

Completing the Exercises

Each worksheet has a 3-column box listing the word elements used on the page and their definitions. A prefix ends with a hyphen (-) indicating that text follows; a suffix begins with a hyphen indicating that text precedes it.

Focus Elements

Each worksheet is labeled at the top with a focus element(s) for that page. Every word in Column A uses at least one focus element. Non-focus element(s) used in the words in Column A are also shown in the prefix, root, or suffix list.

Have students do each worksheet as instructed below:

1. Study the meanings of the prefixes, roots, and suffixes given.
2. In Column A, identify the Latin elements used in each English word by circling roots and underlining prefixes and suffixes.
3. For each word in Column A, write the letter of the correct meaning from Column B.
4. Use the words from Column A to complete the sentences. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

PARTIAL SAMPLE WORKSHEET

FOCUS: mar

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
sub- <u>under</u>	aqua water mar sea	-ine like, related to

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.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

1. submarine b a. blue-green in color, like sea water
2. aquamarine a b. being, living, or used under water

DIRECTIONS: Chose the word from Column A that best completes each sentence.

1. The bottom and sides of the swimming pool were painted aquamarine .
2. The submarine canyon in California’s Monterey Bay is two miles deep.

Extension Worksheets

Extension activities, beginning on page 31, can be used for assessment or additional practice. Each group of exercises has three extension activities. Worksheets One, Two, and Three review pages 1–7; Worksheets Four, Five, and Six review pages 8–14; Worksheets Seven, Eight, and Nine review pages 15–22; and Worksheets Ten, Eleven, and Twelve review pages 23–30.

DICTIONARY OF LATIN PREFIXES

a- away, from

aversion: the act of turning away from; a dislike of something [ə-vûr'zhən]

ab- away, from

abbreviate: to shorten [ə-brē'vē-āt']

abduction: a taking away by force [äb•dük'tion]

ac- (ad-) to, toward, near

accelerate: to increase the speed of [äk-sël'ə-rät']

accessible: easily entered, approached, or obtained [äk-sës'ə-bəl]

accumulate: to gather or pile up little by little [ə-kyōm'yə-lät']

admittance: entry [äd-mīt'ns]

bene- good, well

benevolent: showing kindness or goodwill [bə-nëv'ə-lənt]

bi- two

bicentennial: of or relating to an age or period of 200 years [bī'sën-tën'ē-əl]

bilateral: of or involving two sides; reciprocal [bī-lät'ər-əl]

cent- hundred

centennial: of or relating to an age or period of 100 years [sën-tën-'ē-əl]

circum- around

circumscribe: to draw around; to encircle [sûr'-kəm-skrīb']

circumvent: to go around; to bypass restrictions [sûr'kəm-vënt']

com- (con-, cor-) with, together

commemorate: to honor the memory of, as by a ceremony [kə-mëm'ə-rät']

commotion: the scene of noisy confusion or activity [kə-mō'shən]

composition: an arrangement or putting together of parts [kōm'pə-zīsh'ən]

conclusion: the end or last part [kən-klōō'zhən]

construct: to form by putting together parts [kən-strükt']

contact: the state of touching or meeting [kōn'täkt']

contemporary: of the same time; modern time [kən-tëm'pə-rēr'ē]

contortion: a twisted shape or position [kən-tōr'shən]

contraction: act of drawing together or shrinking [kən-träkt'shən]

convention: a gathering or assembly of people with a common interest [kən-vën'shən]

convert: to turn into or transform [kən-vûrt']

convince: to persuade by argument or evidence [kən-vīns']

contra- against, opposite

contradict: to express or imply the opposite of [kōn'trə-dikt']

counter- against, opposite

counteract: to act directly against; to prevent from affecting [koun'tər-äkt']

de- away, down

decelerate: to reduce the speed of [dē-sël'ə-rät']

deduction: a subtraction of an amount [dī-dük'shən]

deposit: to put down or in a safe place [dī-pōz'it]

describe: to represent with words or pictures [dī-skrīb']

destruction: the act of destroying; a state of damage [dī-strükt'shən]

determination: an intent to reach a goal [dī-tûr'mə-nā'shən]

devour: to eat quickly [dī-vour']

di- apart, away, not

digression: a departure from the main issue, subject, etc. [dī-grësh'ən]

