

This is a list of the word parts and vocabulary taught in *Word Roots Beginning*.

Prefixes		Roots				Suffixes		
ab-	inter-	acro	fer	paint	sent	-able	i-ent	-ly
at-	ob-	act	flect	pharmac	serv	-acious	ti-ful	i-ment
bi-	op-	agree	flex	phob	serve	-al	i-fy	-ness
com-	peri-	appear	geo	plen	stat	i-al	-ia	-olog
con-	pre-	astro	grad	plet	struct	u-al	-ible	-ology
counter-	pro-	audi	graphy	plete	teach	-ale	-ical	-or
de-	re-	bat	happy	port	tele	-an	-id	at-or
di-	sub-	capt	hydro	pose	therm	-ant	t-ile	t-orium
dis-	sup-	centr	loc	quiet	thermo	-ary	-ine	t-ory
e-	trans-	cline	lock	rupt	thermos	-ate	-ion	-tion
ex-	tri-	corn	mar	scope	tract	-uate	-ism	-um
im-	un-	cycle	medi	scrib	vers	-ation	-ist	-ure
in-	uni-	dent	meter	scribe	vert	-uation	-ive	t-y
		dict	micro	script	viv	-ence	it-ive	
		ego	naut	sens	vive			

### Vocabulary

abrupt	dictionary	interference	revival
acrobat	disagree	interrupt	revive
active	disappear	invert	revivify
actor	dispose	local	script
astronaut	disrupt	locale	sensation
attract	dissent	locally	sensitive
attraction	diversion	locate	sentiment
audience	edict	median	servant
audiologist	egoism	mediate	structure
audiology	erupt	mediator	submarine
audition	eruption	medium	subservient
auditorium	export	microscope	subtract
auditory	expose	obstruct	support
bicycle	extract	oppose	teachable
captive	fertile	periscope	telescope
centrism	flexible	pharmacist	thermal
complete	flexor	plentiful	thermocline
completion	geography	plenty	thermometer

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# Lesson 12—Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes

Prefix	Meaning	Root	Suffix	Meaning
<b>e-</b>	out, away, from	<b>dict</b> say, speak	<b>-ary</b>	that which
<b>pre-</b>	before		<b>-ate</b>	to make, to act; one who, that which
			<b>-ion</b>	an action or process

## Activity A

Underline the prefixes and suffixes, and circle the roots in the choice box below. Then write the correct word for each definition.

predict    prediction    diction  
 edict    dictionary    dictate

1. A reference book that contains an alphabetical list of words with information about them: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A public statement from an official (usually government related): \_\_\_\_\_
3. The process or manner in which one speaks: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A statement of what a person or group thinks will happen before it actually does: \_\_\_\_\_
5. To speak as one in complete authority, making rules and decisions for others to follow: \_\_\_\_\_
6. To say that a thing will happen before it actually does: \_\_\_\_\_

# Lesson 12—Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes

## Activity B

Write the correct word to complete the sentences below.

1. The weatherman failed to make the \_\_\_\_\_ that a snowstorm would ruin our picnic plans. *edict-prediction*
2. Before his speech, Liam practiced his \_\_\_\_\_. *diction-dictate*
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the best source for accurate meanings of words. *prediction-dictionary*
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ proclaimed by the leader required that all women cover their faces. *prediction-edict*
5. One can never \_\_\_\_\_ what a clown will do. *predict-edict*
6. Jan is so bossy she wants to \_\_\_\_\_ rules for the class to follow. *dictate-predict*
7. If you don't use good \_\_\_\_\_, your phone messages could sound garbled. *dictionary-diction*
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ provides valuable information about word pronunciations. *dictionary-prediction*
9. Long ago, a king would give an \_\_\_\_\_ that his countrymen had to follow. *prediction-edict*
10. Kyle tried to \_\_\_\_\_ that his school's soccer team would win the final game. *predict-dictate*
11. It's uncanny, but Danielle's \_\_\_\_\_ actually came true. *diction-prediction*
12. "You can't \_\_\_\_\_ what I can or can't do," Haley told her mother angrily. *dictate-predict*

# Lesson 12—Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes

## Activity C

Choose the best word from the choice box below to complete each sentence and write it in the space.

predict	prediction	diction
edict	dictionary	dictate

1. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ that global warming will change our planet.
2. Contestants were judged on both their \_\_\_\_\_ and speech content.
3. In the 15th century, a Japanese government \_\_\_\_\_ prohibited people from wearing gold or silver bracelets.
4. The conqueror was the only one who could \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender.
5. The actor was told to improve his \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We always use a \_\_\_\_\_ when we play *Scrabble*.
7. We didn't believe the weatherman's \_\_\_\_\_ that a blizzard was heading our way.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ that it will rain tomorrow.
9. The child tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents what he wanted to do.
10. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ forbids speaking against the regime.
11. The teacher told Lana to look the word up in the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Don't ask me to make a \_\_\_\_\_ about tomorrow's meeting.

# Lesson 12—Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes

## Activity D

Write a complete sentence for each word in the choice box below.

.....  
predict prediction diction  
edict dictionary dictate  
.....

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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