

Meaning of prefixes and suffixes

Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

Below are prefixes and suffixes and their meanings. Write 3 words for each prefix or suffix. Then write each word's meaning.

Prefix: non-

Meaning: not

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Prefix: tri-

Meaning: three

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Suffix: -rupt

Meaning: break, burst

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

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Answers:

Answers will vary. Example answers below.

Prefix: non-

Meaning: not

#1: nonfat

having all or most of the fat removed

#2: nonsense

words or actions that make no sense

#3: nonlinear

not arranged in a straight line

Prefix: tri-

Meaning: three

#1: triangle

a three-sided figure

#2: tricycle

a vehicle with three wheels

#3: triple

multiply by three

Suffix: -rupt

Meaning: break, burst

#1: erupt

send out lava, rocks and ash in a sudden explosion

#2: interrupt

to say something whilst someone else is speaking

#3: disrupt

to interrupt the activity of something