Choose the correct word for the blank.
Jamie: I have a pet insect that ____ to jump over glass bottles.
Sophie: Really? What kind of insect is it?
Jamie: A glass-hopper!

☐ A. loves ☐ B. loving
☐ C. lovely ☐ D. love

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Prefixes and Suffixes: 1

Choose the correct prefix for the blank.
Riddle: What do you call a bee that’s ____able to make up its mind?
Answer: A may-bee.

☐ A. re- ☐ B. dis-
☐ C. pre- ☐ D. un-

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Prefixes and Suffixes: 35

Choose the correct prefix for the blank.
Dad: Allie, what’s your report card like today?
Allie: It’s ____ water.
Dad: What do you mean?
Allie: Everything’s below C level.

☐ A. out- ☐ B. over-
☐ C. mis- ☐ D. under-

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Prefixes and Suffixes: 60
Choose the correct word for the blank.
A rocket was hired by a company. Sadly, it was ____ the next day.

A. fire  B. fires  C. fired  D. firing

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: How do you make notes from stone?
Answer: Just ____ the letters!

A. rearrange  B. arranged  C. arranging  D. prearrange

Riddle: What did one tuna say to the other tuna when they saw a submarine under the water?
Answer: Look, there goes a can of people!
What does sub- in submarine mean?

A. far away  B. people  C. below
Choose the correct suffix for the blank.
Teacher: Becky, why are you crawl___ into the classroom at half-past nine?
Becky: You said we should never walk in late!

A. -s  B. -ed  C. -er  D. -ing

Choose the correct prefix for the blank.
Everyone looked in ___belief when a skunk walked into the courtroom. The judge stood up and shouted, “Odor in the court!”

A. pre-  B. dis-  C. re-  D. mis-

Did you hear about the outlaw who pulled out a bottle of glue when he robbed the stagecoach? He wanted to stick up the passengers.
What does outlaw mean?

A. a person who writes laws  B. a person who breaks the law  C. a person who obeys the law
Choose the correct word for the blank.

**Riddle:** What do you call a train that ____?

**Answer:** Ah-choo-choo train!

- A. sneeze
- B. sneezer
- C. sneezes
- D. sneezing

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**Leia:** What’s that unusual sound? It goes “tick, tick, woof, woof”!

**David:** Oh, that’s Rufus. He’s my watchdog!

**What does unusual mean?**

- A. not loud
- B. pleasing
- C. not usual or common

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Choose the correct word for the blank.

**Kayla:** Whenever my mother has to work late at the office, she puts a clock under her desk.

**Andrew:** Why does she do that?

**Kayla:** Because she has to work ____!

- A. overtime
- B. mistimed
- C. timely
- D. timer
Riddle: Where did the wizard go to turn the frog back into a prince?
Answer: He went to the changing room!
What is the root word of changing?

- A. chang
- B. change
- C. ing
- D. hang

Riddle: Why are forests so noisy?
Answer: Because every tree has its own bark!
What is the root word of noisy?

- A. nois
- B. y
- C. sy
- D. noise

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Casey: Did you hear about the lawyer who left the courtroom in his ____?
Rachel: What happened?
Casey: He lost his lawsuit.

- A. weary
- B. underwear
- C. outerwear
- D. wearable
Choose the correct suffix for the blank.
**Riddle:** Why did the cupcake go to the dentist?
**Answer:** It need ___ a chocolate filling!

- A. -ed
- B. -ing
- C. -er
- D. -est

Choose the correct word for the blank.
**Riddle:** Who makes stuffed toy dinosaurs?
**Answer:** A dino-___!

- A. sews
- B. sewed
- C. sewer
- D. sewing

Choose the correct word for the blank.
**Riddle:** Why did the farmer win an award?
**Answer:** Because he was ____ in his field!

- A. withstand
- B. stands
- C. understand
- D. outstanding
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Did you hear about the barber who ____ home really fast? He knew a short cut!

