

# Meaning of prefixes and suffixes

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## 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.

**Suffix: -ship**

**Meaning: condition of, skill**

#1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#2: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#3: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Prefix: super-**

**Meaning: above, on top of, beyond**

#1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#2: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#3: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Prefix: dec-**

**Meaning: ten**

#1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#2: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#3: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Answers:

Answers will vary. Example answers below.

#### **Suffix: -ship**

#### **Meaning: condition of, skill**

#1: championship

a contest for the position of champion in a sport

#2: friendship

the state of being friends

#3: hardship

a condition that is difficult to endure; suffering

#### **Prefix: super-**

#### **Meaning: above, on top of, beyond**

#1: superfine

(of fibers or an instrument) very thin

#2: superhuman

showing exceptional ability or powers

#3: supersonic

speed greater than that of sound

#### **Prefix: dec-**

#### **Meaning: ten**

#1: decade

a period of ten years

#2: decimal

numbered or proceeding by tens

#3: decimeter

one tenth of a meter