**Affix-Root/Base List 7th**

**Arranged by Quarterly Assessments**

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| **1st Quarter** | | | | | | | |
| **Prefix** | **Suffix** | **Root/Base** | **Definition** | **Examples** | **Origin** | **Additional Information** | **Grade**  **Level** |
| *anti-* |  |  | opposite/against | antibiotic, antifreeze | Greek |  | 6 |
| *de-* |  |  | reduce down/  away from | defeat, deform, decrease | Latin |  | 6 |
| *di-, dia-* |  |  | two/through/across | digraph, dialogue, diagonal | Greek |  | 6 |
| *dis-* |  |  | not/opposite of | dislike, distrust | Latin |  | 2,3 |
| *en-, em-* |  |  | to cause to be  /to put into or onto/to go into or onto | encounter, enable, employ, embark | Latin |  | 6 |
| *ex-* |  |  | out of/away from | extract, exhale, extend | Latin/Greek |  | 6 |
| *fore-* |  |  | before/earlier | forearm, foreword | Anglo-Saxon |  | 6 |
| *in-* |  |  | not | inactive, insane | Latin |  | 3 |
| *over-* |  |  | too much/above | overdone, overhead | Anglo-Saxon |  | 4 |
| *re-* |  |  | again/back | reread, rewrite, return | Latin |  | 2 |
| *trans-* |  |  | across/change/through | transformation, transportation, transfer | Latin |  | 6 |
| *un-* |  |  | not/opposite | unlock, unsafe | Anglo-Saxon |  | 2 |
| *under-* |  |  | too little/below | underfed, underground | Anglo-Saxon |  | 4 |
|  | *-s, -es* |  | plural, more than one | hats, pigs, boxes, wishes | Anglo-Saxon |  | 1 |
|  | *-ing* |  | action/process | helping, skipping, running, seeing, thinking | Anglo-Saxon | Present participle of verb | 1 |
|  | *-ed* |  | past tense | jumped, helped | Anglo-Saxon | Past tense verb | 1 |
|  | *-er, -or* |  | person connected with (Latin)/ comparative degree (Anglo-Saxon) | teacher, writer survivor, bigger, taller, smarter | Latin  Anglo-Saxon | Usually a noun-use  *–or* (inventor, elevator) with Latin roots for nouns Use *–er* with Anglo-Saxon roots (heater, swimmer) | 2,4 |
|  | *-est* |  | superlative degree | biggest, littlest, craziest | Anglo-Saxon | Usually an adjective | 2 |
|  | *-some* |  | characterized by a specific quality, condition, or action | awesome, lonesome | Anglo-Saxon | Primarily used with Anglo-Saxon based words | 7 |
|  | *-age* |  | result of an action/collection | manage, drainage, acreage | Latin |  | 7 |
|  | *-fy, -ify* |  | to make | satisfy, magnify | Latin | Usually a verb | 7 |
|  | *-ize* |  | to make/to cause to become | fertilize, criticize, apologize | Latin/Greek | Usually a verb | 7 |
|  | *-ic* |  | relating to/characterized by | energetic, historic | Latin/Greek | Usually an adjective | 7 |
|  |  | *dict* | to say/tell | dictation, dictator | Latin |  | 5 |
|  |  | *gram, graph* | written/drawn | autograph, paragraph, telegram | Greek |  | 5 |
|  |  | *ject* | to throw | inject, objection | Latin |  | 5 |
|  |  | *max, maxi* | great | maximum, maximize | Latin |  | 5 |
|  |  | *meter, metr* | measure | diameter, odometer, metric, perimeter | Greek |  | 5 |
|  |  | *phobia, phobic, phobe* | irrational fear or hatred/ one who fears/hates | arachnophobia, claustrophobic, technophobe | Greek | There are names for more than 500 phobias, most of which come from the field of medicine | 5 |
|  |  | *photo* | light | photograph, telephoto, photocopy | Greek |  | 5 |
|  |  | *port* | to carry | portable, transport | Latin |  | 5 |
|  |  | *rupt* | break/burst | bankrupt, rupture, disruptive | Latin | FYI: Erupt means to explode. (The volcano erupted.) Irrupt means to rush or burst in. (the police irrupted into the hideout.) | 5 |
