

Building Words with Affixes Review

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Understanding Prefixes and Suffixes

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Answer the questions below about prefixes and suffixes.

1. Adding the prefix 'un-' to 'happy' makes the new word '___'.
2. What does the suffix '-ful' do to the word 'hope'?
 - A. Makes it less hopeful
 - B. Makes it full of hope
 - C. Changes it to a different word
3. What prefix did you use today in class?

4. Prefixes go at the end of words.
 True False
5. The suffix '-less' means 'without', so 'hopeless' means '___ hope'.
6. Which of these is a suffix?
 - A. un-
 - B. re-
 - C. -ful
7. How does adding a prefix or suffix change a word?

8. Suffixes go at the beginning of words.
 True False
9. The word 'careful' means full of ____ .
10. What happens when you add 're-' to 'do'?
 - A. It means to do again
 - B. It means to not do
 - C. It changes the meaning completely

Answer Key

1. unhappy 2. Makes it full of hope 3. I used 're-'. 4. False 5. without 6. -ful 7. It changes the meaning of the word. 8. False 9. care 10. It means to do again