

# Meaning of prefixes and suffixes

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## 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: pre-**

**Meaning: before**

#1: prejudice

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#2: prepay

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#3: preapprove

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**Suffix: -meter**

**Meaning: measure**

#1: diameter

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#2: thermometer

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#3: kilometer

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**Prefix: tract-**

**Meaning: pull, drag**

#1: distract

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#2: tractor

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#3: subtract

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### Answers:

Answers will vary. Example answers below.

#### **Prefix: pre-**

#### **Meaning: before**

#1: prejudice

make a decision before you have all the facts

#2: prepay

pay for something before it needs to be paid for in full

#3: preapprove

to give permission in advance

#### **Suffix: -meter**

#### **Meaning: measure**

#1: diameter

the distance across the center of an object

#2: thermometer

an instrument used to measure temperature

#3: kilometer

a unit of length equal to 1000 meters

#### **Prefix: tract-**

#### **Meaning: pull, drag**

#1: distract

to draw away the attention of

#2: tractor

a powerful vehicle that pulls farm machines and heavy loads

#3: subtract

to take away from a whole or larger amount