

## KS3 English Quiz - Prefixes and Suffixes 02 (Questions)

**Affixes are groups of letters joined to a word; prefixes and suffixes are both affixes.** Often prefixes and suffixes can be added to the original (base) word at the same time.

One way to increase your vocabulary and your spelling skills at the same time is by learning lists of words which share prefixes or suffixes. "Interact", "intercede", "interbreed", "intercept", "international" and "intervene" all share the same prefix, inter-, which means "between". But each of these words branches out with the addition of suffixes, so that "international" becomes "internationalise" and "internationalisation", "intercept" becomes "interception", "intervene" becomes "intervention" and "intercede" becomes "intercession" (the spelling change is caused by the Latin source of the word). The similar word, "intern" becomes "internal", "internally" and "internalise". Tracing such similarities and developments can be fascinating.

Sharpen your skills by playing this quiz on the subject of affixes.

1. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....agree.....

- Dis.....ment
- Dis.....ible
- In.....able
- Un.....ment

2. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....prison.....

- An.....ment
- Im.....ment
- In.....ment
- Un.....ment

3. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....colour.....

- Multi.....able
- Multi.....ed
- Multi.....ly
- Multi.....ment

4. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....usual.....

- An.....ly
- Dis.....ly
- In.....ly
- Un.....ly

5. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....circle.....

- An.....ible
- En.....d
- In.....d
- Un.....ible

6. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....round.....

- In.....ed
- In.....ly
- Sur.....ed
- Sur.....ly

7. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....work.....

- An.....ed
- Over.....ed
- Over.....ly
- Un.....ly

8. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....common.....

- An.....ly
- In.....ed
- Un.....ed
- Un.....ly

9. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....fair.....

- An...ed
- In.....ness
- Un.....ed
- Un.....ness

10. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

.....popular.....

- An.....ness
- In.....ity
- Un.....ity
- Un.....ness

## KS3 English Quiz - Prefixes and Suffixes 02 (Answers)

1. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....agree.....  
 Dis.....ment  
 Dis.....ible  
 In.....able  
 Un.....ment

Disagreement

2. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....prison.....  
 An.....ment  
 Im.....ment  
 In.....ment  
 Un.....ment

Imprisonment

3. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....colour.....  
 Multi.....able  
 Multi.....ed  
 Multi.....ly  
 Multi.....ment

The blanket was multicoloured

4. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....usual.....  
 An.....ly  
 Dis.....ly  
 In.....ly  
 Un.....ly

Unusually for him, he made the wrong choice

5. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....circle.....  
 An.....ible  
 En.....d  
 In.....d  
 Un.....ible

Technically, the word "circle" drops its e and adds -ed

6. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....round.....  
 In.....ed  
 In.....ly  
 Sur.....ed  
 Sur.....ly

They were surrounded!

7. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....work.....  
 An.....ed  
 Over.....ed  
 Over.....ly  
 Un.....ly

The poor teachers were completely overworked!

8. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....common.....  
 An.....ly  
 In.....ed  
 Un.....ed  
 Un.....ly

Uncommonly

9. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....fair.....  
 An...ed  
 In.....ness  
 Un.....ed  
 Un.....ness

The unfairness of the situation was shocking

10. Select the appropriate affixes for the following word.

- .....popular.....  
 An.....ness  
 In.....ity  
 Un.....ity  
 Un.....ness

Unpopularity