



Roots, Prefixes & Suffixes

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

The teacher asked us to rewrite our essays, which means to write them for the first time.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

The submarine flew high above the clouds during the mission.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

She misunderstood the directions, so she followed them perfectly.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The prefix re- means "again," so to rebuild something means to _____ it again.
- Adding the prefix pre- to the word "view" creates _____, which means to see beforehand.
- The prefix mis- means "wrongly," so to _____ someone is to lead them in the wrong direction.
- A _____ is a title shown at the bottom of a movie screen, and the prefix sub- means under.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Explain what the prefix sub- means and give two words that use this prefix. Tell what each word means.

2. How does knowing the meaning of the prefix re- help you figure out unfamiliar words? Give an example.

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Rewrite: **The teacher asked us to rewrite our essays, which means to write them again.**

2. Fix the sentence: *The submarine flew high above the clouds during the mission.*

Rewrite: **The submarine traveled deep below the ocean surface during the mission.**

3. Fix the sentence: *She misunderstood the directions, so she followed them perfectly.*

Rewrite: **She misunderstood the directions, so she made several mistakes on the assignment.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The prefix re- means "again," so to rebuild something means to **build** it again.
2. Adding the prefix pre- to the word "view" creates **preview**, which means to see beforehand.
3. The prefix mis- means "wrongly," so to **mislead** someone is to lead them in the wrong direction.
4. A **subtitle** is a title shown at the bottom of a movie screen, and the prefix sub- means under.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Explain what the prefix sub- means and give two words that use this prefix. Tell what each word means.

The prefix sub- means "under" or "below." A submarine is a vessel that travels under water. A subway is a train that runs under the ground.

2. How does knowing the meaning of the prefix re- help you figure out unfamiliar words? Give an example.

Knowing that re- means "again" helps me figure out new words. For example, if I see the word "reassemble," I know it means to put something together again.
