

## **Module I**

# **Developing Vocabulary**

# Affixation



**Root**



**Un – Happy – ness**

**Sub – Inspect – or**

# Negative Prefixes

**Un-**  
**(not)**      **Unfair , Unexpected, Unhappy, Unlucky, Unseen,  
Unusual, Unwell, Unfinished, Untrue,  
Unprofessional, etc.**

**Non-**  
**(not)**      **Non-smoker, Nonessential, Non-existent, Nonfiction,  
Non-living, Non-poisonous, Non Profit, Nonsense,  
Nonstop, Non verbal, etc.**

**In-**  
**(not)**      **Insane, Insignificant, ineffective, Incapable,  
Inefficient, Inexperienced, Invaluable, Inequality,  
Inhuman, Incomplete,**

# Negative Prefixes

**Il**                    **Illiterate , ill-mannered, illegal, ill-treatment ,**  
**(not)**                    **illegible**

**A-**                    **Ascientific, Amoral, Areligious, Apolitical,**  
**(lack in)**            **Asymmetry, Atheist**

**Dis-**                    **Disloyal, Dislike, Disrespect, Disbelief, Disregard,**  
**(not)**                    **Dishonour, Dissatisfaction, Disagree, Disloyal,**  
**Distrust**

# Negative Prefixes / Pejorative Prefixes

**Mis-**  
**(wrongly)**      **Misunderstand , Misinform, Mislead,  
Misbehave, Misfit, Misspelt, Misplace,  
Misuse**

**Mal-**  
**(badly)**      **Maltreat, Malfunction, Malnourished,  
Malpractice, ...**

**Pseudo-**  
**(False)**      **Pseudo-science, Pseudo-photograph, Pseudo-  
Intellectual, Pseudo-religious, Pseudo-secular,  
Pseudonym**

# Reversative Prefixes

**De-**            **Defrost, Deforestation, Decamp, Decentralise,  
Decamp, Defame, Deform, Delimit, Derail**

**Un –**            **Untie, Unbutton, unlock, unplug, undo, uncover**

**Dis-**            **Disconnect, Disappear**

## Exercise

Prefixes: Un-, In-, il-, Mal-, Dis-, A-, De-, Pseudo-, Non-, Mis-

1. Gandhiji believed in ----- . (Violence)
2. She got less marks because she wrote ----- answers. (Correct)
3. I ----- with her views on politics. ( Agree)
4. People who do not believe in God are called ----- (theist)
5. She missed the bus. So she was ----- to attend the lecture. (able)
6. I saw my friend in the market. But she ----- in the crowd.  
(appeared)
7. We should not ----- in the class. (behave)
8. Children in the tribal region are ----- . (nourished)
9. Pralhad Keshav Atre wrote with a -----, Keshavkumar. (name)
10. The people who can not use computer are called ----- today.  
(literate)



## Suffixes

- able:** Available, Suitable, Remarkable, Lovable, Moveable, Bearable,
- ship:** Friendship, fellowship, scholarship, Lectureship,
- an:** Indian, American, African, Australian,
- ese:** Chinese, Japanese, Assamese
- er:** Teacher, driver, painter, learner, swimmer, runner,
- or:** Actor, protector, director, inspector, projector, editor, contractor, constructor, conductor
- ish:** Childish, girlish, boyish, stylish, foolish, coldish  
Spanish, Scottish, selfish, Finnish, Turkish, Polish, Irish, Swedish

