ful
 - c) est

Level B

- 01.** Which of these is the correct spelling? We had a...
 - a) disagreement
 - b) disagreeement
 - c) disagrement
- 02.** Which of these is the correct spelling? That dress is very...
 - a) colourfull
 - b) colorful
 - c) colourful
- 03.** The word pre-war means?
 - a) before the war
 - b) during the war
 - c) after the war
- 04.** What does the word tireless mean?
 - a) always feeling tired
 - b) never feeling tired
 - c) feeling less tired than someone else
- 05.** If you wanted to say someone is not helpful, which word would you use?
 - a) inhelpful
 - b) unhelpful
 - c) helpfullness
- 06.** If you wanted to compare two bags of shopping, what would you say?
 - a) this one is lightest than that one
 - b) this one is lighted than that one
 - c) this one is lighter than that one
- 07.** If you heard that a band had re-formed, what would this mean?
 - a) formed again
 - b) formed for the first time
 - c) formed for the last time
- 08.** Which of these words means 'not sure'
 - a) undone
 - b) uncertain
 - c) dissure
- 09.** If you take away the prefix and the suffix, what is left of the word 'unemployed'?
 - a) unemploy
 - b) employed
 - c) employ
- 10.** Which suffix can you not add to the root word box to make a new word?
 - a) ful
 - b) ing
 - c) es



Level C

- 01.** What prefix would you add to the word 'finished' to show that there is still some work to be done?
a) un
b) dis
c) mis
- 02.** What suffix would you add to the word 'air' to show that a room is very stuffy?
a) ed
b) ful
c) less
- 03.** What prefix would you add to the word 'view' to indicate that you see something before other people do?
a) re
b) pre
c) dis
- 04.** What suffix would you add to the word 'blame' to show you have done nothing wrong?
a) ness
b) less
c) ed
- 05.** Which two suffixes have the same meaning?
a) ful and less
b) less and ness
c) s and es
- 06.** Which of these words can not be made into another word by adding the prefix 'sub'?
a) way
b) marine
c) book
- 07.** Which of these prefixes means below?
a) under
b) pre
c) over
- 08.** What does the prefix do to the word 'cooked' in this sentence? The pies were precooked.
a) It tells you you need to cook the pies.
b) It tells you the pies need cooking again.
c) It tells you the pies have already been cooked.
- 09.** What does the prefix 'dis' do to the word appeared in this sentence? The cat disappeared before her very eyes.
a) It tells you that the cat appeared bigger than before.
b) It tells you that the cat vanished.
c) It tells you that the act appeared to be further away.
- 10.** What does the suffix 'ful' do to the word house in this sentence? She had a houseful that weekend.
a) It tells you that her house was empty that weekend.
b) It tells you that her house was a mess that weekend.
c) It tells you that she had lots of people staying in her house that weekend.

Answers Level A

- 01.** What is the meaning of the word prefix?
The correct answer is: B. A prefix is a group of letters (or a word) put before a root word which changes its meaning.
- 02.** What does the word unhurt mean?
The correct answer is: C. The prefix 'un' means not, so the correct answer is unhurt which means not hurt.
- 03.** If you take away the prefix from disagree, the root word is agree.
The correct answer is: A. The answer is true. Removing the prefix 'dis' from the word disagree leaves the root word agree.
- 04.** If you add the prefix un to the word wrap, what is the correct spelling of the new word?
The correct answer is: C. When you add a prefix to a root word, the spelling of the prefix and the root word usually stays the same so un + wrap becomes unwrap.
- 05.** What do you do if you reread a book?
The correct answer is: B. The prefix 're' means again, so if you reread a book, you read it again.
- 06.** A suffix is a group of letters that you add to the start of a root word
The correct answer is: B. false. A suffix is a group of letters that you add to the end of a root word.
- 07.** Which of the following is a suffix?
The correct answer is: C. 'ed'. You can add 'ed' to the end of a word like walk - walked.
- 08.** Which of the following is not a suffix?
The correct answer is: C. 'Re' is a prefix and goes at the start of a word so it is not a suffix.
- 09.** Which suffix can you add to the end of cook to make a new word?
The correct answer is: A. 'ing'. If you add 'ing' to cook it makes cooking.
- 10.** Which suffix can you add to the word peace to make a new word?
The correct answer is: B. 'ful'. If you add 'ful' to peace it makes peaceful.

Level B

- 01.** Which of these is the correct spelling? We had a ... The correct answer is: A. 'We had a disagreement'.
- 02.** Which of these is the correct spelling? That dress is very... The correct answer is: C. 'That dress is very colourful.'
- 03.** The word pre-war means?
The correct answer is: A. Pre-war means before the war as the prefix 'pre' means before.



- 04.** What does the word tireless mean?
The correct answer is: B. never feeling tired. The suffix '-less' means none of something, so none of feeling tired is tireless.
- 05.** If you wanted to say someone is not helpful, which word would you use?
The correct answer is: B. The prefix 'un' is used here so the word is unhelpful.
- 06.** If you wanted to compare two bags of shopping, what would you say?
The correct answer is: C. The suffix 'er' is used to compare two things, so you would say one bag is lighter than the other.
- 07.** If you heard that a band had re-formed, what would this mean?
The correct answer is: A. The prefix 're' means again, so a re-formed band has formed again.
- 08.** Which of these words means 'not sure'
The correct answer is: B. The prefix 'un' means not and the word 'certain' means sure, so uncertain means unsure.
- 09.** If you take away the prefix and the suffix, what is left of the word 'unemployed'?
The correct answer is: C. In this word, 'un' is the prefix and 'ed' is the suffix, so if you take away both of those, what is left is employ, the root word.
- 10.** Which suffix can you not add to the root word box to make a new word?
The correct answer is: A. You can make the words boxing and boxes but the suffix 'ful' does not make a real word.
- 05.** Which two suffixes have the same meaning?
The correct answer is: C. 's' and 'es' are both suffixes used to indicate plural words e.g.. Book and books; dish and dishes.
- 06.** Which of these words can not be made into another word by adding the prefix 'sub'? The correct answer is: C. You cannot add 'sub' to 'book' to make another word.
- 07.** Which of these prefixes means below?
The correct answer is: A. 'Under' can be used as a prefix to mean below e.g. The train went underground.
- 08.** What does the prefix do to the word 'cooked' in this sentence? The pies were precooked.
The correct answer is: C. The prefix 'pre' means before, so the pies have already been cooked.
- 09.** What does the prefix 'dis' do to the word appeared in this sentence?
The cat disappeared before her very eyes.
The correct answer is: B. The prefix 'dis' means not, so the cat vanished.
- 10.** What does the suffix 'ful' do to the word house in this sentence? She had a houseful that weekend.
The correct answer is: C. The suffix 'ful' means just that - full. So she would have had a lot of people staying in her house that weekend.2. What suffix would you add to the word 'air' to show that a room is very stuffy?

Level C

- 01.** What prefix would you add to the word 'finished' to show that there is still some work to be done?
The correct answer is: A. Unfinished means that there is still some work to be done.
- 02.** What suffix would you add to the word 'air' to show that a room is very stuffy? The correct answer is: C. Airless means that a room is very stuffy - it has no air.
- 03.** What prefix would you add to the word 'view' to indicate that you see something before other people do?
The correct answer is: B. The prefix 'pre' means before so if you preview an art exhibition, you go to an advance show before other people.
- 04.** What suffix would you add to the word 'blame' to show you have done nothing wrong?
The correct answer is: B. The suffix '-less' means none of something. If you are blameless you have done nothing wrong.