- A. jog
- B. jogger
- C. jogging
- D. jogged

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Blair: Where does a ____ octopus like to relax?
Drew: I don’t know. Where?
Blair: In an armchair!

- A. sleeps
- B. sleepy
- C. slept
- D. sleepiest

Riddle: Why do crows need telephones?
Answer: So they can make long-distance caws!
What does the Greek root phon in telephones mean?

- A. bird
- B. long
- C. sound
- D. distance
Riddle: What did the river say to the sea?
Answer: It was nice running into you!
What is the root word of running?

- A. ing
- B. runn
- C. runni
- D. run

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Erin: I tried a new recipe. How do you like the cake?
Kris: If you don’t think about its _____, then it tastes great!

- A. harder
- B. hardness
- C. hardly
- D. hardest

The small town’s entire population came out to see the popular chicken parade. Everyone thought the event was hen-tertaining!
What does the Latin root pop in the words population and popular mean?

- A. people
- B. parade
- C. town
- D. exciting
Choose the correct suffix for the blank.

Teacher: Name two days of the week that begin with the letter T.

Student: Today and Tomorrow!

- A. -s
- B. -es
- C. -ies
- D. -ed

Hallie: Eric wanted to be a waiter, so he joined the army.

Carmen: Did the army help him?

Hallie: It sure did! He's really good at taking orders now!

What does waiter mean?

- A. a person who fights
- B. a person who serves, or waits on, others
- C. a person who orders food

Dad, can I put these daisies in the aquarium for my goldfish?

No, dear. You need aquatic plants.

What does the Latin root aqua in aquarium and aquatic mean?

- A. fish
- B. water
- C. plant
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What do rabbits use to keep their fur looking neat?
Answer: Hare-____!

A. brushes
B. brushies
C. brushed
D. brushes

Choose the correct word for the blank.

Cooking Teacher: Gina, where’s your homework?
Gina: The bad news is my dad ate it. The good news is he said it was ____!

A. tasting
B. tasteless
C. tastes
D. tasty

Riddle: Why did the thermometer break?
Answer: The temperature dropped suddenly. Brr!
What does the Greek root therm in thermometer mean?

A. break
B. drop
C. heat
D. sudden
Shawn: Why do flies walk on the ceiling?
Kelly: Well, if they walked on the floor, someone might step on them!

What is the root word of flies?

- A. fli
- B. fly
- C. flie
- D. ies

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: How does a knight see in the ___?
Answer: He uses a knight-light!

- A. darkly
- B. darker
- C. darkness
- D. darkest

Anton: Does your pet gopher drink nonfat milk?
Nicole: No, he only drinks “hole” milk.
What does nonfat mean?

- A. containing fat
- B. containing no fat
- C. containing no milk
Choose the correct suffix for the blank.
Aisha: What are we going to eat at the beach?
Nate: Sandwich___, of course!

A. -s  
B. -ies  
C. -es  
D. -er

Lori: What do fish take to stay healthy?
Kevin: Vitamin sea!
What does healthy mean?

A. having good health  
B. not having good health  
C. learning about health

Tanya: What do “unlawful” and “illegal” mean?
Jorge: “Unlawful” is something that the law doesn’t allow, but “illegal” is a sick bird!
What does illegal really mean?

A. against the law  
B. allowed by the law  
C. someone who studies law
**Toby:** My grandmother sits on her rocking chair with her roller skates on.

**Carmen:** Why does she do that?

**Toby:** She likes to rock and roll!

**What is the root word of skates?**

- A. skat
- B. ate
- C. es
- D. skate

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**Choose the correct suffix for the blank.**

**Riddle:** What’s the cure for bald___?

**Answer:** Hair!

- A. -er
- B. -less
- C. -est
- D. -ness

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**What’s the matter, Lee?**

**I wanted to give my baby sister back to the hospital, but my parents say she’s nonreturnable!**

**What does nonreturnable mean?**

- A. can be returned
- B. can’t be returned
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What do ____ say when they sit on sandpaper?
Answer: Ruff, ruff!

