

NSS TRAINING COLLEGE OTTAPPALAM

ICT WORKSHOP – DIGITAL TEXT

WORD FORMATION

(English grammar for standard VIII)

Preliminary details

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class : VIII

Department : ENGLISH

Unit : wings and wheels

Topic : word formation

Duration : 40 minutes

Objectives

The study of word formation will help the learner:

1. To define prefix and suffix.
2. To define portmanteau words.
3. Use appropriate prefixes and suffixes in given sentences.
4. Identify blend words.

Word formation

Word formation is the process of forming new words either by adding prefixes or suffixes to the existing words or by creating new words by changing the form of existing words. There are

different types of word formation. They are namely blending, affixation, compounding, derivation... etc.

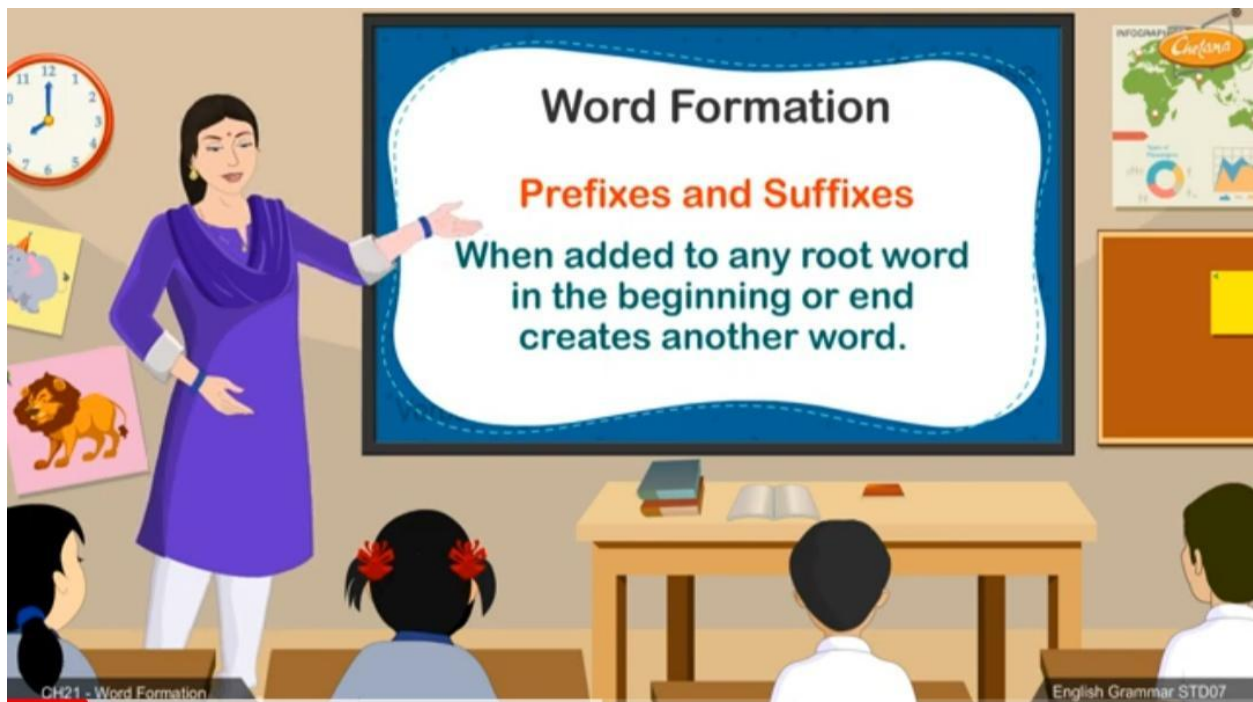
Affixation is a type of word formation in which new words are formed by adding prefixes and suffixes to the stem word.

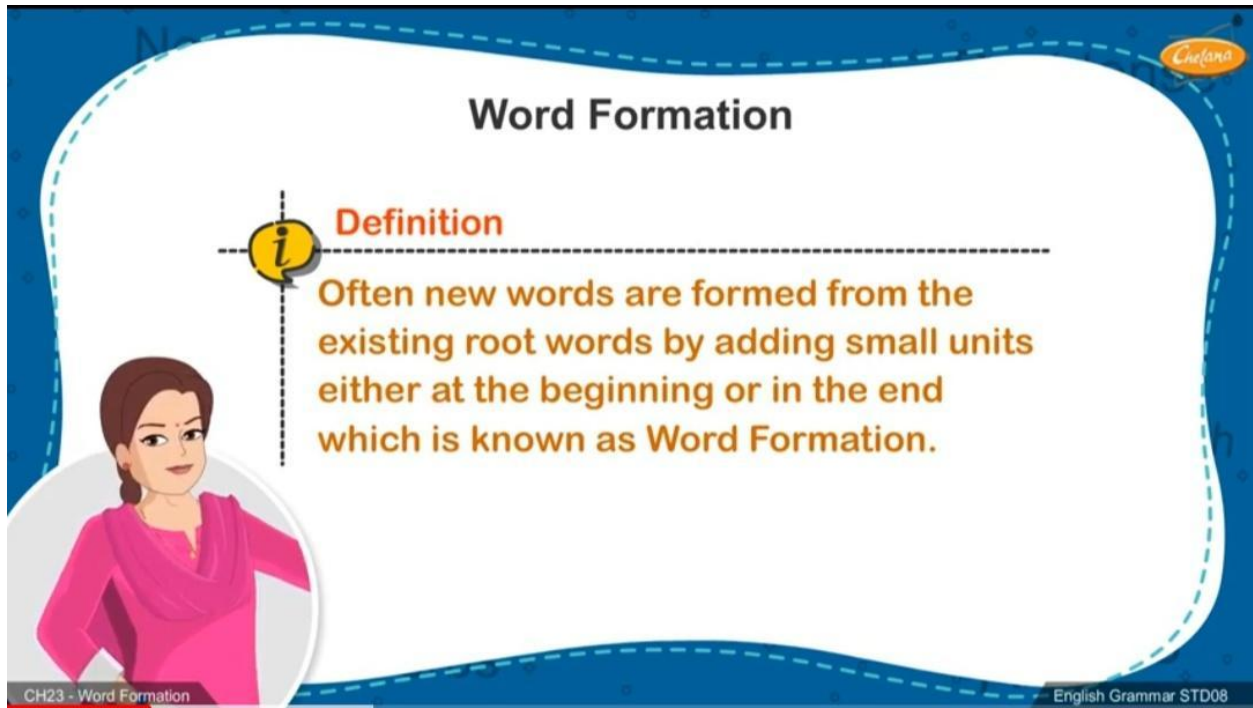
Blending is a process of forming new words by combining the parts of two or more words.

Examples : motel, smog – blending

Disapprove, unable – prefixes

Happily, going – suffixes





Word Formation

Definition

Often new words are formed from the existing root words by adding small units either at the beginning or in the end which is known as Word Formation.

CH23 - Word Formation English Grammar STD08

Word formation class YouTube links.

<https://youtu.be/PvMUieX4oWE>

<https://youtu.be/yX93of-Tk4o>

Power point presentation links

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Short answer questions

- 1) Define word formation.**
- 2) Give an example for portmanteau words.**
- 3) What is affixation?**
- 4) What are blend words?**

Google form link

<https://forms.gle/rjqdkkjYnDqmKNqw8>

References

<https://www.englishgrammar.org>

<https://youtu.be/GgAGWAXY1Js>