

Prefix, Root and Suffix Activity

Group Number: _____

Directions:

Group Members:

- In your groups, you will create 5 words using real prefixes, roots and suffixes. These words must have a real definition that can be found in an English dictionary.
- Your group will then present one of these words and explain
 - The meaning of each part
 - The literal meaning of the word (exact)
 - The accepted dictionary usage of the word (many English words do not mean exactly the same thing as their parts) and page # (Dictionary definition can be shortened if you know the meaning)

Example (This example is not part of your five):

Word: *perspiration*

Word Parts: *per—through; spir—breathe; tion—action*

Literal Meaning: *the action of breathing through*

Dictionary Meaning: *liquid on the skin when you are hot (sweat)*

Dictionary Page Number: *1206*

Your Words:

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2.

3.

4.

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