

Meaning of prefixes and suffixes

Grade 5 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: dict-

Meaning: to say, tell

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Suffix: -mit

Meaning: to send

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Suffix: -ject

Meaning: to throw

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

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Answers:

Answers will vary. Example answers below.

Prefix: dict-

Meaning: to say, tell

#1: diction

the style of enunciation in speaking

#2: dictator

a ruler with total power over a country

#3: dictionary

a book that lists the words of a language and gives their meaning

Suffix: -mit

Meaning: to send

#1: emit

make (a sound)

#2: transmit

broadcast or send out a signal

#3: admit

allow (someone) to enter a place

Suffix: -ject

Meaning: to throw

#1: inject

introduce (a liquid - a drug or vaccine) into the body with a syringe

#2: object

say something to express one's disapproval

#3: object

extend outward beyond something else; protrude