

Lecture 11

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what do we mean by prefix ?

it's a group of letters that added before words and change the whole meaning of the words .

وش المقصود بالـ prefix

هو مجموعة من الحروف تكون قبل الكلمات وراح يتغير معناها تغيرا كاملا .

- Un

the meaning : not / negative / cancellation of action / reversal

معناها : لا او النفي او انهاء عمل او عكس

e.g. / happy – unhappy , kind – unkind , cover – uncover ...

- Dis

the meaning : negative / removal / expulsion

معناها : نفي او ازاله او اخراج

e.g. / honest – dishonest , agree , disagree ...

- Re

the meaning : again

معناها : الماخذ

e.g. / write – rewrite , play – replay , fill – refill ...

- De

the meaning : down / away / removal / reversal

معناها : خسران الشيء او رحيل الشيء او ازاله او عكس

e.g. / frost – defrost , part – depart , cline , decline ...

- Pre

the meaning : before on time / place / order / importance

معناها : قبل الوقت و المكان و الطلب و الأولوية

e.g. : view – preview , paid – prepaid

- in

e.g. : correct – incorrect , complete – incomplete ...

- mis

e.g.: behave – misbehave , place – misplace ...

- en

e.g.: danger – endanger , joy – enjoy ...

what do we mean by suffixes ?

it's group of letters added after the words and change the whole meaning of the words

the most common suffixes :

Suffixes	The meaning	e.g.
able, ible	Can be done	doable
al, ial	has property of	personal
ed•	past verb	turned
en	made of	golden
er	comparative	higher
er	one who	doer, actor
est	superlative	best, biggest
ful	full of	careful, joyful
ic	having property of	linguistic
ing•	present participle	running
(t)ion	act, process	action
(i)ty	state of	infinity, sanity

(t)ive	adjective	motive, votive
less	without	fearless, careless
ly*	having	quickly, quietly
ment	action, process	enjoyment
ness	state of	kindness
Ous	having	joyous, religious
s*	more than one	books
Y	having	happy, windy