

## Prefix and suffix words

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### 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**