Warm-Up Activity 3: Suffixes

	SUF	FIXES	
-able	able to be (adjective)	-ile	of, related to (adjective)
-al	like, related to (adjective)	-ity	state, quality, act (noun)
-ary	someone or something that	-ion	state, quality, act, (noun)
	belongs to (noun)	-ous	having the quality of (adjective)
		-y	state, quality, act (noun)

DIRECTIONS: Choose one or more suffixes from the box to complete a word that matches the definition given on the right. Write the suffix and completed word on the lines.

	Root	Suffix	Word	
1.	lumin + (light)	ous	= luminous	giving off or reflecting light
2.	lumin + (light)		. =	an object, like a star, that gives off light; a famous person (a "star")
3.	memor + (remember)			an ability to retain knowledge; an individual's stock of retained knowledge
4.	memori (remember)	-	=	related to remembering a person or event
5.	memor + (remember)		=	easy to be remembered
6.	mot + (move)	Service	=	the act or process of moving
7.	mov + (move)		=	able to move or be moved easily
8.	mob + (move)		=	relating to the quality of being able to move

Warm-Up Activity 2: Prefixes

	PR	EFIXES	5
con-	with, together	ob-	against
counter-	against, opposite	pro-	for, before, forward
di-	apart, away, not	re-	back, again
inter-	between		

DIRECTIONS: Choose one or more prefixes from the box to complete a word that matches the definition given on the right. Write the prefix and completed word on the lines.

Prefix		Root	Word	
1. inter	+	act = (do, drive)	interact	to be involved in communication or activity with sombody else
2	+	act = (do, drive)		to act directly against; to prevent from affecting
3	+	act = (do, drive)		to respond to something by taking action
4	+	gress = (step)		movement forward or onward; improvement
5	+	gress = (step)	Management of the second second	to move away from
6	+	struct = (build)		to block or hinder; to be in the way
7	+	struct = (build)		to form by putting together parts
8+		_ + struct =	The same of the sa	to put something back together

Warm-Up Activity 1: Identifying Latin Word Parts

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
ac-	aqua	-al
con-	celer	-ate
in-	cept	-ice
inter-	tract	-ine
re-	mar	-ion
	nomin	-tion
	nov	
	ven	

DIRECTIONS: Identify the Latin word parts used in the following English words. Circle the Latin root, and underline the prefixes and suffixes.

1. <u>innovate</u>

6. retract

2. contraction

7. accelerate

3. convention

8. aquamarine

4. intercept

9. nominal

5. nominate

10. novice

FOCUS: struct

	PREFIX		ROOT	7.745	SUFFIX
con-	with, together	struct	build	ion	state, quality, act
de-	away, down			-ure	process, condition
infra-	beneath				
ob-	against				
re-	back, again				

COLUMN	A		COLUMN B	
1. construct		a. the act of	f destroying; a state of	damage
destruction			by putting together parts	
infrastructure			f putting back together	ž.
4. obstruction			ng framework of a syste	
5. reconstruction			cle or something put up	
DIRECTIONS: Choos word only once.	e the best w	ord from Colum	n A for each sentence.	Use each
1. The hurricane that si	ruck the Flo	rida coast cause	d a great deal of	
2. The accident on the	nighway wa	s a major	to the flo	w of traffic
 Jeremy kept busy all from the fallen piece 	afternoon w	ith the	of his Lege	o tower
school board.	of a scl	nool consists of	teachers, administration	n, and a
6. He was hoping to		the new m	odel airplane within a	week,

FOCUS: tract, vinc

con- ex- in- re-	PREFIX with, together out, away, from in, into, not back, again	tract vinc	drag, draw out, pull conquer	-ible -ion	SUFFIX able to be state, quality, act

COLUM	N A	COLUMN B	
1. contraction	a. unbe	eatable; impossible to ove	rcome
2. extraction		ersuade by argument or ev	
3. retract		f drawing together or shr	
4. convince		ess of withdrawing, pullir	
5. invincible		aw or pull back	is our
word only once.		From Column A for each see expansion and	
2. The attorney tried t	0	the jury that the defe	ndant was not guilty
		one by an oral surgeon.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		ch forth as though they we	ere
5. Cindy wished she c already heard it.	ould	what she said, but	her friends had