A. puppys  
B. puppies  
C. puppy  
D. puppyes

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What part of a joke does a ____ like the best?
Answer: The punch line!

A. boxes  
B. boxer  
C. boxing  
D. boxed

Choose the correct prefix for the blank.
Two skeletons hurried to the ___market. They needed to get some spare ribs!

A. out-  
B. sub-  
C. in-  
D. super-
Choose the correct word for the blank.

I can’t wait to ____ this gift and see what’s inside!

- Woof!
- I think the gift can’t wait, either!

A. unwrap  B. rewrap  C. wraps

Choose the correct suffix for the blank.

What’s that movie about?

- Didn’t you see the ____view? It’s about pups born on New Year’s Day!

A. dis-  B. im-  C. pre-

Samantha: I keep seeing a unicorn with stripes on its horn.
Andrew: Have you seen a doctor?
Samantha: No, just a unicorn.
What does the prefix uni- in unicorn mean?

A. one  B. three  C. four  D. two
Riddle: What day of the week do chickens dislike the most?  
Answer: Fry-day!  
What does dislike mean?

- A. to like
- B. to like only a little
- C. to not like

Poor Dylan! He found he had misjudged his ability to eat spicy food when he ordered Molten Lava Chili.  
What does misjudged mean?

- A. had the wrong opinion
- B. had the right opinion
- C. had no opinion

Jonah has a job delivering newspapers biweekly on his bicycle. He wheely, wheely likes it!  
What does biweekly mean?

- A. once a week
- B. every other day
- C. every two weeks
Cinderella was happy when she first joined the team. Later, she was unhappy when she found out her coach was a pumpkin!

What does the prefix un- in unhappy mean?

- A. more
- B. not
- C. again

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Mia: Your shoes are very ____.
Aaron: Why do you say that?
Mia: Their tongues are sticking out!

- A. politely
- B. politeness
- C. politer
- D. impolite

Justin: Look! That photographer set a camera on a tripod and is aiming it at a banana!
Keiko: I guess she finds the banana a-peeling!

A tripod is a stand used for holding up a camera. How many legs does it have?

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four
Choose the correct word for the blank.

How do you like your new hairdo?  Um, do you think you can ____ it?

A. doing  B. redo  C. does

Riddle: What happens to astronauts who misbehave?
Answer: They’re grounded.
What does misbehave mean?

A. to behave badly  B. to behave well  C. to behave strangely

Shayna: Did your dog just say meow?
Ahmet: Yes. He wants to be bilingual, so he’s learning a second language.
What does bilingual mean?

A. able to speak  B. able to speak two languages  C. able to change your language
Choose the correct suffix for the blank.
**Riddle:** If a carrot and lettuce had a race, who would be fast__?  
**Answer:** The lettuce, because it would always be ahead!

- A. -er  
- B. -s  
- C. -ing  
- D. -est

Choose the correct prefix for the blank.
**Doctor,** there are two ___visible people in the waiting room.
**Tell them I can’t see them!**

- A. pre-  
- B. in-  
- C. mis-

Choose the correct word for the blank.
**Mei:** Would you be angry at me for something I didn’t do?  
**Teacher:** Of course not! That wouldn’t be ____.  
**Mei:** What a relief, because I didn’t do my homework!

- A. reasoning  
- B. reasons  
- C. reasonably  
- D. reasonable
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Cindy: When is the moon the ____?
Marty: When it’s full!

- A. heavy
- B. heavier
- C. heaviness
- D. heaviest

Riddle: What drink do kings and queens enjoy multiple times during the day?
Answer: Royal tea!
What does the prefix multi- in multiple mean?

- A. many
- B. few
- C. more

Choose the correct word for the blank.
A penguin was feeling ____ after his friends went home and left him on the ice by himself. You could say the little fellow was feeling ice-olated!

- A. loner
- B. loneliest
- C. lonesome
Ming: Who is bigger—Mr. Bigger or Mr. Bigger’s baby?
Kent: I don’t know. Who?
Ming: The baby, because he’s a little bigger!

