

Prefix, Suffix and Root

Name: _____

Directions: Using your knowledge of prefixes, suffixes and root words, answer the following questions.

The company had an *interdepartmental* meeting to make the big decision.

1. The word **interdepartmental** means:
 - a. Within departments
 - b. Another department
 - c. A different department

She was rushed to the hospital for a heart *transplant*.

2. The word **transplant** means:
 - a. A plant that moves
 - b. To replace
 - c. A new item

Some would say that he was an *antisocial* person.

3. The word **antisocial** means:
 - a. Stop socializing
 - b. Not nice
 - c. Against being social

It was *midwinter* when they discovered the car.

4. The word **midwinter** means:
 - a. the middle of winter
 - b. the end of winter
 - c. the beginning of winter

Her report card was *subaverage*.

5. The word **subaverage** means:
 - a. Below or under the average
 - b. Not good
 - c. Better than expected

His favorite part of the story was the *electronic* section.

6. The word **electronic** means:
 - a. To make into electricity
 - b. Having characteristics of electricity
 - c. Anything that has a light

My mother *gratefully* accepted the new job.

7. The word **gratefully** means:
 - a. The state of being nice
 - b. Saying thank you
 - c. The state of being grateful

The teacher asked her student to *apologize* to the substitute.

8. The word **apologize** means:
 - a. To make an apology
 - b. To be sorry
 - c. Saying please and thank you

Bandage *slippage* can be a problem for these patients.

9. The word **slippage** means:
 - a. The result of slipping
 - b. Falling off
 - c. To be in place

For Halloween I asked my dad if he could *zombify* me.

10. The word **zombify** means:
 - a. To make or form into a zombie
 - b. To act like a zombie
 - c. The result of being a zombie

When I looked at the shoes they seemed kind of *cheapish*.

11. The word **cheapish** means:

- a. Not nice
- b. Having characteristics of being expensive
- c. Having characteristics of being cheap

For science we watched an *audiotape* of a volcano eruption.

12. The word **audiotape** means:

- a. a tape that includes hearing/sound
- b. a take that is used to view
- c. a CD

The factory had to *remanufacture* the car part to fix the problem.

13. The word **remanufacture** means:

- a. To create from scratch
- b. To remake
- c. To create something in a factory

I will use wood to *reinforce* the walls of my tree house.

14. The word **reinforce** means:

- a. Add strength
- b. To force something
- c. To build

My mom says that I am *sensitive* to the sun because I always get sunburn.

15. The word **sensitive** means:

- a. Feelings easily hurt
- b. To feel/think
- c. Use to

Water *conservation* is an important issue in our community.

16. The word **conservation** means:

- a. To save
- b. To use up
- c. To be a servant