

Prefixes

A **prefix** is a syllable that is put in front of a **base word**. They sometimes make a word mean the opposite of the base word.

disagree

dis = prefix

agree = base word

unkind

anticlockwise

rewrite

incorrect

Base Words

The **base** word is the meaning part of a word. They can be used on their own.

agree

kind

clockwise

write

correct

Suffixes

A **suffix** is word ending that comes after a **base word**. It changes the way the word is used in a sentence.

-ed and **-ing** are added to verbs:
stop, stop**ped**, stop**ping**

-er is added to verbs to make nouns:
teach - teach**er**, run - run**ner**

-ly is added to adjectives to make adverbs:
love - lov**ely**, sad - sad**ly**

-s and **-es** make nouns plural:
frog**s**, cup**s**, bush**es**, dress**es**

-s and **-es** can also be added to verbs :
run - run**s**, fuss - fuss**es**

-ful can added to nouns and verbs to make adjectives: help - help**ful**

-est is added to adjectives: small - small**est**,
high - high**est**, slow– slow**est**

-ment can be added to verbs to make nouns: pay - pay**ment**, place - plac**ement**