

Prefix and suffix words

Fourth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

Below are Latin and Greek origin prefixes and suffixes and their meanings. Write three words that contain these prefixes or suffixes. Then write each word's meaning.

Prefix: pre-

Meaning: before

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Suffix: -meter

Meaning: measure

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Prefix: tract-

Meaning: pull, drag

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Expand the words

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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

Suffix/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