

Prefixes and suffixes quiz: Choose the best answer

(note answers are included at the end but not cheating !)

1. 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
2. What does the word unhurt mean?
 - A) hurt badly
 - B) hurt
 - C) not hurt
3. If you take away the prefix from disagree, the root word is agree.
 - A) True
 - B) False
4. 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
5. 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
6. A suffix is a group of letters that you add to the start of a root word
 - A) True
 - B) False
7. Which of the following is a suffix?
 - A) pre
 - B) un
 - C) ed
8. Which of the following is not a suffix?
 - A) ful
 - B) ing
 - C) re
9. 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

Prefixes and suffixes quiz **Answers**

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Which of the following is a suffix?

The correct answer is : C.

You can add 'ed' to the end of a word like walk - walked.

8. 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.

9. 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.