

# Affixes and Root Words: Teacher's Guide

Use this sheet to check responses to the **MAKE-A-WORD GAME CHART** and the **DEFINITION CHART**.

PREFIX – meaning	ROOT WORD – meaning	SUFFIX – meaning
IN – not	CRED – believe	IBLE – possible to
IN – not	CRED – believe	ULOUS – tending to
SUB – under	TERR – earth	ANEAN – relating to
TRANS – across	PORT – carry	ATION – state or action, changes verb to noun
RE – back	CONSIDER – to think about carefully	ATION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
IN – not	COMPLETE (Put an <i>x</i> through <i>e</i> ) – to finish	ION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
UN – not or in reverse	BELIEVE (Put an <i>x</i> through <i>e</i> ) – to accept as true	ABLE – possible to
DE – down, away	ACTIVATE (Put an <i>x</i> through <i>e</i> ) – to finish	ION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
RE – again, back	LAX – not tense	ATION – a state or action, changes verb to noun
RE – again, back	ACT – the process of doing	ION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
PRE – before	CED – yield, go	ING – forms present participle
PRO – for, forward	CEED – to go	ING – forms present participle
RE – again, back	CED – yield, go	ING – forms present participle
INTER – between	CED – yield, go	ING – forms present participle
PRE – before	DIC – speak, say	TION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
PRE – before	DIC – speak, say	TABLE – possible to
RE – again, back	JECT – throw	ION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
IN – not	JECT – throw	ION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
PRO – for, forward	JECT – throw	ION – state or condition, changes verb to noun
RE – again, back	LOC – place	ATION – state or action, changes verb to noun

**The Garbage Problem** – Improper garbage disposal can cause contamination of subterranean water sources. Relocating garbage dumps doesn't necessarily solve this incredibly unhealthy problem. Laws preceding the discovery of this problem were predictably relaxed in terms of garbage disposal. Since the discovery, authorities have proceeded to toughen these laws and have injected funds into reevaluating ongoing practices. Interjection of environmental organizations has helped to convince an incredulous public of the depth of the problem and the need to recycle. Some garbage dumps have receded in size, but most have increased as the unbelievable amount of garbage produced continues to multiply unnecessarily.

**Definition Study, Answers:** 1–f; 2–h; 3–a; 4–g; 5–k; 6–n; 7–f; 8–p; 9–s; 10–o; 11–m; 12–q; 13–r; 14–l; 15–i; 16–b; 17–d; 18–e; 19–j; 20–c