FOCUS: mob

com- im- pro- re-	PREFIX with, together in, into, not for, before, forward back, again	mob/ mot/ mov	1	-able -ile -ion -ity	suffix able to be of, related to state, quality, act

	COLU	MNA		COLUMN B	
2. 3. 4.	LOVE IV A SECURE DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURE AND THE SECURE		b. c. d.	an advancement in rank or position relating to the quality of being able able to be taken or carried away the scene of noisy confusion or act motionless; unable to move	e to move
DI	RECTIONS: Cl		est v	word from Column A for each sente	
				ue to his commitment to his work. lining that zips out.	
4.		ive more _		outside the cage. otive was in need of repair.	

FOCUS: brev, cede

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
ab- away, from ac- to, toward, near pro- for, before, forward se- apart	brev/ short brevi cede/ go, yield ceed/ cess	-ate to make, to act -ible able to be -ity state, quality, act

	COI	UMN A			COLUMN B	
1	. <u>ab</u> (brevi) <u>ate</u>		a. qual	ity of being	g brief; shortne	ess in time
2	. brevity	1.00			ak away from	
3	. accessible				approached, o	
4	. proceed	9 <u></u>	d. to sh		00 1 01	
5.	secede		e. to go	forward,	especially afte	r stopping
W	IRECTIONS: ord only once. The neighborh		appy with			sentence. Use each
2.	The ice skater				with caut	ion on the rough ice
3.	The audience speech.	was tired and	appreciat	ed the	***	of the politician's
4.	The students le	earned how to)		the state nan	nes.
5,	Because the co	it easily	on the kit		ter and not on	a high shelf, the

FOCUS: celer, gress

	PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX
ac-	to, toward, near	celer	fast	-ate	to make, to act
de-	away, down	gress	step	-ion	state, quality, act
di-	apart, away, not				
pro-	for, before, forward				
re-	back, again				

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

	COL	UMN A		COLUMN B
1.	accelerate		a. to r	reduce the speed of
2.	decelerate	-	b. a de	eparture from the main issue, subject, etc.
3.	digression	-	c. a m	novement forward or onward; improvement
4.	progress			novement backward to an earlier state
5.	regression		e. to in	ncrease the speed of
W(ord only once.			from Column A for each sentence. Use each
				rom the book topic annoyed the teacher.
3.	The contractor complex would	was hoping d be finished	to before w	the building process so the office vinter started.
4.		as happy to s		his class had made in
5.	The illness had	l caused a gr	adual	in his ability to speak.

Exercises

Word Roots A1 Exercises

FOCUS: avi, memor

	PREFIX	ROOT		SUFFIX
com-	with, together	avi/avia bird	-al	like, related to
		memor/ remember memori	-ary	someone or something that belongs to
			-ate	to make, to act
			-trix	feminine
			- y	state, quality, act

	COLUMN	A	COLUMN	В
3. 4.	aviary aviatrix commemorate memory memorial	b. a large c. a won d. to hon e. an abi	d to remembering a per enclosure in which the nan airplane pilot or the memory of, as lity to retain knowledge fretained knowledge.	birds are kept s by a ceremony dge; an individual's
W	IRECTIONS: Choo ord only once. The highlight of the			ch sentence. Use each
2.	The veterans of Wo	rld War II gathered	together to	those who
3.	Theseen.	performed so	me of the most dari	ng feats we had ever
4.	His head injury caus	sed a partial loss of		that lasted for weeks.
				andfather who recently

FOCUS: mar, pugn

PREFIX back, again ub- under	aqua water mar sea pugn fight	-ant -acious -ine	SUFFIX that which having the quality of like, related to
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	UMN A	COLUMN B
1. aquamar)ine		a. distasteful; offensive or revolting
2. marine		b. having a quarrelsome or aggressive nature
3. submarine		c. blue-green in color, like sea water
4. pugnacious		d. being, living or used under water
5. repugnant		e. of or pertaining to the sea
 The woman green 	w up near the	ocean and decided to pursue a career in
		ocean and decided to pursue a career in
	biology.	
2. The man's	biology,	_ behavior resulted in his hitting someone.
2. The man's	biology.	behavior resulted in his hitting someone. on in California's Monterey Bay is two miles deep.