What is the root word of bigger?

☐ A. bigg  
☐ B. er  
☐ C. big  
☐ D. ger

Choose the correct prefix for the blank.
Riddle: What do you call a caterpillar who had the ____fortune of falling into a volcano?
Answer: Hot larva!

☐ A. im-  
☐ B. pre-  
☐ C. dis-  
☐ D. mis-

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Two young ladies had an _____. They didn’t speak to each other for days. Finally, one went to the other’s home with a bag of eyeshadow and lipstick. “Let’s makeup,” she said.

☐ A. argument  
☐ B. arguer  
☐ C. arguing  
☐ D. arguable
Choose the correct word for the blank.
In the Land of Make-Believe, Snow White was chosen to be a judge. Everyone said she was the ____ of them all!

- A. fairly
- B. fared
- C. fairness
- D. fairest

Teacher: Did your parents help you with these problems?
Student: No, I got them **incorrect** all by myself!
What does **incorrect** mean?

- A. not correct
- B. correct
- C. someone who corrects

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Customer at Pet Shop: I'd like to take that duck. Can you please send me the bill?
Shopkeeper: Sorry, that's not _____. You have to take the whole bird.

- A. accepting
- B. acceptable
- C. accepts
- D. acceptance
Riddle: What do you call a dinosaur that breathes loudly as it sleeps?
Answer: A dino-snore!
What does loudly mean?

- A. not loud
- B. in a loud way
- C. one who is loud

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Taylor: Suppose you lived in ___ times. Guess how you’d ask a tyrannosaurus out for lunch.
Jordan: I don’t know. How?
Taylor: You’d say, “Tea, Rex?”

- A. history
- B. prehistoric
- C. unhistoric
- D. historically

Riddle: What did one plate say to the other when they went to an expensive restaurant?
Answer: Dinner’s on me!
What is the root word of expensive?

- A. expense
- B. pens
- C. sive
Choose the correct word for the blank.

**Riddle:** Why do you have to be ____ when it’s raining cats and dogs?

**Answer:** You might step in a poodle!

- A. careful
- B. careless
- C. cares
- D. cared

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I bought the perfect gift for my mother!

May I see it?

Uh-oh. Now it’s a bit imperfect.

**What does the prefix **im**- in **imperfect** mean?**

- A. too
- B. more
- C. not

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Choose the correct word for the blank.

A mother looked at her child in _____. “Why did you eat the money I gave you?” she asked. “You said it was my lunch money,” replied the child.

- A. amazing
- B. amazed
- C. amaze
- D. amazement
Choose the correct suffix for the blank.
People were speech___ when they found out that a rabbit had won the lottery. You could say the bunny was the world’s first million-hare!

☐ A. -es
☐ B. -ful
☐ C. -less
☐ D. -est

Teacher: Zack, when I asked you to write an autobiography, I meant a story about you, not a car!
Zack: Oops!
What does the prefix auto- in autobiography mean?

☐ A. story
☐ B. self
☐ C. life

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What did one magnet say to the other magnet?
Answer: You’re very _____.

☐ A. attractive
☐ B. attracted
☐ C. attracts
☐ D. attraction
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What is the most ____ when it is used up?
Answer: An umbrella!

- A. uses
- B. using
- C. useless
- D. useful

Choose the correct prefix for the blank.

A ___purpose tool has many uses. For example, I can use my ray gun to slice through metal or heat my food!

- A. multi-
- B. pre-
- C. auto-

Teacher: Can you give me a sentence that has fearsome?
Mason: Lions are fearsome creatures.
Teacher: Great! Anyone else?
Hannah: My brother likes all snakes, but I fear some!
What is the root word of fearsome?

- A. so
- B. fear
- C. some
- D. ears
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Anna: What do you call a bee that buzzes ____?
Kareem: A mumble-bee!

A. quieted
B. quietest
C. quieter
D. quietly

Riddle: Where does a cow artist display her paintings?
Answer: At a moo-seum!
What does the suffix -ist in artist mean?

