Affix List

Affix is the word used to mean both prefix and suffix.

Prefix is a letter or group of letters, used in front of a word, and it has its own meaning.

Suffix is a letter or group of letters, used at the end of a word, and it has its own meaning.

Each week you will receive a list of 5 affixes. You need to memorize the definition for each and you take a quiz on them at the end of the week.

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| **Week** | **Affix** | **Type** | **Definition** | **Example** |
| 1 Aug 13-17 | un | prefix | not, opposite of | unhappy |
| 1 | re | prefix | again, back | return |
| 1 | es | suffix | plurals | boxes |
| 1 | ed | suffix | past-tense verb | wanted |
| 1 | ing | suffix | verb form | playing |
| 2 Aug 20-24 | in, im, | prefix | not, opposite | indirect |
| 2 | dis | prefix | not, opposite | discover |
| 2 | en, em | prefix | cause to | enjoy |
| 2 | ly | suffix | similar | friendly |
| 2 | er, or, ar | suffix | one who | teacher |
| 3 Aug 27-31 | ion, tion, ation, ition | suffix | act, process | transportation |
| 3 | non | prefix | non, opposite of | nonfiction |
| 3 | in, im | prefix | in, into | inside |
| 3 | ible, able | suffix | can be done | likeable |
| 3 | al, ial | suffix | having characteristics of | final |
| 4 Sept 3-7 | y | suffix | characterized by | funny |
| 4 | over | prefix | too much, above | overgrown |
| 4 | mis | prefix | wrongly | mistake |
| 4 | sub | prefix | under, lower | submarine |
| 4 | ness | suffix | state of, condition of | happiness |
| 5 Sept 10-14 | ity, ty | suffix | state of | activity |
| 5 | pre | prefix | before | prepared |
| 5 | inter | prefix | between, among | international |
| 5 | fore | prefix | before | foresee |
| 5 | ment | suffix | action or process | enjoyment |
| 6 Sept 17-21 | ic | suffix | having characteristic of | enjoyment |
| 6 | ous, eous, ious | suffix | having the qualities of | comic |
| 6 | en | suffix | made of | weaken |
| 6 | de | prefix | opposite of, down | descend |
| 6 | trans | prefix | across | transport |
| 7 Sept 24-28 | super | prefix | above, beyond | supermarket |
| 7 | semi | prefix | half | semicircle |
| 7 | anti | prefix | against | antiwar |
| 7 | er | suffix | more | bigger |
| 7 | ive, ative, itive | suffix | adjective form of a noun | attractive |
| 8 Oct 1-5 | mid | prefix | middle | midterm |
| 8 | under | prefix | too little, below | underfed |
| 8 | ful | suffix | full of | sorrowful |
| 8 | less | suffix | without | hopeless |
| 8 | est | suffix | comparative | biggest |

