

Prefix and suffix words

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: _____

Expand the words

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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