

## Prefix and suffix words

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### Fourth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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**Prefix: geo-**

**Meaning: earth, ground, soil**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Prefix: oct-**

**Meaning: eight**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Prefix: de-**

**Meaning: reduce down, away from**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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**#1: geography**

**the science of the planet's surface**

**#2: geode**

**a hollow stone line on the inside with crystals**

**#3: geology**

**the study of the physical structure of the earth and how it has changed over time**

**Prefix: oct-**

**Meaning: eight**

**#1: octopus**

**a sea creature with eight long arms**

**#2: octagon**

**a plane figure with eight straight sides and eight angles**

**#3: octave**

**a series of eight notes**

**Prefix: de-**

**Meaning: reduce down, away from**

**#1: decline**

**a downward slope or bend**

**#2: descend**

**come down from a higher place**

**#3: decamp**

**to leave suddenly**