

FORMING ADJECTIVES AND NOUNS WITH AFFIXES

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HELLO THERE, WORD WIZARDS!



Did you know that words are like building blocks?

Today we'll learn how prefixes and suffixes, tiny word tools, build amazing words like nouns and adjectives!

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EVERY WORD HAS A ROOT WORD, ITS CENTRAL MEANING.

Words are like trees. Their roots,
'root words', hold the main meaning.

Look at the word 'happiness'.
What could be its root word?
Discuss with your class.

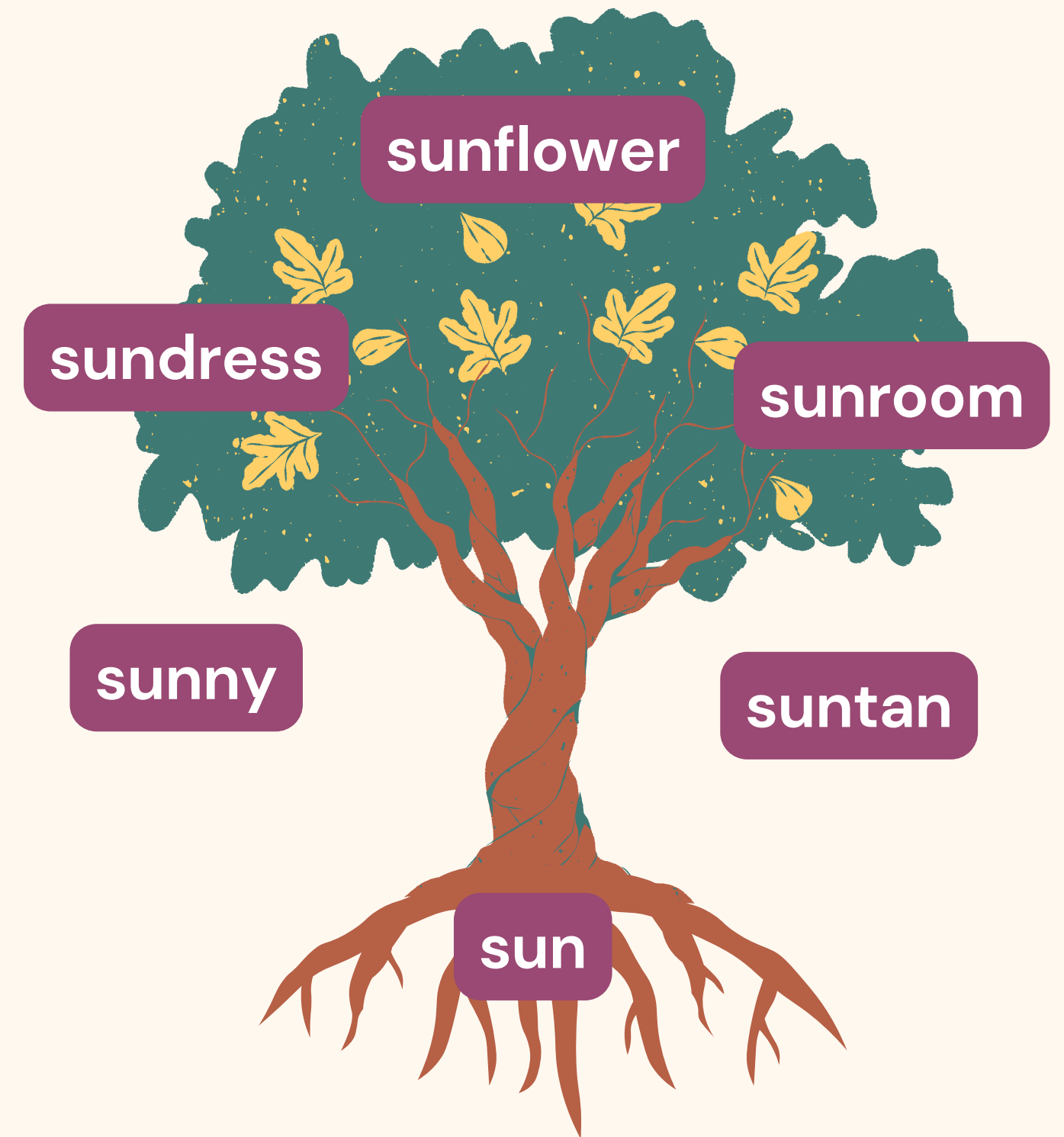


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HERE'S ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

Imagine the root 'sun'.

These are some words that 'grow' from the same root!



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WHAT ARE AFFIXES?



Long ago, people in ancient places like Rome used word parts to make new words and give them extra meanings. These parts can be added to the beginning and end of words, and are called **affixes**.



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WHAT ARE AFFIXES?



Affixes are found in ancient languages like Greek or Latin. In Latin, the affix 're-' was used to indicate repetition, as seen in the word 'relook', meaning to look again.

