

Dissect the words

Fourth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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prefix/suffix	the prefix/suffix means:	root word	the root word means:	new word	the new word means:
oct-	_____	pous	_____ _____	_____	_____ _____
-ness	_____	dark	_____ _____	_____	_____ _____
-er	_____	swim	_____ _____	_____	_____ _____
-ial	_____	colony	_____ _____	_____	_____ _____
-ment	_____	treat	_____ _____	_____	_____ _____
-tion	_____	invite	_____ _____	_____	_____ _____

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oct-	eight	pous	foot	octopus	eight feet, a sea animal
-ness	state of	dark	no light	darkness	state of no light
-er	one who	swim	to move through water	swimmer	one who moves through water
-ial	related to	colony	a place where people settle	colonial	related to a colony
-ment	act/process	treat	behave towards another	treatment	the act of behaving
-tion	act of	invite	formal request to a party	invitation	a written invite