**-let** : pig leaf book star

**-ess**: tiger, lion, poet

**-hood** : boy , girl, man, woman, child

**-ful**: care, harm, help, meaning, truth, mouth, forget, power,

**-ing**: run, walk, swim, look, bark, break, market,

**-tion**: examine, prepare, organise, inform, destruct, connect

**-ment**: enjoy, entertain, employ, engage, arrange, treat

**- ness:** happy, smooth, completeness, red, mad, weak, smart

**-ly :** wise, clever, beautiful, smart, close, purpose, loud, loving, careful

**-ous :** fame, poison, danger, continue, courtesy, miracle, religion

**-en :** wide, broad, short, thick, weak, strength

**-ive:** act, possess, excess, support, effect, detect, direct

**Exercise: Put the words in the brackets in the appropriate form using suffixes:**

- 1. He was acting in a very ----- way. (child)**
- 2. He wants to be an ----- when he grows up. (act)**
- 3. There is no ----- in his presentation. (weak)**
- 4. He completed the work in time. He became ----- (success).**
- 5. There were only a ----- of people in the party. (hand)**
- 6. You need a ----- of motivation, organisation and hard work to realise your dreams. (combine)**
- 7. The road was too narrow, so they had to ----- it. (wide)**
- 8. They require the ----- to arrange the function. (approve)**
- 9. She loves ----- in everything. (pure)**
- 10. Amitabh Bachchan is a ----- actor. (fame)**

**ii) Make Nouns of the following words by adding suffixes and use them in sentences.**

**Prepare, refuse, run, manage, fail, private, good, wide, child, injure, clear, divide, mix**

**iii) Make Adjectives of the following words by adding suffixes and use them in sentences:**

**Function, affection, earth, China, acid, joy, cost, walk, act, cream, attract**

**iv) Make Verbs of the following words by adding suffixes and use them in sentences:**

**Pure, actual, dark, simple, final, white**

# Words belonging to British and American English

<b>British</b>	<b>American</b>		<b>British</b>	<b>American</b>
<b>Biscuit</b>	<b>Cookie</b>		<b>Brinjal</b>	<b>Egg Plant</b>
<b>Flat</b>	<b>Apartment</b>		<b>Rubber</b>	<b>Erasure</b>
<b>Lift</b>	<b>Elevator</b>		<b>Post</b>	<b>Mail</b>
<b>Queue</b>	<b>Line</b>		<b>Trousers</b>	<b>Pants</b>
<b>Dustbin</b>	<b>Garbage Can</b>		<b>Toilet</b>	<b>Restroom</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>Soccer</b>		<b>Floor</b>	<b>Storey</b>
<b>Pavement</b>	<b>Sidewalk</b>		<b>Petrol</b>	<b>Gasoline</b>
<b>Cupboard</b>	<b>Closet</b>		<b>Break</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>Bill</b>	<b>Check</b>		<b>Torch</b>	<b>Flashlight</b>
<b>Mobile Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>		<b>Full Stop</b>	<b>Period</b>
<b>Tap</b>	<b>Faucet</b>		<b>Zed</b>	<b>Zee</b>
<b>Tube</b>	<b>Subway</b>		<b>Chemist</b>	<b>Druggist</b>



# Types of Houses



House



Building



Apartment



Hut



Hotel



Barn



Bungalow



Cabin



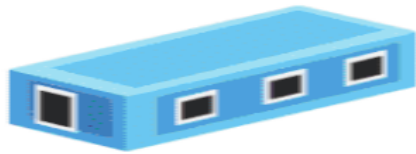
Castle



Chalet



Colonial



Container House



Cottage



Farmhouse



Igloo



Light House



Haunted House



Mansion



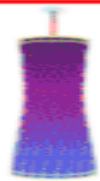
Mobile home



Skyscraper



Tent



Tower



Tree House



Villa



Palace

<b>See</b>	<b>Peep</b>	<b>Examine</b>	<b>Survey</b>
<b>Look</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>Identify</b>	<b>Watch</b>
<b>Stare</b>	<b>Glare</b>	<b>Recognize</b>	<b>Witness</b>
<b>Observe</b>	<b>Spy</b>	<b>Eye</b>	<b>Behold</b>

<b>Pull</b>	<b>To exert force to sth so as to cause movement towards oneself</b>	<b>Lug</b>	<b>To carry sth with effort</b>
<b>Draw</b>	<b>To attract attention / interest</b>	<b>Tug</b>	<b>Pull Hard</b>
<b>Drag</b>	<b>To pull sth on the surface</b>	<b>Wrench</b>	<b>Pull and twist</b>
<b>Jerk</b>	<b>Short sudden movement</b>	<b>haul</b>	<b>To drag sth heavy</b>
<b>Tow</b>	<b>To pull sth/ car etc.</b>		



