

## READING – STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

### What is Structural Analysis in Reading?

In order to derive the **meanings** of words, it is helpful to analyze the **structure** of the words in English:

- Is there a **Latin** or a **Greek root word**?
- Is the word a **base word** that can stand alone?
- Are there **prefixes** and **suffixes** added to the base word?
- What are the meanings of the **affixes** added to the base word?
- Is the word a **shortened form** of a longer word?

#### Examples:

- The
- The
- The
- The
- **Lur**



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#### Try This

- 1] The word **rural** means \_\_\_\_\_.
- farm
  - rural
  - country
  - city

- 2] The word **abbreviate** came from the Latin root **brev** that means \_\_\_\_\_.
- shirt
  - shun
  - short
  - ship

- 3] Which word is the **shortened** form of examination?
- exit
  - exam
  - extinct
  - exact