

PREFIX/SUFFIX/SYLLABLES

What is a Prefix?

A prefix is a group of letters placed BEFORE a root word or another prefix creating a new word.

Examples:

autograph interaction

What is a Suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters added to the END of a root word or another suffix creating a new word.



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Now, let's take the same word, read...

When you add the **suffix** -able to the word read, it changes the meaning of the word.

Readable means able to be read.

Syllabication

Syllabication is to divide a word into syllables.

Example:

The word exceptional has 4 syllables.

It is divided into syllables like this: ex / cep / tion / al