



Each morning Mrs. Wordsworth will present the root word or affix of the day.

The first thirty word parts are the basis for over 14,000 commonly used English words. This means that if the meanings of these root words or affixes are understood, the student will have the means to figure out the meaning of those 14,000 words.

Nine of the prefix words on the list comprise 58% of all of the English prefix words. Thus, taking time to study these word parts will be extremely beneficial to students throughout their lives.

When Mrs. Wordsworth presents the root word or affix each morning, students should write the word and its meaning in the first period space in their Agenda Books. Each classroom teacher should also post the word part and its meaning on the board or designated spot in the room. The teacher will also be responsible to use a word comprised of the day's word part sometime during each class period. Through repetition, students will be exposed to each word part at least six times daily.

At the end of each twenty words, students will be tested on the words parts for those twenty days as well as all previous word parts. The teams' scores will be averaged and the team with the highest percentage will add the team's color to the blanket on the ram.

Flowers have been painted on the cafeteria walls to represent each word part. A visual representation of the word part reinforces the verbal and written presentations. Check them out during lunch!



Introduction - September, 2008

Good Morning. I am Mrs. Wordsworth. Each morning I will be here to present to you the **Word Part of the Day**. You are to write the word part in period one of your agenda book. At the same time your teacher will write it on the board. If you are absent or away from homeroom at the time the word part is presented, it will be your responsibility to copy the word part from the board in your agenda book.

To help you learn to use the word parts, each teacher will use a word comprised of the word part during each class period.

The first 30 word parts are the basis for over 14, 000 words in the English language. Learning the word parts will give you a powerful tool to expand your vocabulary.

At the end of each 20 new words, you will take a multiple choice quiz on those words. The quiz will include all word parts used to date. The team with the highest average on the quiz will paint the team color on the ram. Will your team be first to paint the ram? It's up to you!

Get our your agenda book and a pencil. Write today's word part in Period One.

Today's word part is **lit**

It means **letter**.

A common word comprised of this part is **literacy**. (See 9/8)



GROUP**# 1**

lit (letter)	literacy, literature, literate, illiterate, literal	9/8
ness (the quality of)	kindness, aggressiveness	9/9
spec (watch)	spectacle, spectator, spectacles, Spectrum	9/10
ful (full of)	spoonful, eventful, truthful, careful, plentiful	9/11
fac, fact make	faction, artifact, fact manufacture, factory	9/12
co, com, col, cor (together with)	compact, collate cooperate, communicate, collect	9/15
er, or (Person or thing Connected)	officer, teacher, photographer bookkeeper, driver, carnivore	9/16
dis, dif, di (not, opposite, apart)	dissimilar, disjointed, disarray, disparage, disgruntled	9/17
trans (across)	transportation, translucent, transcend, transparent, transient	9/18
scrib, script, (write)	script, prescriptions, scripture, inscribe, describe	9/19
inter (between)	interscholastic, interlude, interject, intercede, intervene	9/22
phon (sound)	phonics, phonograph, phonetically earphone, telephone	9/23

cap, capt (to seize, take)	capture, encapsulate, capsule, cap, capitalize, capitulate	9/24
ly (like, (characteristic of)	carefully, slowly, covertly, furtively, fortuitously (dolefully)	9/25
less (without, lacking)	careless, merciless, tireless, toothless, selfless, colorless	9/26
ance, ence, ancy, ency (state of, act of doing)	emergency, importance, compliance, contingency, lenience	9/29
un (pronounced "uhn") (not)	uninspired, unintentional, unbiased, unnecessary, unabridged	9/30
miss, mitt (send)	transmit, missile, intermittent, submissive, emissary	10/1
ten (have, hold)	tenacious, tenant, tenable, tenet, tenability	10/2
sub (under)	subterrain, submarine, subpar, subsidiary, subjugate	10/3

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vid, vis (see)	visual, video, vista, visor, visualize	10/7
tion, sion (action, state, result)	confusion, attraction, consultation, absorption, satiation	10/8
mis (wrong)	mistake, misdemeanor, misguided, misnomer	10/9
ex, e (out of, from, forth)	exit, excessive, expiate, egress, exonerate	10/10
aud (hear)	audible, audience, auditorium, audition, auditory	10/13
ir, in, im, il, (not)	infidel, irresponsible, innate, in, impregnable, illegal	10/14
re (again)	return, renew, regenerate, review, renege	10/15
pro (forward)	promontory, projectile, propel, proceed, proactive	10/16
able (capable of)	mutable, potable, consumable, arable, culpable	10/17
de (down, away)	detract, detour, dethrone, denounce, declaw	10/20
ab, a, abs (away from)	abscess, abstain, abdicate, abnormal, abject	10/21
ad, a, ac, af, ag, an, ar, at, as (to or forward)	advance, advice, admit, adlib, adhere	10/22

pre (before)	prefix, precursor, prehistoric, preeminent, precede	10/23
nom (name)	misnomer, nom de plume, nominee, nominative, nomenclature,	10/24
ist (one who does something)	botanist, genealogist, biochemist, federalist, journalist	10/27
cent (100)	centennial, centipede, century, centigrade, centenarian,	10/28
cata (down)	cataclysm, catapult, catatonic, catastrophe, cataract,	10/29
bi (twice, 2)	biathlon, bivalve, bicameral, bicentennial, bigamy	10/30
semi (half, partly)	semiprofessional, semisweet, semiconductor, semiannual	10/31
cede, cede, (withdraw, yield)	cede, exceed, cessation, concede, proceed	11/10

