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VOCABULARY

PREFIX

EXERCISE -1

S.NO	PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
1	Un	Not	Unmagnetized
2	In	Not	Incomplete
3	re	doagain	reorganize
4	Im	Not	impossible
5	Il	Not	illegal
6	Ir	Not	irregular
7	mega	Large, great	Megabyte
8	Peri-	around	Peripheral, periscope
9	Non	Not connected with	Non-programmable
10	Mis	Bad, wrong	misdirect
11	Mal	Bad, wrong	Malfunction
12	Dis	Opposite feeling	Disagree
13	Anti	Against	Antibacterial
14	De	Reduce, reverse	Decode
15	under	Too little	Underestimate

SUFFIX

Exercise -2

S.NO	SUFFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
1	-ance	state	Performance
2	-ness	Condition of	Cleanliness, happiness
3	-dom	Domain/condition	freedom
4	-ship	Condition/state	Relationship, partnership
5	-ly	In the manner of	Carefully, slowly
6	-able	Capable of being	Comparable, portable
7	-ous	Like, full of	Dangerous, miraculous
8	-less	without	Careless
9	-ful	Characterized by	Helpful, careful

10	-ed	Having the quality of	Processed, computed
11	-ment	State, action	Requirement, management
12	-ist, -yst	A person who	Analyst, typist
13	-ian	Pertaining to	electrician
14	-ing	activity	Happening, multiplexing
15	-ity	State, quality	Electricity.

EXERCISE-3

Add suitable prefix or suffix according to the meaning given

- 1 Inapplicable (Cannot be applied)
- 2 Encase (Put into a case)
- 3 deforestation (Clearing of forests)
- 4 Requirement (Something necessary)
- 5 Prehistoric (Of the time before recorded history)

EXERCISE-4

Put The Words In Brackets In The Appropriate Form (Use Prefixes Or Suffixes):

Prefixes	Suffixes
Dis-, Un-, Im-, Re-, under-	-ing, -ed, -ance, -ful, -able, -ly, -ous, -er.

1. He was sitting **comfortably** in his seat on the train (comfort)
2. There was a **green** light coming from the window (green)
3. He was acting in a very **childish** way(child)
4. This word is very difficult to spell. Its **mispronounced** (pronounced)
5. Some of the Shantly towns are dreadfully **crowded** (crowd)
6. There were only a **handful** of people at the match (hand)
7. He was accused of **falsifying** document (false)
8. We had to **preheat** the oven before we could put the cookies in (heat)
9. He needed to **regulate** the temperature (regular)
10. David can swim **underwater** for over 1 minutes (water)

