

## Affixes Activity

### Part One: Breaking It Down

1. Circle the base word (root word).
2. Underline the prefix.
3. Double underline the suffix. (Not all words have a prefix AND a suffix).

1. Semicircle	2. Preview	3. Misbehave
4. Deforestation	5. Television	6. Unhappily
7. Reviewing	8. Biology	9. Subway
10. Biweekly	11. Reusable	12. Unluckily
13. Capitalism	14. Communist	15. Transport
16. Bicycle	17. Bicycling	18. Internet
19. Centipede	20. Starvation	21. Homonym
22. Thoughtful	23. Autograph	24. Goodness
25. Hydrophobic	26. Teacher	27. Imperfect
28. Hazardous	29. Homophone	30. antidisestablishmentarianism

### Part Two: Looking at Meaning

What do the following affixes and base words (root words) mean? Use your Affixes List to help.

1. Photo: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Graph: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dia: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Logy: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Auto: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Multi: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Homo: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Nym: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Bio: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Syn: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Anti: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Hydro: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Sphere: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Inter: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Centi: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Co: \_\_\_\_\_

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How can knowing the meaning of affixes and basewords (root words) help? Use examples in your answer. Write at least six sentences.

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