

Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes

Use what you know about **root words**, **prefixes**, and **suffixes** to complete the exercises below.

Name _____

Complete each sentence below.

1. A _____ comes after a basic word and can change the part of speech or tense of the entire word.
2. A _____ is a basic word or linguistic unit that has its own meaning.
3. A _____ can be added to the beginning of a basic word.

Connect the prefixes and root words to create familiar words.

re

way

under

circle

sub

start

semi

look

over

stand

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Use the word bank to choose suffixes that change the part of speech or tense of each word.

Word Bank

*ize *ist *ing *ful *ed

yell_____: past tense

push_____: present tense

art_____: noun (a person, place, thing, or idea)

color_____: adjective (a word that describes a noun)

real_____: verb (an action word)

Use clues from the story to define the underlined word parts.

Story

Trina had a busy day at school! In her art class, she built a sculpture out of clay. Later, in science class, a visiting neurologist showed the class a video of brain surgery! Math was tricky because Trina wasn't sure she could remember the difference between a quadrilateral and a pent-gon. Trina was glad when she was dismissed from her last class of the day.

1. **sculpt**: _____

2. **neuro**: _____

3. **quad**: _____

4. **pent**: _____

5. **dis**: _____

Also, you may consider other words that use these word parts to determine their meanings. When you are finished, use a dictionary or computer to look up the word parts to check your answers.