FOCUS: act, aud

counter in- inter-	PREFIX - against, opposite in, into, not between	act aud/ audi	ROOT do, drive hear	-ence -ible	SUFFIX state, quality, act able to be state, quality, act
re-	back, again				

COLUMN	A	COLUMN B	
counteract interaction reaction audience inaudible		 a. communication between two or more things b. to act directly against; to prevent from affecting c. a group of listeners or spectators d. a response e. unable to be heard 	ng
IRECTIONS: Choos ord only once.	e the bes	word from Column A for each sentence. Use each	h
Her	to th	e surprise birthday party was one of shock.	
The doctor advised h	is patient	to drink plenty of liquids to	the
The children were ta	lking so c	uietly that they were almost	
	interaction reaction audience inaudible IRECTIONS: Choose ord only once. Her There was a great de Comedians perform The doctor advised he dehydrating effects of	interaction reaction audience inaudible IRECTIONS: Choose the best ord only once. Her to the There was a great deal of posi Comedians perform best with The doctor advised his patient dehydrating effects of the med	a. communication between two or more things interaction b. to act directly against; to prevent from affecting reaction c. a group of listeners or spectators audience d. a response e. unable to be heard IRECTIONS: Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each ord only once. Her to the surprise birthday party was one of shock. There was a great deal of positive among the classmates. Comedians perform best with a live

FOCUS: juven, ven

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
circum- around con- with, together inter- between re- back, again	juven young ven/ come vent	ate to make, to act -ile of, related to -tion state, quality, act

	COL	UMN A	COLUMN B
1.	juven <u>ile</u>	a,	to come between; to intercede
2.	rejuvenate	b.	youthful or childish; immature
3.	circumvent	c.	to go around; to bypass restrictions
4.	convention	d.	to bring back to youthful strength or appearance
5.	intervene	e.	a gathering or assembly of people with a common interest
	IRECTIONS: ord only once.	Choose the best	word from Column A for each sentence. Use each
1.	The student at a sun visor.	tempted to	the no-hats rule at school by wearing
2.	The bus driver shouting at each		when two passengers began
3.	The aging bea		opeful that cosmetic surgery would
4.	The mother the	her looks. ought her teen da	aughter's temper tantrum in public showed
		behavior.	
5.	Scientists from	all over the wor	rld attended the annual

FOCUS: cogn, termin

	PREFIX	ROOT		SUFFIX
de-	away, down	cogn/ know	-al	like, related to
ex-	out, away, from	cogni	-ate	to make, to act
re-	back, again	termin end, limit	-ation	an action or process
			-ize	to make, to act
			-tion	state, quality, act
				- 1000 -
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	COLUM	NA	COLUMN B
1.	cognition		a. to identify someone or something seen before
2.	recognize		b. process of acquiring knowledge
3.	determination		c. to destroy or get rid of completely
4.	exterminate		d. an intent to reach a goal
5.	terminal		e. related to something leading to the end or to death
W	ord only once.		est word from Column A for each sentence. Use each
1.	The child recovere	ea from th	e illness the doctors had said was
2.	Dan's	to	win every race got him to the Olympics.
3.	Because they hadr	't seen ea each oth	ch other in many years, the former classmates failed to her.
4.	I called a pest con	trol compa	any to the fleas in our house.
5.	Scientists have stu	died the b	rains of infants and their

FOCUS: scrib

76	PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX
circum-	around	scrib/	write, written	-ion	state, quality, act
de-	away, down	script			
in-	in, into, not				
post-	after				
pre-	before			1	

	COLUM	A COLUMN B	
1	circumscribe)	a. to represent with words or pictures	
2.	. describe	b. a written order for medicine	
3.	. inscription	c. an engraving on a coin or other object	
4.	postscript	d. to draw around; to encircle	
5.	prescription	e. an addition to an already completed lett or book	er, article,
D W	IRECTIONS: Choo	e the best word from Column A for each sentence. I	Jse each
1.	She squeezed in a her return.	at the bottom of her letter telling	the date of
2.	The math class was a compass.	earning to various geometric fi	gures with
3.	The	on the medallion showed the date of her birthda	ay.
1.	The nurse called the medicine.	pharmacy with the for the patie	ent's
5.	She asked me to	a sea ofter because she had never s	een one.