A. one who buys
B. one who shows
C. one who does

Riddle: What is the best way to transport cows?
Answer: Hire a moo-ving van!
What does the Latin root port in transport mean?

A. to milk
B. to feed
C. to carry
D. to play
Riddle: What did the restless tornado say to the car?
Answer: Want to go for a spin?
What does restless mean?

- A. with much rest
- B. to continue to rest
- C. not able to rest

Erik: If George Washington were alive today, what would he be famous for?
Mandy: Old age.
What is the root word of famous?

- A. ous
- B. famou
- C. am
- D. fame

Maria: What kind of paper do builders write on?
Leon: Construction paper, of course!
What does the Latin root struct in construction mean?

- A. to build
- B. to work
- C. to write
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What did the ___ clock say to the watch?
Answer: It was nice *ticking* with you!

- A. cheered
- B. cheerful
- C. cheers
- D. cheerless

Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What kind of ___ instrument do skeletons play?
Answer: Trombones!

- A. muse
- B. musing
- C. musician
- D. musical

Brooke likes adding so much that she scribbles numerous numerals on paper and adds them in her spare time!
What does the Latin root *numer* in numerous and numerals mean?

- A. adding
- B. number
- C. paper
- D. write
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Riddle: What did the ghost teacher say to the class?
Answer: Watch the board ____ and I’ll go through it again!

A. carefully  
B. caring  
C. careless  
D. careful

Customer: I want to buy some pet fish. Which pet fish is the most valuable?
Shop Owner: Goldfish, of course!
What does valuable mean?

A. having value or worth  
B. having little value  
C. having a sale price

Teacher: If geology is the study of the materials that make up the earth, then what is geography?
Student: That’s easy! The study of graphs!
Geography is really the study of the earth’s surface. 
What does the Greek root geo mean?

A. rock  
B. graph  
C. study  
D. earth
Choose the correct word for the blank.
Dion: Have you ever seen a man-eating shark?
Lisa: I ___ have.
Dion: Really? Where?
Lisa: At a seafood restaurant!

- A. certain
- B. uncertain
- C. certainty
- D. certainly

Riddle: Why was there thunder and lightning in the lab?
Answer: The scientists were brainstorming!
What are scientists?

- A. people who study science
- B. a type of science
- C. people who make storms

Riddle: Why was the father centipede upset?
Answer: All his children needed new shoes!
What does the Latin root cent in centipede mean?

- A. two
- B. new
- C. money
- D. hundred
Riddle: Where did the jobless seaweed look for work?  
Answer: In the newspaper’s “Kelp Wanted” section.  
What does jobless mean?

○ A. without a job  
○ B. having a job  
○ C. not liking a job

Choose the correct word for the blank.  
Riddle: What do you get from a ____ cow?  
Answer: A milk shake!

○ A. nerve  
○ B. nerves  
○ C. nerded  
○ D. nervous

Milton, the mechanical man, likes to stay in shape. Every year he gets a checkup at Oil-Can Harry's Mechanic Shop.  
What does the Greek root mech in mechanical and mechanic mean?

○ A. machine  
○ B. checkup  
○ C. man  
○ D. shape
A queen passed a law that all the cars in her country had to be pink. Once everyone repainted their cars, the country became a pink car-nation.

**What does repainted mean?**

- A. did not paint
- B. painted again
- C. painted less

Riddle: What did the digital clock say to its mother?

**Answer:** Look, no hands!

**What does digital mean?**

- A. having to do with the digits 0 to 9
- B. having no numbers
- C. needing hands
Choose the correct word for the blank.

**Riddle:** What do you call a smelly skunk that has ____?

**Answer:** Ex-stinked!

- A. appear
- B. reappear
- C. disappeared
- D. appearing

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**Snake 1:** I hope I’m not poisonous.

**Snake 2:** Why do you say that?

**Snake 1:** Because I just bit my tongue!

What does the suffix -ous in poisonous mean?

- A. without
- B. full of
- C. against