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GROUP**# 3**

quad (4)	quadrangle, quadrant, quadruplet, quadrupled, quadruple,	11/12
ped (foot)	pedestrian, pedal, pedestal, pedantic, biped, pedant	11/13
osis (disease of)	neurosis, halitosis, trichinosis, tuberculosis, sclerosis	11/14
peri (around)	perimeter, periscope, peripheral, periphery, periodontics	11/17
mono (one, single, alone)	monologue, monotone, monocle, monotheism, monarch	11/18
mal, male (bad)	malady, malignant, malicious, malign, malice	11/19
hypo (under or less than)	hypodermic, hypochondriac, hypocrisy, hypothyroid, hypocrite	11/20
chron (time)	chronic, chronicle, chronological, synchronize, chronometer	11/21
grat (please, thank)	gratitude, gratis, grace, gratifying, gratuitous	11/24
post (behind, after)	postscript, postmeridian, posterity, postpone, posthumous	11/25
poly (many)	polygon, polynomial, polytechnic, polygraph, polyunsaturated	11/26
tri (three)	trio, triceps, trilogy, trident, trinity	12/1

hyper (over, more than)	hyperbole, hypertension, hyperactive, hyperventilate, hypercritical	12/2
dia (through, across)	diagonal, diameter, diametrically, dialect, diagnosis	12/3
prim (one, first)	prime, prime number, primary, primordial, primate	12/4
loc, loqu (speak)	soliloquy, loquacious, circumlocution, elocution, eloquent	12/5
sci (to know)	scientific, conscientious, conscience, nescient, omniscient	12/8
ant (one that) (having the quality of one that)	deviant, clairvoyant, compliant, mendicant dormant	12/9
a, an (not, without)	amnesia, amoral, apathy, atrophy, amorphous	12/10
crac, crat (rule, ruler)	autocrat, democrat, democracy	12/11

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GROUP**# 4**

dem (people)	democracy, demagogue, epidemic, demographic	12/15
tele (at a distance)	telephone, telepathy, telecast, telescope, televise	12/16
dys (bad, difficult)	dysfunction, dyslexia, dystrophy, dysentery	12/17
ate (having the characteristic of)	moderate, irate, sedate, temperate, affectionate	12/18
circum (around)	circumference, circumlocution, circumspect, circumscribe, circumstantial	12/19
eu (good, well)	euphoria, eureka, eugenics, eulogy, euphemism	12/22
astro (star)	astronomy, astronaut, astrologer, astrodome, astronomical	1/5
fin (end, boundary)	finite, definite, finality, finale, affinity	1/6
luc, lus, lumen (light)	lumen, lucid, illuminate, luminary, luminous	1/7
meter (measure of length)	odometer, metrics, symmetry, diameter,	1/8
en (like or characteristic of)	wooden, ashen, misshapen, broken, golden	1/9

intra, intro (within, into)	intramural, introverted, intrastate,	1/12
mort (death)	immortal, mortify, mortician, mortal mortification	1/13
per (through)	permeate, perseverance, pervade, perennial, perpendicular	1/14
fort (strong)	fortify, forte, comfort, fortress, reinforce	1/15
mania (abnormal preoccupation with)	egomania, kleptomania, pyromania, Anglo-mania	1/16
aqu	aqueduct, aquifer, aquamarine, aquaculture, Aquarius	1/20
logy (the study of)	anthropology, biology, meteorology, ecology, cardiology	1/21
dei, div	divinity, deity, deify	1/22
ob (against, in front of)	obtuse, oblique, obsession, obnoxious, obstinate	1/23

