

Word Part Deck

Basic Language Skills

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b.w.

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b.w.+

-s

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A suffix is a letter or a group of letters added to the end of a base word. A suffix is coded with a box.

1. consonant suffix s
2. tips (s) pins (z)
3. more than one

A base word is a plain word with nothing added to it.

A derivative is a base word plus a suffix.



-ing

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-less

3

-ness

4

-ful

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1. consonant suffix *-e-s-s*
2. sleeveless (lěss)
3. without

1. vowel suffix *-i-n-g*
2. singing (ĩng)
3. happening now

1. consonant suffix *-f-u-l*
2. helpful (fŭl)
3. full of

1. consonant suffix *-n-e-s-s*
2. darkness (něss)
3. quality of



-ed

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-er

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-est

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-en

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1. vowel suffix e-r
2. runner (er) one who
3. rocker (er) that which
4. bigger (er) more

1. vowel suffix e-n
2. wooden (ĕn), sweeten (ĕn)
3. made of or to make

1. vowel suffix e-d
2. folded(ĕd), sailed (d), jumped (t)
3. happened in the past

1. vowel suffix e-s-t
2. biggest (ĕst)
3. the most



-es

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-ly

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-y

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-ish

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1. consonant suffix *l-y*
2. safely (lē)
3. like or how

1. vowel suffix *e-s*
2. wishes (ěz)
3. more than one

1. vowel suffix *i-s-h*
2. reddish (řsh)
3. like or somewhat

1. vowel suffix *y*
2. sunny (ē)
3. having



over-

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under-

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in-

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out-

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1. consonant prefix *under-*
2. under, below
(students generate derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *over-*
2. over, above
(students generate derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *out-*
2. beyond
(students generate derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *in-*
2. in, on
(students generate derivatives)



off-

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self-

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un-

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fore-

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1. consonant prefix *self-*
2. self, unaided
students generate
derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *off-*
2. off
(students generate
derivatives)

1. vowel prefix *fore-*
2. before
(students generate
derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *un-*
2. not, opposite of
(students generate
derivatives)



be-

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mis-

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pre-

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post-

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1. consonant prefix *mis-*
2. wrong
(students generate derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *post-*
2. after
(students generate derivatives)

1. vowel prefix *be-*
2. be
(students generate derivatives)

1. vowel prefix *pre-*
2. before
(students generate derivatives)



re-

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in-

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ad-

(a-, ac-, af-, ag-, al-,
an-, ap-, as-, at-)

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ex-

(e-)

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1. consonant prefix *in-*
2. not or in
(students generate derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *ex-*
2. from
(students generate derivatives)

1. vowel prefix *re-*
2. back or again
(students generate derivatives)

1. consonant prefix *ad-*
2. to or toward
(students generate derivatives)



tract

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struct

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vis

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audi

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1. root *struct*
2. to build
(students generate derivatives)

1. root *audi*
2. to hear
(students generate derivatives)

1. root *tract*
2. to pull
(students generate derivatives)

1. root *vis*
2. to see
(students generate derivatives)



scribe
(script)

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port

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astro

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auto

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1. root *port*
2. to carry
(students generate derivatives)

1. combining form *auto*
2. by itself, unaided
(students generate derivatives)

1. root *scribe (script)*
2. to write
(students generate derivatives)

1. combining form *astro*
2. star
(students generate derivatives)



graph

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logy

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bio

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geo

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1. combining form *logy*
2. study of
(students generate derivatives)

1. combining form *geo*
2. earth
(students generate derivatives)

1. combining form *graph*
2. write or record
(students generate derivatives)

1. combining form *bio*
2. life
(students generate derivatives)



-ous

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spect

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ject

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dict

(dic)

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1. root *spect*
2. to view or watch
(students generate derivatives)

1. root *dict*
2. to speak
(students generate derivatives)

1. vowel suffix *o-u-s*
2. joyous
3. full of

1. root *ject*
2. to throw
(students generate derivatives)



duct
(duc)

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fer

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fic
(fac, feat, fect)

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1. root *fer*
2. to bear or yield
(students generate derivatives)

1. root *duct*
2. to lead
(students generate derivatives)

1. root *fic (fac, feat, fect)*
2. to do or make
(students generate derivatives)

