



# English I: Reading: Module 1: Lesson 1: Section 4

## Linguistic Roots and Affixes

### Graphic Organizer: Building Words with Affixes

**Directions:** In the activity below, you will find a list of word affixes with brief definitions. Build as many words as you can using these affixes. When you are finished, mouse over the checkboxes for some possible responses.

<b>Affix:</b> -ist	<b>Definition:</b> a person, one who does something	<b>Examples:</b> artist, bassoonist, biologist, realist
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<b>Affix:</b> sub- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> under or beneath, nearly, secondary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> hyper- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> over, above, in excess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> mono- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> alone, single	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> mal- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> bad, ill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> super- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> great, above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> equi- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> equal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> un- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> not	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> retro- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> backward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> circum- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> around	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> de- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> opposite, off or away, removal of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> inter- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> between, among	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> ex- Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> out, from, forth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> -tude Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> the state of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> -ism Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> the practice of, the theory of, belief in	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> -less Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> without, lacking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Affix:</b> -ship Examples: _____	<b>Definition:</b> the art or skill of, a state or condition of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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