

Prefixes - Roots - Suffixes

Prefixes

A prefix is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

Example : *a-* (aside)
dis- (dislike)

Roots

A root or root word is a word or word part that can form the basis of new words with prefixes or suffixes added to it.

Example : *cycle* (recycle)
form (formation)

Suffixes

A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word to make a new word.

Example : *-able* (likeable)
-ment (enjoyment)