FOCUS: capt, tact

	EFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX
in- in, ir	ite, not	capt/ cept tact	take, hold touch	-ile -ure	of, related to process, condition

	COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
2. 3. 4.	contact	b. of or relati c. to stop or i d. the taking	f touching or med ing to the sense o interrupt the cour back of something g missing; left w	f touch se of
WO	RECTIONS: Choose rd only once.			
1.	The package arrived to	orn, but the things ins	ide were	
2.	The authorities were porisoners.			
3.	The soccer player was	trying to	a forwar	d pass.
		_, the wallpaper stuck		EU/#SERSEX
			to the wall.	

FOCUS: dict, rupt

	PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX
contra-	against, opposite with, together	dict rupt	speak break, burst	-ion -ure	state, quality, act process, condition
inter-	between	Tupt	oreak, oursi	-ure	process, condition
pre-	before				

COL	UMN A	COLUM	N B
1. contradict	a.	to stop or hinder by brea	king in on
2. prediction	b.	to express or imply the o	pposite of
3. corruption	c.	a breaking apart or the st	ate of being broken apart
4. interrupt	d.	a statement foretelling th	e future
5. rupture	е.	a break with what is lega	lly or morally right
word only once.		word from Column A for e	
The promise of government.	f quick wealth le	d to widespread	in the city
3. An earthquake	caused the	of the und	erground pipe.
4. She made a _		_ that her candidate would	win the election.
The soccer tea hailstorm.	m was forced to	the ga	ume because of a sudden

FOCUS: pos

com- de-	PREFIX with, together away, down	pos/ posit	ROOT place, put	-ion	SUFFIX state, quality, act
ex-	out, away, from				
im-	in, into, not				
op-	against				

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

COLU	AN A	COLUMN B
 expose composition deposit imposition opposition 		 a. an excessive or unjust burden placed on someone b. to put down or in a safe place c. an arrangement or putting together of parts d. the act of resistance or action against e. to place something where it can be seen; to put in an unprotected situation
		10 NO. SANGER AND SANGER AND
word only once.		est word from Column A for each sentence. Use each
She lifted the gard	oage can li	est word from Column A for each sentence. Use each d to the trash within.
 She lifted the gard The candidate face 	oage can lie	est word from Column A for each sentence. Use each d to the trash within to his program.
 She lifted the gard The candidate fact The storm is expense. 	page can lided strong	est word from Column A for each sentence. Use each d to the trash within.

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FOCUS: fract

PREFIX	ROOT		SUFFIX
in- in, into, not fract/frag	break	-ile -ion -ment -ure	of, related to state, quality, act that which process, condition

CO	LUMN A	COLUMN B
1. (fraction	-	a. a broken piece
2. fracture	-	b. the act of breaking the limits or rules
3. infraction		c. easily broken; delicate
4. fragile		d. a part or element of a larger whole
5. fragment		e. a break, crack, or split
word only once.	ular toy was no	st word from Column A for each sentence. Use each o longer in demand and was selling at a rmer price.
2. They recovered fell.	ed only one larg	ge of the beautiful vase after it
3. The crystal bo	owl was extrem	nely
4. Chewing gum	in school is ar	of school policy.
5. The bone		was clearly visible on the x-ray.

