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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following is a prefix that means "before"?

Hint: Think about common prefixes that indicate time.

- A) Re-
- B) Pre-
- C) Dis-
- D) Un-

Which of the following are examples of suffixes? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Look for endings that modify the meaning of a word.

- A) -ful
- B) -ness
- C) Sub-
- D) -ly

Define what a prefix is and provide two examples.

Hint: Think about how prefixes are used in the English language.

List two common prefixes and two common suffixes.

Hint: Consider the most frequently used prefixes and suffixes.

1. Common Prefix 1

2. Common Prefix 2

3. Common Suffix 1

4. Common Suffix 2

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

What effect does the prefix "dis-" have on the meaning of a word?

Hint: Consider how this prefix alters the meaning.

- A) It makes the word positive.
- B) It indicates repetition.
- C) It negates or reverses the meaning.
- D) It indicates a smaller degree.

Which of the following words correctly uses the suffix "-less"? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about words that imply a lack of something.

- A) Hopeless
- B) Careless
- C) Joyless
- D) Helpful

Explain how adding the suffix "-ly" changes the word "quick" in terms of its grammatical function.

Hint: Consider how the suffix alters the word's role in a sentence.

Which word would you form by adding the prefix "re-" to the word "build"?

Hint: Think about the meaning of the prefix 're-'.

- A) Buildre
- B) Rebuild
- C) Build
- D) RebuildED

Identify the words that can be created by adding the suffix "-ment" to the following roots: (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how the suffix '-ment' changes the meaning of the root words.

- A) Achieve
- B) Govern
- C) Enjoy
- D) Develop

Create a sentence using a word with the prefix "sub-" and explain its meaning in the context of the sentence.

Hint: Think about how the prefix 'sub-' indicates a lower position or degree.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following sentences correctly uses a word with a prefix to indicate negation?

Hint: Look for a sentence that uses a prefix that means 'not'.

- A) She was preoccupied with her thoughts.
- B) He was unhappy with the results.
- C) They decided to redo the project.
- D) The submarine submerged underwater.

Analyze the following words and identify which ones use prefixes to indicate direction or position: (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about prefixes that suggest a location or movement.

- A) Submarine
- B) Preview
- C) Transatlantic
- D) Disconnect

Analyze the word "fearless" and explain how the suffix alters the meaning of the root word.

Hint: Consider how the suffix changes the original word's meaning.

Which of the following words best demonstrates the use of a suffix to change a noun into an adjective?

Hint: Look for a word that describes a quality or characteristic.

- A) Joyful
- B) Happiness
- C) Quickly
- D) Preheat

Evaluate the following sentences and select those that correctly use words with prefixes or suffixes to convey the intended meaning: (Select all that apply)

Hint: Look for sentences that use prefixes or suffixes correctly.

- A) The preview of the movie was exciting.
- B) She was fearless in the face of danger.
- C) He was carelessly driving the car.
- D) The project was a great develop.

Create a new word by adding a prefix or suffix to the root word "act" and use it in a sentence. Explain the change in meaning.

Hint: Think about how prefixes and suffixes can modify the root word.