



WHAT IS IT?

To be used with lyrics to RRR song “Prefixes, Suffixes and Roots”

Fill in the blanks with the answer you feel is correct. Use the song lyrics for clues.

- 1.-2. Most words begin with a word root. Name two other word forms that might be attached to the word root to create larger words with different meanings?

3. A suffix is generally attached to the _____ of a word.

4. A prefix is generally attached to the _____ of a word.

5. -7. An English word, is usually made up of what three parts? _____

8. -9. Based on previous answers, which do you think is probably going to be the only form that could change a word from an adjective to an adverb?

Why? _____

10. We know from the song that ‘pre’ means before and ‘fix’ means attached. Using that same kind of thinking, what do you think ‘suf’ might mean, and is there a similar prefix (that is not mentioned in the song), that have a similar meaning.

_____ A similar prefix might be _____

- 11.-23. In the following, draw a vertical line between the prefix and/or suffix and the rest of the word. Example: pre|release

homicide

criticism

indiscreetly

genocide

reactor

amiable

teacher

antigravity

transporter

biology

pretender

transaction

pseudonym

- 24-25. Circle the two words have both a prefix and a suffix.



MATCH 'EM UP

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Select the right answer from the words in the box and place the letter in the blank next to the answer. Use the song lyrics for clues.

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| a. inter | b. linguistic unit | c. ly | d. word root | e. phobia |
| f. vita | g. aqua | h. ami | i. cide | j. kinesis |
| l. hemo | m. ology | n. prefix | o. grammar function | k. adverb |

- ____ 1. Another name for a word root.
- ____ 2. A prefix meaning ‘blood’.
- ____ 3. A suffix meaning ‘the study of’.
- ____ 4. A suffix meaning ‘fear of’
- ____ 5. The two together mean ‘come before’
- ____ 6. A prefix meaning ‘between’.
- ____ 7. A word root meaning ‘life’.
- ____ 8. A suffix can change this in a word.
- ____ 9. A word root that means ‘love’.
- ____ 10. A suffix that means ‘movement’.
- ____ 11. The suffix ‘ly’ can change an adjective into this.
- ____ 12. A suffix that means ‘killing’.
- ____ 13. A suffix that can change many words into an adverb.
- ____ 14. A linguistic unit that is not a full or whole word.
- ____ 15. A word root that means ‘water’.