FOCUS: anim, cred

in- in, into, not anim spirit, life -ate to make, to a cred believe -ence state, quality, equ equal, fair -ible able to be -ity state, quality.
equ equal, fair -ible able to be -ity state, quality,
-ity state, quality.
-ulous having the qua

Section and the section of the secti		
COLUMN A	COLUM	MN B
1. (anim <u>ate</u>	 to give spirit, life, moti 	on, or activity to
2. equanimity	b. too extraordinary and it	mpossible to believe
3. credence	c. disbelieving; not believ	ing
4. incredible	d. calm temperament; eve	enness of temper
5. incredulous	e. belief; acceptance as tro	ue or valid
DIRECTIONS: Choose the word only once.	he best word from Column A for	each sentence. Use each
The tightrope walker po ever seen.	erformed the most	balancing act we had
2. The student's excuse for teacher.	or tardiness received an	look from the
3. His	was apparent even when things	s got stressful.
4. The eyewitness gave _	to the suspect	s's story.
5. The clown's visit to the	children's hospital helped	the young

FOCUS: duct, vol

	PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX
ab-	away, from	duct	lead	-ent	like, related to
bene-	good, well	vol/voli	will, wish	-ion	state, quality, act
de-	away, down			-tion	state, quality, act
in-	in, into, not				
		1			

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. abduction	a. to formally install someone to an office or position
2. deduction	b. a taking away by force
3. induct	c. showing kindness or goodwill
4. benevolent	d. a subtraction of an amount
5. volition	e. the act of making a choice or a decision
DIRECTIONS: Choose word only once.	the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each
The waiter made a long wait for their foo	from the bill to make up for the customers' d to arrive.
2. On Wednesday, the bo	eard members will the new officers.
	he of Helen from Sparta began the
4. The	doctor volunteered his services to the homeless.
	Corps of her own

FOCUS: vers, vert

way, from ith, together utside of	vers/ vert	turn	-ion	SUFFIX state, quality, act
itside of				
ithin				
ross, through				

	COL	UMN A	COLUMN B
	1. aversion		a. to move across or turn back and forth across
	2. convert	t	o. an outgoing person
b	3. extrovert		turning inward; focusing on oneself
0	4. introversion		I. to turn into or transform
	5. traverse	e	the act of turning away from; a dislike of something
	DIRECTIONS: (word only once.	Choose the best	word from Column A for each sentence. Use each
	1. Native America	an tribes would	
		an croes would	the plains in search of buffalo
	2. The child		the plains in search of buffalo grew up to be a famous comedian.
	3. Vegetarians hav	ve an	grew up to be a famous comedian.

FOCUS: loqu, nom

	PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX
e-	out, away, from	loqu	speak	-acious	having the quality of
mis-	bad, wrong	nom/	name	-al	like, related to
		nomin		-ate	to make, to act
				-ent	like, related to
				-er	that which

COI	LUMN A		COLUMN B	
1. eloquent		a. very talkative		
2. loquacious		b. an error in nami	ng a person or th	ing
3. nominal		c. being something	g in name only bu	it not in reality
4. nominate		d. to name for elec	tion or appointme	ent; to designate
5. misnomer		e. speaking beautif	fully and forceful	ly
word only once.		to		
2. The teacher corrected the student's			in his rep	ort.
3. Until the offic	ial election	, he was designated the		leader.
4. The young pri		essed people with her _		_ address to the
5. The new neighbors proved to be friendly and				

FOCUS: manu, vor

PREFIX de- away, down	ROOT carni- flesh, meat manu hand script write, written vor/ eat vour	-acious -al -ous	SUFFIX having the quality of like, related to having the quality of
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COLU	MNA	COLUMN B
1. manual 2. manuscript		flesh-eating
3. carnivorous 4. devour	c.	desiring or eating food in great quantities having to do with the hands to eat quickly
5. voracious		a handwritten document or author's original text
DIRECTIONS: C word only once.	hoose the best v	word from Column A for each sentence. Use each
1. After being strar appetite.	nded in the wild	erness for three days, she had a
2. He liked his job being outside.	as a landscaper	because it involvedlabor and
3. Other dinosaurs was not	were not afraid	of being attacked by the brontosaurus because it
		her food as soon as the dish hits the floor.
	ent	can reveal information about a culture that