<b>Smile</b>	<b>Laugh</b>
<b>Sneer</b>	<b>Titter</b>
<b>Grin</b>	<b>Chuckle</b>
<b>Snigger</b>	<b>Guffaw</b>



**Laugh**



**Snigger**



**Sneer**



**Smile**



**Grin**



**Titter**



**Guffaw**



**Chuckle**

<b>Come: to move towards the speaker</b>	<b>Advance: to move sth forward</b>
<b>Arrive: to reach the destination</b>	<b>Reach: to arrive at a place after travelling</b>
<b>Near : to get close to sth</b>	
<b>Approach: to come near</b>	

<b>War</b>	<b>Intense war</b>
<b>battle</b>	<b>Military conflict</b>
<b>combat</b>	<b>Fight e.g. street fight</b>
<b>contest</b>	<b>engage in competition</b>
<b>conflict</b>	<b>a serious disagreement or arguments</b>
<b>broil</b>	<b>A rough and often noisy fight usually involving several people</b>
<b>Row</b>	<b>a noisy or violent argument</b>
<b>fighting</b>	<b>the action of fighting; violence or conflict.</b>

<b>Pleasure</b>	<b>a feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment</b>
<b>Delight</b>	<b>please (someone) greatly</b>
<b>Enjoyment</b>	<b>the state or process of taking pleasure in something</b>
<b>Joy</b>	<b>a feeling of great pleasure and happiness.</b>
<b>Ecstasy</b>	<b>an emotional or religious frenzy or trance-like state</b>
<b>Bliss</b>	<b>reach a state of perfect happiness, oblivious of everything else</b>
<b>Happiness</b>	<b>the state of being happy.</b>

<b>Courage</b>	<b>strength in the face of pain or grief</b>
<b>Bravery</b>	<b>courageous behaviour or character</b>
<b>Boldness</b>	<b>willingness to take risks and act confidently</b>
<b>Heroism</b>	<b>great bravery</b>
<b>Intrepidity</b>	<b>fearless; adventurous</b>
<b>Valour</b>	<b>great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle</b>

**Brink:** a point at which something, typically something unwelcome, is about to happen; the verge



**Bank :** the land alongside or sloping down to a river or lake



**Edge:** the outside limit of an object, area, or surface



**Fringe:** the border or outer edges of an area or group



**Brim:**



## **Problem Words:**

### **Childish / Childlike**

**She behaved in a childish way. / She has childlike trust on everyone.**

### **Economic / Economical**

**We are facing economic crisis. / Nano is an economical car.**

### **Unreadable / Illegible**

**I found the book unreadable. / Her writing is illegible**

### **True / Truthful**

**Her story is true. / Be truthful to yourself.**

### **Young / Youthful**

**She is young. / I like her youthful enthusiasm.**

### **Historic / Historical**

**It Is An Historic Moment. / They Found Some Historical Documents In The Library.**

### **Uneatable/ Inedible**

**We complained about the uneatable breakfast. / It is the inedible variety of mushroom.**

**Cool / Cold :**

**I like cool mornings. / It's cold today.**

**Careful / Caring:**

**Be careful while crossing the road. / She is vary caring.**

**Trusting / Trusted**

**You shouldn't be so trusting. / She is my trusted friend.**

**Favourite / Favorable**

**Ice cream is her favourite dessert. / She gave me a favourable reply.**

**Lovable / Loving**

**She has many lovable qualities. / She has a loving family.**

# Antonyms

## Adjectives:

**Absent**      X      **Present**

**Black**      X      **White**

**Beautiful**      X      **Ugly**

**Heavy**      X      **Light**

**Long**      X      **Short**

**Hot**      X      **Cold**

**True**      X      **False**

**Curly**      X      **Straight**

**Easy**      X      **Difficult**

## Nouns:

**Love**      X      **Hatred**

**Truth**      X      **Falsehood**

**Host**      X      **Guest**

**Floor**      X      **Ceiling**

**Child**      X      **Adult**

**Heaven**      X      **Hell**

**Day**      X      **Night**

***Thank You!!***