

# Word Knowledge

## Prefix, Suffix, Inflected Endings & Roots

### Grade 5

Prefix		Suffix		Inflected Ending	
<b>un-</b>	not				
<b>re-</b>	again, back	<b>-ful</b>	full of	<b>-ed</b> (tense)	
<b>un-</b>	not, opposite of, lacking	<b>-ness</b>	state of/ quality of	<b>-s</b> (number)	
<b>auto-</b>	self	<b>-ment</b>	act of, state of	<b>-er</b> and <b>-est</b> (degree)	
<b>bi-</b>	two	<b>-less</b>	without	<b>-ing</b>	
<b>ben-</b>	good	<b>-er/-or</b>	one who		
<b>co-</b>	together, with	<b>-ist</b>	one who practices or is devoted to	<b>Root Words</b>	
<b>in-</b> <b>im-</b> <b>il-</b> <b>ir-</b>	not, without	<b>-able</b>	able, can do	tele	far
<b>sur-</b>	over, above, up	<b>-ible</b>	able to	rupt	break
<b>sub-</b>	under, below, lower than/ inferior to	<b>-ion</b>	act of	sign	sign, mark
<b>trans-</b>	across	<b>-ly</b>	in some way	spec/t	look
<b>mis-</b>	bad			graph	write, written
<b>ex-</b>	out, out of, away from, from	<b>-ance</b>	action, process	tract	draw, pull
<b>pre-</b>	before	<b>-en</b>	made of, make	struct	build
<b>con-</b>	together, with	<b>-y</b>	full of	opt	choice, decision
<b>fore-</b>	before in time			opt	eye
<b>com-</b>	together, with	<b>-ive</b>	inclined or relating to	<b>ped</b>	feet
<b>over-</b>	above, over	<b>-ic</b>	like, nature of	<b>dict</b>	word
<b>non-</b>	not, opposite of	<b>-ward</b>	in the direction of	<b>oper</b>	word
<b>dis-</b>	apart, away, not, exclude, do the opposite, absence of	<b>-ly</b>	in some way	<b>scope</b>	see
<b>en-</b>	cause to be, so as to cover, put into or onto	<b>-ous</b>	full of	<b>scrib</b>	write
<b>pro-</b>	forward, in favor of/before, in front of	<b>-ent</b>	promoting, or causing a specified action	<b>ject</b>	through
		<b>-ant</b>	a person who	<b>fin</b>	end
		<b>-ant</b>	inclined to, tending to	<b>mar</b>	sea
<b>circum-</b>	around			<b>mit</b>	send
<b>mono-</b>	one			<b>vent</b>	come
<b>poly-</b>	many	<b>-ish</b>	having the qualities or characteristics of	<b>cosm</b>	world
<b>pro-</b>	forward			<b>phon</b>	sound
<b>retro</b>	backward	<b>lc-</b> <b>ical-</b>	relating to or characterized by	<b>chrom</b>	color
<b>sym</b>	same			<b>gress</b>	move
<b>semi-</b>	half			<b>nym</b>	name
<b>tri</b>	three			<b>arid</b>	dry
<b>uni-</b>	one			<b>form</b>	shape
<b>micro-</b>	small				

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 or previous grade-level

- Standard/regular print are examples taught in the HM reading program at current or previous grade level.
- Red print are examples taken from Paula Brown lists based on what is frequently tested at the grade level