DICTIONARY OF LATIN ROOTS

- act** do, drive
counteract: to act directly against; to prevent from affecting [koun'tər-äkt']
interaction: communication between two or more things [in'tər-äk'shən]
reaction: a response [rē-äk'shən]
- anim** spirit, life
animate: to give spirit, life, motion, or activity to [än'ə-māt']
equanimity: calm temperament; evenness of temper [ə'kwə-nim'i-tē]
- aqua** water
aquamarine: blue-green in color, like sea water [äk'wə-mə-rēn']
- aud (audi)** hear
audience: a group of listeners or spectators [ô'dē-əns]
inaudible: unable to be heard [in-ô'də-bəl]
- avi (avia)** bird
aviary: a large enclosure in which birds are kept [ä'vē-ēr'ē]
aviatrix: a woman airplane pilot [ä'vē-ä'triks]
- brev (brevi)** short
abbreviate: to shorten [ə-brē'vē-āt']
brevity: quality of being brief; shortness in time [brēv'i-tē]
- capt (cept)** take, hold
intercept: to stop or interrupt the course of [in'tər-sēpt']
recapture: the taking back of something [rē-käp'chər]
- carni** flesh, meat
carnivorous: flesh-eating [kär-niv'ər-əs]
- cede (ceed, cess)** go, yield
accessible: easily entered, approached, or obtained [äk-sēs'ə-bəl]
proceed: to go forward, especially after stopping [prō-sēd']
- secede:** to formally break away from [sī-sēd']
- celer** fast
accelerate: to increase the speed of [äk-sēl'ə-rāt']
decelerate: to reduce the speed of [dē-sēl'ə-rāt']
- claim (clam)** call out, shout
exclaim: to cry out or speak in a strong or sudden manner [ik-sklām']
proclamation: something announced officially in public [prök'lə-mā'shən]
- clud (clus)** close
conclusion: the end or last part [kən-klōd'zhən]
exclusion: a shutting out; rejection [ik-sklōd'zhən]
seclude: to keep away from; to isolate [sī-klōd']
- cogn (cogni)** know
cognition: process of acquiring knowledge [kög-nish'ən]
recognize: to identify someone or something seen before [rök'əg-nīz']
- cred** believe
credence: belief; acceptance as true or valid [krəd'ns]
incredible: too extraordinary and impossible to believe [in-krəd'ə-bəl]
incredulous: disbelieving; not believing [in-krēj'ə-ləs]
- cumul** mass, heap
accumulate: to gather or pile up little by little [ə-kyōöm'yə-lāt']
cumulative: gradually building up [kyōöm'yə-lə'tiv]
- dict** speak
contradict: to express or imply the opposite of [kön'trə-dikt']
prediction: a statement foretelling the future [pri-dik'shən]

vinc conquer

convince: to persuade by argument or evidence [kən-vɪns']

invincible: unbeatable; impossible to overcome [ɪn-vɪn'sə-bəl]

vis see

envision: to picture in the mind [ɛn-vɪzh'ən]

invisible: impossible to see [ɪn-vɪz'ə-bəl]

viv live, life

revival: the act of bringing back to life; renewed interest in [rɪ-vɪ'vəl]

vivacious: high-spirited and full of life [vɪ-vā'shəs]

vivid: lively in appearance; vigorous [vɪv'ɪd]

voc (voci) voice, call

equivocate: to use misleading language

that could be interpreted two different ways [ɪ-kwɪv'ə-kāt']

revocable: able to be repealed or withdrawn [rɛv'ə-kə-bəl]

vociferous: loud, noisy [vɔ-sɪf'ər-əs]

vol (voli) will, wish

benevolent: showing kindness or goodwill [bə-nɛv'ə-lənt]

volition: the act of making a choice or decision [vɔ-lɪsh'ən]

vor (vour) eat

carnivorous: flesh-eating [kär-nɪv'ər-əs]

herbivorous: plant-eating [hur-bɪv'ər-əs]

voracious: desiring or eating food in great quantities [vô-rā'shəs]

devour: to eat quickly [dɪ-vour']

DICTIONARY OF LATIN SUFFIXES

-able able to be (adjective)

durable: having the quality of lasting [door'ə-bəl]

removable: able to be taken or carried away [rɪ-mōō'və-bəl]

revocable: able to be repealed or withdrawn [rɛv'ə-kə-bəl]

-acious having the quality of (adjective)

loquacious: very talkative [lō-kwā'shəs]

pugnacious: having a quarrelsome or aggressive nature [püg-nā'shəs]

vivacious: high-spirited and full of life [vɪ-vā'shəs]

voracious: desiring or eating food in great quantities [vô-rā'shəs]

-acity the quality of (noun)

veracity: truth, honesty [və-rās'ɪ-tē]

-al of, related to (noun, adjective)

bicentennial: of or relating to an age or period of 200 years [bɪ'sɛn-tɛn'ē-əl]

bilateral: of or involving two sides; reciprocal [bɪ-lăt'ər-əl]

centennial: of or relating to an age or period of 100 years [sɛn-tɛn'ē-əl]

manual: having to do with the hands [mæn'yoo-əl]

memorial: related to remembering a person or event [mə-môr'ē-əl]

nominal: being something in name only but not in reality [nɔm'ə-nəl]

revival: the act of bringing back to life; renewed interest in [rɪ-vɪ'vəl]

perennial: lasting through many years [pə-rɛn'ē-əl]

terminal: related to something leading to the end or to death [tur'mə-nəl]

unilateral: affecting one side of something [yoo'nə-lăt'ər-əl]

-ance state, quality, act (noun)

admittance: entry [ăd-mɪt'ns]

dissonance: lack of harmony; discord [dɪs'ə-nəns]