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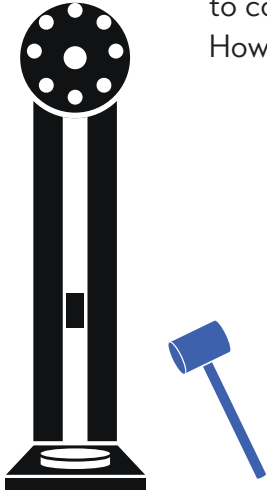
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# WORD SMASH!



## PREFIXES, ROOTS, AND SUFFIXES

Test your word knowledge strength! Use these word roots, prefixes, and suffixes to construct as many words as you can. There are over 20 possible combinations. How many can you find? Use a dictionary to make sure your creations are real words!



- in (not, opposite of)
- re (again)
- de (opposite)
- con (with, together)



- cycl (circle, wheel)
- serve (save)
- surg (rise)
- anim (life, spirit)
- tract (to drag, to pull)



- ate (cause to be)
- ed (past tense)
- ic (having characteristics of)
- ing (present verb form)

1. cycl **recycled, bicycle, cycling, cycled**

2. serve **reserve, reserved, deserve, conserve, serving, served**

3. surg **surged, surging, resurge**

4. anim **animate, inanimate**

5. tract **retract, detract, contract, contracting, retracting, detracting**