Prefixes and Suffixes

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Write what each word part means.

1. What does the prefix 'un-' mean? (as in unhappy)
   Answer: _____
2. What does the prefix 're-' mean? (as in rewrite)
   Answer: _____
3. What does the prefix 'pre-' mean? (as in preview)
   Answer: _____
4. What does the prefix 'mis-' mean? (as in misplace)
   Answer: _____
5. What does the prefix 'dis-' mean? (as in disagree)
   Answer: _____
6. What does the prefix 'sub-' mean? (as in submarine)
   Answer: _____
7. What does the prefix 'tri-' mean? (as in triangle)
   Answer: _____
8. What does the prefix 'bi-' mean? (as in bicycle)
   Answer: _____
9. What does the prefix 'trans-' mean? (as in transport)
   Answer: _____
10. What does the prefix 'anti-' mean? (as in antifreeze)
    Answer: _____
11. What does the suffix '-less' mean? (as in fearless)
    Answer: _____
12. What does the suffix '-ful' mean? (as in hopeful)
    Answer: _____
13. What does the suffix '-able' mean? (as in readable)
    Answer: _____
14. What does the suffix '-ly' mean? (as in quickly)
    Answer: _____
15. What does the suffix '-ness' mean? (as in kindness)
    Answer: _____
16. What does the suffix '-ist' mean? (as in artist)
    Answer: _____
17. What does the suffix '-ology' mean? (as in biology)
    Answer: _____
18. What does the suffix '-ment' mean? (as in movement)
    Answer: _____

Prefixes and Suffixes — Answer Key

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Knowing word parts lets a reader work out unfamiliar words without a dictionary.

1. What does the prefix 'un-' mean? (as in unhappy)
   Answer: not or the opposite of
2. What does the prefix 're-' mean? (as in rewrite)
   Answer: again
3. What does the prefix 'pre-' mean? (as in preview)
   Answer: before
4. What does the prefix 'mis-' mean? (as in misplace)
   Answer: wrongly
5. What does the prefix 'dis-' mean? (as in disagree)
   Answer: not or opposite
6. What does the prefix 'sub-' mean? (as in submarine)
   Answer: under
7. What does the prefix 'tri-' mean? (as in triangle)
   Answer: three
8. What does the prefix 'bi-' mean? (as in bicycle)
   Answer: two
9. What does the prefix 'trans-' mean? (as in transport)
   Answer: across
10. What does the prefix 'anti-' mean? (as in antifreeze)
    Answer: against
11. What does the suffix '-less' mean? (as in fearless)
    Answer: without
12. What does the suffix '-ful' mean? (as in hopeful)
    Answer: full of
13. What does the suffix '-able' mean? (as in readable)
    Answer: able to be
14. What does the suffix '-ly' mean? (as in quickly)
    Answer: in that manner
15. What does the suffix '-ness' mean? (as in kindness)
    Answer: the state of being
16. What does the suffix '-ist' mean? (as in artist)
    Answer: a person who
17. What does the suffix '-ology' mean? (as in biology)
    Answer: the study of
18. What does the suffix '-ment' mean? (as in movement)
    Answer: the result of