## Word Patterns in Sentences Level 3

Words with prefixes and suffixes follow patterns. Noticing and understanding these patterns can help you figure out their meanings.

Example: You can move an object that is movable. You can fix an object that is fixable.

**Directions:** Complete each sentence to match the model.

| 1. | A <b>midweek</b> meeting occurs in the middle of the <b>week</b> .   |
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|    | A <b>midmorning</b> meeting occurs in the middle of the morning  |
| 2. | When you add <b>length</b> to your watch band, you <b>lengthen</b> it.  When you add <b>strength</b> to your muscle, you <u>strengthen</u> it. |
| 3. | Citizenship is the state of being a citizen.   |
|    | Friendship is the state of being afriend   |
| 4. | When you <b>finalize</b> your plans, you make the plans <b>final</b> .  When you <b>popularize</b> a song, you make the song <b>popular</b> .  |
| 5. | Pants that are <b>wrinkly</b> have a lot of <b>wrinkles</b> .  |
|    | Popcorn that is <u>buttery</u> has a lot of <b>butter</b> .  |
| 6. | Mythology is the study of myths.  Oceanology is the study of   |
| 7. | When a firework <b>explodes</b> , it creates an <b>explosion</b> .   |
|    | When a leader <b>decides</b> , they make a <u>decision</u> .   |
| 8. | An <b>elegant</b> person is one who shows <b>elegance</b> .  A <b>brilliant</b> person is one who shows <b>brilliance</b>                      |