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| 9 Oct 15-19 | ex | prefix | former | ex-students |
| 9 | intra | prefix | within | intramuscular |
| 9 | ess | suffix | one who (female) | princess |
| 9 | ette | suffix | small | dinette table |
| 9 | ish | suffix | relating to | childish |
| 10 Oct 22-26 | micro | prefix | small, short | microphone |
| 10 | multi | prefix | many, much | multimillionaire |
| 10 | post | prefix | after | postwar |
| 10 | like | suffix | similar, resembling | childlike |
| 10 | ship | suffix | state or quality of | friendship |
| 11 Oct 29-Nov 2 | pro | prefix | favor | pro-education |
| 11 | tele | prefix | distant | telescope |
| 11 | a, ae | suffix | plural | criteria |
| 11 | age | suffix | action or process | marriage |
| 11 | an | suffix | relating to | American |
| 12 Nov 5-9 | pro | prefix | forward | proceed |
| 12 | after | prefix | after | afternoon |
| 12 | ambi, amphi | prefix | both, around | amphibian |
| 12 | ance, ence | suffix | state or quality of | annoyance |
| 12 | ancy, ency | suffix | state or quality of | truancy |
| 13 Nov 12-16 | auto | prefix | self | automobile |
| 13 | be | prefix | make | befriend |
| 13 | ant, ent | suffix | one who | immigrant |
| 13 | arian | suffix | one who | librarian |
| 13 | arium, orium | suffix | place for | aquarium |
| 14 Nov 26-30 | bi, bin | prefix | two | bicycle |
| 14 | cent, centi | prefix | hundred, hundredth | century |
| 14 | circu | prefix | around | circumference |
| 14 | ary, ory | suffix | place for | library |
| 14 | sion, tion | suffix | act or process | caution |
| 15 Dec 3-7 | co | prefix | together | collaborate |
| 15 | com, con | prefix | with | combine |
| 15 | ative | suffix | inclined to do | talkative |
| 15 | ble | suffix | repeated action | mumble |
| 15 | dom | suffix | state or quality of | freedom |
| 16 Dec 10-14 | contra | prefix | against, opposite | contradict |
| 16 | di | prefix | two, double | dioxide |
| 16 | dia | prefix | through, across | diameter |
| 16 | hood | suffix | state or quality of | falsehood |
| 16 | ics | suffix | scientific or social system | physics economics |
| 17 Jan 7-11 | counter | prefix | against, opposite | counteract |
| 17 | du, duo | prefix | two | duet |
| 17 | dys | prefix | bad | dysfunctional |
| 17 | ide, ine | suffix | chemical compound | fluoride |
| 17 | ify | suffix | to make | terrify |
| 18 Jan 14-18 | e | prefix | out, away | evict |
| 18 | equi | prefix | equal | equator |
| 18 | ism | suffix | doctrine of | communism |
| 18 | ist | suffix | one who practices | biologist |
| 18 | ling | suffix | small | duckling |
| 19 Jan 21-25 | dec | prefix | ten | decade |
| 19 | deci | prefix | tenth | decimal |
| 19 | giga | prefix | billion | gigabyte |
| 19 | most | suffix | most | foremost |
| 19 | phobia | suffix | fear of | claustrophobia |
| 20 Jan 28-Feb 1 | hemi | prefix | half | hemisphere |
| 20 | hept | prefix | seven | heptagon |
| 20 | some | suffix | inclined to | tiresome |
| 20 | th, eth | suffix | numbers | seventh |
| 20 | ward | suffix | direction | forward |
| 21 Feb 4-8 | hetero | prefix | different | heterogenous |
| 21 | hex | prefix | six | hexagon |
| 21 | ways | suffix | direction | forward |
| 21 | wise | suffix | manner, direction | clockwise |
| 21 | ery, ry | suffix | trade or occupation | surgery |
| 22 Feb 11-15 | homo | prefix | same | homogeneous |
| 22 | hyper | prefix | excessive, a lot | hyperactive |
| 22 | hypo | prefix | under, too little | hypothesis |
| 22 | fy | suffix | cause to be | beautify |
| 22 | ier, yer | suffix | one who | cashier |
| 23 Feb 25-Mar 1 | il, ir | prefix | not | illegal |
| 23 | kilo | prefix | thousand | kilometer |
| 23 | kin | suffix | small | napkin |
| 23 | man | suffix | one who works with | cameraman |
| 23 | mat | suffix | automatic machine | laundromat |
| 24 Mar 4-8 | mal | prefix | bad | malice |
| 24 | mega | prefix | large, million | megahertz |
| 24 | milli | prefix | thousand | million |
| 24 | ster | suffix | person | gangster |
| 24 | tude | suffix | state or quality of | gratitude |
| 25 Mar 11-15 | omni | prefix | all | omnivorous |
| 25 | para | prefix | almost | paramedic |
| 25 | ive | suffix | inclined to | active |
| 25 | ois | suffix | resembling | asteroid |
| 25 | ular | suffix | relating to | circular |
| 26 Mar 18-22 | per | prefix | through | permit |
| 26 | peri | prefix | around | perimeter |
| 26 | poly | prefix | many | polygon |
| 26 | prot | suffix | first, chief | protagonist |
| 26 | ulent | suffix | full of | turbulent |
| 27 April 1-5 | quadr | prefix | four | quadrant |
| 27 | self | prefix | self | selfish |
| 27 | semi | prefix | half | semicircle |
| 27 | tri | prefix | three | triangle |
| 27 | ultra | prefix | beyond | ultramodern |
| 28 April 8-12 | uni | prefix | one | uniform |
| 28 | pent | prefix | five | pentagon |
| 28 | magni | prefix | great | magnify |
| 28 | epi | prefix | upon | epidermis |
| 28 | retro | prefix | back | retroactive |