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GROUP**# 5**

bene (good)	benefit, benefactor, benevolent, beneficial, beneficiary	1/28
pop (people)	population, populated, popular	1/29
lith (stone)	megalith, Neolithic, lithium, Paleolithic	1/30
ecto (outside, external)	ectomorph, ectoderm, ectoplasm, ectopic ectothermal	2/2
hem, hemat, em (blood)	hematology, anemia, toxemia, leukemia, hemorrhage	2/3
equi (equal)	equidistant, equilateral, equilibrium, equation, equator	2/4
flu, flux (flow)	effluence, influence, fluctuate, reflux, influx	2/5
ambul (walk)	ambulatory, amble, ambulance, somnambulist	2/6
wise (manner, direction)	likewise, clockwise, crosswise, widthwise, lengthwise	2/9
neo (new)	Neolithic, neoclassic, neonatal, neophyte, neophobia	2/10
un, uni (one)	unison, uniformity, Unicorn, universal, unicameral	2/11
anti (against)	antibiotic, antidote, antipathy, antiseptic, antithesis	2/12

ante (before)	antebellum, antecedents, antemeridian, anterior, antedate	2/13
auto (self)	autocrat, autobiography, automation, autonomous, autopsy	2/17
sect (cut)	intersect, transect, dissect, secant, section	2/18
micro (small)	microbe, microcosm, microfilm, microscope, micrometer	2/19
mid (middle)	midday, midshipman, middleman, midriff, midcourse	2/20
ism (the practice of)	patriotism, pessimism, altruism, chauvinism, idealism	2/23
mat, mater (mother)	matriarch, matron, maternity, maternal, matronly	2/24
dom (realm of)	kingdom, martyrdom, serfdom, freedom, wisdom	2/25

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GROUP**#6**

non (not, opposite)	noncombatant, nonprofit, nonpartisan, nontoxic, nonexistent	2/27
retro (back)	retroactive, retrofit, retrofire, retrospect	3/2
graph, gram (write)	grammar, autograph, graphic, biography, telegram	3/3
extra (outside of)	extradite, extrapolate, extraterrestrial, extracurricular, extravagance	3/4
pan (all, every)	panacea, pandemic, Pan-American, pantheon, panorama	3/5
itis (inflammation)	appendicitis, dermatitis, arthritis, tonsillitis, laryngitis	3/6
hex (6)	hexagon, hexameter	3/9
oct (8)	octopus, octagon, octogenarian, octave	3/10
dec (10)	decimal, decade, Decalogue, decimate	3/11
mil, kilo (1000)	millennium, kilobyte, kiloton	3/12
quint (5)	quintet, quintuplets	3/13
contra (against)	contrary, contravene, contradict, counteract, counter	3/16
sol (alone)	solo, solitary	3/17

sub (under, secret)	subterranean, subtle, subterfuge	3/18
duc,duct (to lead, pull)	aqueduct, produce, abduct, deduct, reduce	3/19
ic (relating)	poetic, nostalgic, scenic, comic	3/20
al (relating to)	maternal, paternal, nocturnal	3/23
flect, flex (bend)	flexible, reflexion, deflect, circumflex	3/24
homo (same)	homogenized, homonym, homophone	3/25
fer (carry)	transfer, ferry	3/26

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GROUP**#7**

jur, just (law)	justice, judicial, judge, jury	3/30
phil (love)	philosophy, Philadelphia, philanthropy	3/31
brev (short)	abbreviation, brevity	4/1
utilis (useful)	utility, utilitarian	4/2
liber (free, book)	liberty, library	4/3
olig (few)	oligarchy	4/6
pater (father)	paternity, paternal, patricide	4/7
verb (word)	verbal, verb	4/8
therm (heat)	thermostat, thermometer	4/9
ver (true)	verify	4/20
fy (to make)	dignify, magnify, simplify	4/21
bas (low)	basement, basal	4/22

tact (touch)	tactile, contact	4/23
dict (speak)	predict, dictionary	4/24
logue, log (word study of)	monolog, dialog, biology, prologue	4/27
ship (art or skill)	sportsmanship, penmanship	4/28
Kilo (1000)	kilogram, kiloliter	4/29
Hecto (100)	hectogram	4/30
plan (flat)	planar, plane, plantation	5/1
Liter (measure of volume)	liter, milliliter	5/4

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GROUP**#8**

vac (empty)	vacuole, vacuum	5/6
zoo, zoa (life)	zoo, zoology, metazoan	5/7
ec, ex, ecto (outside)	ectoderm, external, excuse	5/8
epi (over, above, around)	epicenter, epilogue, epitome	5/11
noct, nox (night)	nocturnal, equinox	5/12
opt, optic (eye)	optical, optic, optician	5/13
quest (ask)	quest, question, inquire	5/14
am, amat (love)	amicable, amorous	5/15
mar (sea)	marine, mariner, maritime	5/18
man (hand)	manual, manuscript, manufacture	5/19
phobia (fear of)	claustrophobia, photophobia, agoraphobia	5/20
hydr (water)	hydroelectric, hydrate, hydroplane	5/21
min (small)	minute, minority, miniscule	5/22

path (feeling)	sympathy, apathy, telepathy	5/26
pel, puls (push)	pulsate, impulse, compel	5/27
soph (wisdom, knowledge)	philosophy, sophisticated, sophomore	5/28
terr (earth)	subterranean, terrain, terrestrial	5/29
vert (turn)	introvert, irreversible, vertigo	6/1
ven (come, go)	contravene, intervene, convene	6/2
spir (breathe)	inspire, respiration, perspiration	6/3

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