Prefixes and Suffixes Worksheet with Answers

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A. Make the opposite with a prefix

Add un-, in-, im-, il-, ir- or dis- to make the opposite.

1. happy
2. possible
3. legal
4. regular
5. agree
6. correct
7. honest
8. patient
9. appear
10. responsible

B. What does the prefix mean?

Write the meaning of each prefix. The examples will help you.

1. pre- (preview, prehistoric)
2. re- (rewrite, rebuild)
3. multi- (multicolour, multinational)
4. sub- (subway, submarine)
5. inter- (international, interact)
6. anti- (antivirus, antisocial)

C. Add a suffix

Add a suffix to make the kind of word given in brackets.

1. kind (noun)
2. develop (noun)
3. beauty (adjective)
4. danger (adjective)
5. modern (verb)
6. quick (adverb)
7. teach (noun for a person)
8. wide (verb)

D. Use the right form

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Her _____ (kind) touched everyone.
2. The bridge is not safe; it looks _____ (danger).
3. The _____ (decide) was taken by the principal.
4. He answered the question _____ (correct).
5. We must _____ (strong) our team before the final.
6. This medicine is _____ (harm) if you take too much.

Answer Key

A. Make the opposite with a prefix

1. unhappy
2. impossible
3. illegal
4. irregular
5. disagree
6. incorrect
7. dishonest
8. impatient
9. disappear
10. irresponsible

B. What does the prefix mean?

1. before
2. again
3. many
4. under, below
5. between, among
6. against

C. Add a suffix

1. kindness
2. development
3. beautiful
4. dangerous
5. modernise (or modernize)
6. quickly
7. teacher
8. widen

D. Use the right form

1. kindness
2. dangerous
3. decision
4. correctly
5. strengthen
6. harmful

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