

Meaning of prefixes and suffixes

Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

Define and use these prefixes and suffixes.

antihero

antisocial

antivirus

What does the prefix "anti-" mean? _____

Write another word with the prefix "anti-": _____

nonfat

nonsense

nonfiction

What does the prefix "non-" mean? _____

Write another word with the prefix "non-": _____

overdone

overhead

overheard

What does the prefix "over-" mean? _____

Write another word with the prefix "over-": _____

teacher

baker

farmer

What does the suffix "-er" mean? _____

Write another word with the suffix "-er": _____

invitation

restriction

imagination

What does the suffix "-tion" mean? _____

Write another word with the suffix "-tion": _____

darkness

fairness

happiness

What does the suffix "-ness" mean? _____

Write another word with the suffix "-ness": _____

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Answers:

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What does the prefix "anti-" mean? **opposite or against**

Write another word with the prefix "anti-": **antibiotic, antifreeze, antibody**

nonfat

nonsense

nonfiction

What does the prefix "non-" mean? **not**

Write another word with the prefix "non-": **nonliving, nontoxic, nonstick**

overdone

overhead

overheard

What does the prefix "over-" mean? **too much, above**

Write another word with the prefix "over-": **overload, overproduction, overconfident**

teacher

baker

farmer

What does the suffix "-er" mean? **one who, or a person who**

Write another word with the suffix "-er": **boxer, banker, eater**

invitation

restriction

imagination

What does the suffix "-tion" mean? **the state of being**

Write another word with the suffix "-tion": **appreciation, education, celebration**

darkness

fairness

happiness

What does the suffix "-ness" mean? **condition of being**

Write another word with the suffix "-ness": **smoothness, brightness, illness**