'Micro-' is a Greek affix. Can you guess what it means?



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ROOT WORDS 'GROW' BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING AFFIXES:



1.

Prefixes

word parts that are
added to the **beginning**
of words

2.

Suffixes

word parts that are
added to the **end** of
words



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BUILDING NOUNS WITH AFFIXES

Forming nouns with affixes involves adding specific word parts to existing words to create new words. For example, adding **-ness** to **kind** transforms it into *kindness*, emphasising the quality of being considerate.

Recap:
A noun is a word that represents a person, place, thing, or idea.



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BUILDING NOUNS WITH PREFIXES:

Super-

means 'above'

Anti-

means 'against'

Auto-

means 'self'



With a partner, try to think of examples of words that start with these prefixes.



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BUILDING NOUNS WITH PREFIXES:



Super-

means 'above'

Superstar,
Superhuman



Anti-

means 'against'

Antihero,
Antibiotics



Auto-

means 'self'

Automatic,
Autograph

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BUILDING NOUNS WITH SUFFIXES:

-ion

denotes action
or condition

-ian

a person associated
with a place, activity,
or characteristic



**With a partner, try to think of examples of words
that end with these suffixes.**



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BUILDING NOUNS WITH SUFFIXES:



The spelling sometimes changes when we add a suffix to form a new word. Usually, the last letter is dropped, like 'e' in this instance.

-ion

denotes action
or condition

confuse + ion = confusion
fuse + ion = fusion

-ian

a person associated
with a place, activity,
or characteristic

magic + ian = magician
mathematics + ian =
mathematician



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NOUN CHALLENGE!



Observe the following words below.

What nouns can you form from the affixes **ion**, **super**, **anti**, and **auto**?

- | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
|  1. | power | → | <div>???</div> |
|  2. | connect | → | <div>???</div> |
|  3. | mobile | → | <div>???</div> |
|  4. | climax | → | <div>???</div> |

ANSWER KEY

NOUN CHALLENGE!

Did you get these right?

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|---|------------|
| 1. | power | → | superpower |
| 2. | connect | → | connection |
| 3. | mobile | → | automobile |
| 4. | climax | → | anticlimax |

Recap:
An adjective is a word
that describes a noun by
adding more information
about it.



BUILDING ADJECTIVES WITH AFFIXES

Forming adjectives with affixes involves adding specific word parts to existing words to create new words. For example, adding **un-** before **happy** results in ***unhappy***, conveying the opposite meaning.

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BUILDING ADJECTIVES WITH PREFIXES:

pre-

indicates something
occurring before

over-

too much or
excessive

**With a partner, try to think of examples of
words that start with these suffixes.**

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BUILDING ADJECTIVES WITH PREFIXES:

pre-

indicates something
occurring before

prehistoric,
precaution

over-

too much or
excessive

overconfident,
overestimate



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BUILDING ADJECTIVES WITH SUFFIXES:

-ous

full of, in abundance

-cial

having the characteristics
of a particular action,
process, or quality.

**With a partner, try to think of examples
of words that end with these suffixes.**

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BUILDING ADJECTIVES WITH SUFFIXES:

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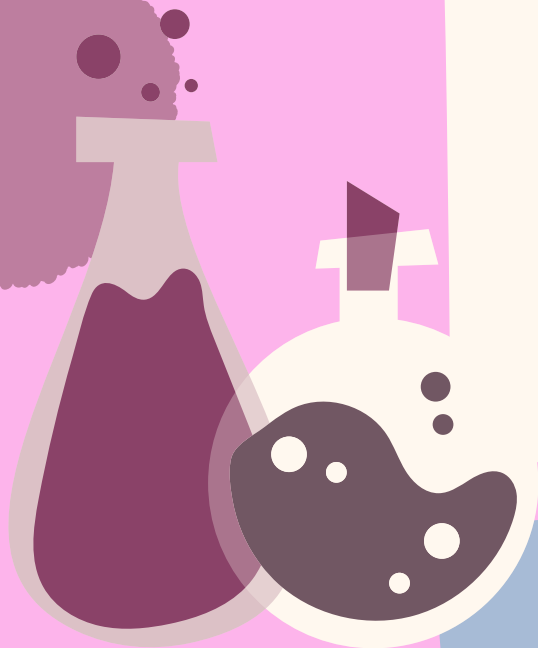
poisonous
delicious

-cial

having the characteristics
of a particular action,
process, or quality.

official
beneficial

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ADJECTIVE CHALLENGE

In your notebook, list down as many adjectives you can that end in the suffix -ous.



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CLASS CHALLENGE

Here are some examples:

joyous	religious
famous	suspicious
various	continuous
serious	infamous
enormous	rigorous

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REMEMBER:



Prefixes are found at the beginning of words and suffixes are found at the end.



Adding prefixes and suffixes to existing words helps us create nouns and adjectives!

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