

# Word Knowledge

## Prefix, Suffix, Inflected Endings & Roots

### Grade 3

Prefix		Suffix		Inflected Ending
<b>dis-</b>	not, do the opposite, exclude, absence of	<b>-ly</b>	in some way or manner	<b>-ed</b> (tense)
<b>ex-</b>	out	<b>-ness</b>	state of, quality of	<b>-s</b> (number)
<b>non-</b>	not, opposite of, without	<b>-able</b>	able/can do	<b>-er and -est</b> (degree)
re-	again, back	<b>-er</b>	one who	
un-	not, opposite of, lacking	<b>-y</b>	full of, made up of, characterized by	<b>-ing</b>
<b>pre-</b>	before	<b>-ful</b>	full of	
<b>mis</b>	bad	<b>-less</b>	without	
<b>over-</b>	above, over	<b>-ish</b>	having the qualities or characteristics of	

The Virginia Department of Education does not release a grade-specific set of affixes, roots or inflected endings. The Curriculum Framework at each grade level provides examples, but these should not be considered to be all inclusive. The VDOE states that the affixes and inflected endings tested are those that are common at the grade level.

On this locally developed list

- **Bold** indicates examples from the Framework and/or Released Tests for grade-level
- Standard/regular print are examples taught in the HM reading program.
- **Red** print are examples taken from Paula Brown lists based on what is frequently tested at the grade level