

5th Grade Integrated Language Arts

Blizzard Bag # 2



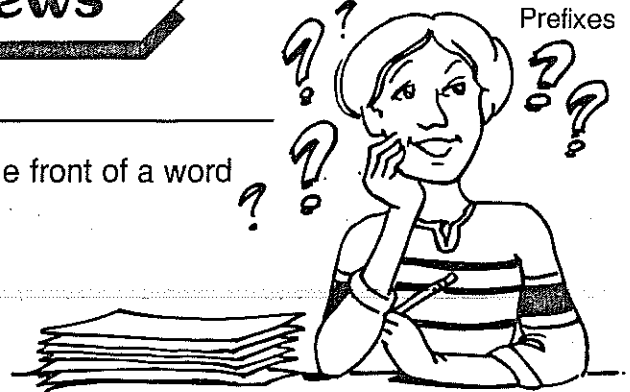
School News

Prefixes

Name _____

A **prefix** is a syllable or a group of syllables placed at the front of a word to form a new word.

The prefix **re-** means *again* or *back*. A person who has to **rewrite** a report must write it all over again.



Add **re-** to the words below.

build _____ view _____ turn _____

The prefix **non-** means *not*. Add **non-** to the words below.

resident _____ living _____ fiction _____

The prefix **mis-** means *bad* or *wrong*. Add **mis-** to the words below.

use _____ place _____ fortune _____

The prefix **pre-** means *before* or *in advance*. Add **pre-** to the words below.

school _____ historic _____ test _____

Use the words you wrote to complete the sentences.

1. Carla had gone to _____ for a year before entering kindergarten.
2. A _____ must apply to come to our school because he or she does not live in the area.
3. Randy's model of a volcano broke apart so he got some glue to _____ it.
4. Kelly looked for nature books in the _____ section of the library.
5. After teaching about explorers, the teacher helped her class _____ the facts.
6. Mr. Byrnes showed his students how to work the tape recorder properly so that they would not _____ it.
7. Mrs. Grant's first grade class learned to group things as living or _____.
8. Lyle had the _____ of losing his watch on the way to school.
9. Marissa read about dinosaurs and other animals that lived in _____ times.
10. Before Miss Lee began teaching the weather unit, she gave her students a _____ to find out what information they knew already.
11. Brent keeps his pens in the same place every day so that he will not _____ them.
12. When we finish with our library books, we can _____ them in the book bin.

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Grade 5

An Unexpected Visitor

Suffixes

Name _____

Alina and Melissa arrived home after playing at their friend's house. It was only seven o'clock, but **darkness** had already fallen. The porch lights were on, offering a **cheery** welcome to the two sisters.



"It was fun playing Megan's new video game," said Alina as she and Melissa walked up the driveway.

"It sure was," agreed Melissa. Suddenly she stopped and touched her sister's arm. "What's that?" she whispered in a **fearful** voice.

Alina followed her sister's gaze. There by the steps leading to their front door was a plump, furry creature with a **bushy** tail and **beady** eyes. At first the girls thought it was a large cat, but they realized they were wrong when they noticed the animal's thin snout.

"It's an opossum!" gasped Alina in **amazement**. "Don't move. It might be **dangerous**."

The girls stared at the animal, making no noise or **movement**. How they wished they could be inside their safe, **comfortable** home! Alina and Melissa yearned to take the few quick steps needed to reach the front door and **freedom**, but they knew a move like that could **frighten** the opossum. So the girls waited, each hopeful that their unexpected **visitor** would get tired and leave. If they were not so worried, their situation might have appeared **comical** to them.

After what seemed hours, the opossum turned and scurried into the blackness. "I'm glad he's gone," said Alina with a sigh of relief. "For awhile, I was **doubtful** he would ever leave!"

"Me, too," said Melissa. "Come on, let's go inside before he decides to visit us again!"

Write the boldfaced words beside their meanings below. Circle the suffix in each word.

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| 1. able to cause harm _____ | 8. small, round, and shiny _____ |
| 2. showing fear _____ | 9. state of being without light _____ |
| 3. bright and pleasant _____ | 10. cause to be afraid _____ |
| 4. thick and spreading _____ | 11. great surprise _____ |
| 5. act of moving _____ | 12. funny _____ |
| 6. a guest _____ | 13. not sure _____ |
| 7. state of not having pain, worry, or trouble _____ | 14. state of not being held captive _____ |

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Directions

Complete the editing paragraph and the context clues papers.

Name: _____

Editing and Proofing a Paragraph



Below is a paragraph that is full of errors. There may be spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or grammar errors. Rewrite the paragraph correcting all the errors.

Music is an art forme that apears in evry culture in the world. For thousands of years its been an importent part of the human experiance. Music has been use as enertainment as a way to pass on storys, and as a form of artestic espression. Each person may have their own perference in the type of Music they like but most people will like Music in some form. Music has even been used by therapits to help patience with mental and phisical health issues and and acheived good results.

Context Clues 2.6

Directions: read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues or your prior knowledge. Then, explain what clues in the sentence helped you determine the word meaning.

1. **splendor:** You really should wake up early and watch the sunrise. Nature's **splendor** is truly unmatched.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

2. **morose:** Ever since he lost his job as a highly paid tester at the candy factory, Tommy has been **morose**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

3. **preposterous:** I thought it was **preposterous** that Brian tried to convince us that he had a candy bar tree.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

4. **misconstrue:** When we came into the classroom and saw the little candy bars on our desks, I **misconstrued** it to mean that we should eat the candy bars before waiting for instructions. I only realized my error after chewing up mine.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

5. **parchment:** The gray-bearded wizard unrolled the **parchment** and began reading the words to the peasants assembled in the town square.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

6. **premise:** The whole **premise** of his argument relies on the reader believing that cities are a desirable place to live, which is an opinion that is not shared by everyone.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

7. **earnest**: Are you going to take this scholarship in **earnest**, or are you just accepting it to party and drop-out a semester or two later?

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

8. **melancholy**: I feel so gloomy and **melancholy** on Wednesday mornings, and I don't even know why.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

9. **impudence**: Be careful. If you question the commander in the slightest way, he will perceive that to be a sign of **impudence** and order you to clean the toilets with a toothbrush.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

10. **condescend**: The employee had asked a good question, but he made a minor mistake in his word choice so the manager **condescended** him by saying, "Well, actually, *farther* refers to physical distance. *Further* refers to abstract distance."

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

11. **assertion**: John did not find supporters for his **assertion** that medical care should be free in the room full of well-paid doctors.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

12. **cursory**: Though I did not have time to read it all, after a **cursory** review of the report, I was surprised to see that people spent so much money on cat shampoo.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?