|  |  | *scrib, script* | to write | describe, manuscript | Latin | Verbs usually use *scribe*, as in prescribe; nouns usually use *script,* as in prescription | 5 |
|  |  | *spect, spec* | to see/watch/observe | prospect, respect, specimen | Latin |  | 5 |
| **2nd Quarter** | | | | | | | |
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| *bi-* |  |  | two | bicycle, binocular | Latin |  | 4 |
| *mis-* |  |  | bad or badly/ wrong or wrongly | misbehave, misread, misspell | Latin |  | 5 |
| *multi-* |  |  | many/much | multicolor, multifamily | Latin |  | 5 |
| *non-* |  |  | not | nonfat, nonsense | Latin |  | 4 |
| *oct-* |  |  | eight | octagon, octopus | Latin/Greek |  | 4 |
| *poly-* |  |  | many/much | polygon, polysyllable | Greek |  | 5 |
| *pre-* |  |  | before | preplan, pretest | Latin |  | 4 |
| *quad-* |  |  | Four | quadrilateral, quadrant | Latin |  | 4 |
| *semi-* |  |  | half | semicircle, semicolon | Latin |  | 5 |
| *super-* |  |  | above/on top of/ beyond | superfine, superhuman, supersonic | Latin |  | 5 |
| *tele-* |  |  | distant/far | television, telephone | Greek |  | 5 |
| *tri-* |  |  | three | tricycle, triangle | Latin/Greek |  | 4 |
|  | *-al, -ial* |  | related to/ characterized by | colonial, biennial, dental, betrayal | Latin | Usually an adjective | 6 |
|  | *-dom* |  | condition of | boredom, freedom, kingdom | Anglo-Saxon | Usually a noun | 6 |
|  | *-en* |  | made of/ to make | wooden, dampen, tighten | Anglo-Saxon |  | 6 |
|  | *-ent, -ant* |  | an action/ condition,  causing a specific actin/condition | student, immigrant  obedient, elegant, absorbent | Latin | Often a noun *–ant* often indicates a person noun.  Often an adjective *–ent* and *–ant* sound alike because of the schwa. *–ent* is used somewhat more often than *–ant.* | 6 |
|  | *-hood* |  | the state/the condition/the quality | boyhood, likelihood | Anglo-Saxon | Usually a noun | 6 |
|  | *-ish* |  | relating to/characteristic | childish, foolish | Anglo-Saxon | Usually an adjective | 6 |
|  | *-ity* |  | state of/quality of | prosperity, equality | Latin | Usually a noun | 6 |
|  | *-ive, -itive, -ative* |  | inclined/tending toward an action | festive, talkative, active, sensitive | Latin |  | 7 |
|  | *-ous, -ious, -eous* |  | full of/characterized by | adventurous, nervous, mysterious, courteous | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *act* | put in motion/process of doing | action, react, transact | Latin |  | 6 |
|  |  | *anni, annu, enni* | year | anniversary, semiannual, millennium | Latin | Usually a noun | 6 |
|  |  | *aqua* | water | aquarium, aquamarine | Latin |  | 6 |
|  |  | *arch* | chief/ruler | archenemy, matriarch | Greek |  | 6 |
|  |  | *duct, duc* | lead | induce, conduct | Latin |  | 6 |
|  |  | *geo* | earth/ground/soil | geography, geology | Greek |  | 6 |
|  |  | *man* | hand | manicure, manually | Latin |  | 6 |
|  |  | *mit* | to send | emit, transmit | Latin |  | 6 |
|  |  | *nym, onym* | name/word | antonym, synonym | Greek |  | 6 |
|  |  | *phon* | voice/sound | telephone, symphony | Greek |  | 6 |
|  |  | *therm* | heat | thermometer, thermostat | Greek |  | 6 |
| **3rd Quarter** | | | | | | | |
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| *auto-* |  |  | self | autograph, automatic | Greek |  | 6 |
| *bio-* |  |  | life | biography, biological | Greek |  | 6 |
| *centi-* |  |  | 100 | centimeter, centipede | Latin |  | 5 |
| *deca-, deci-* |  |  | ten | decathlon, decade, decimal, decimeter | Latin/Greek |  | 5 |
| *in-, il-, im-, ir-* |  |  | not | inability, impatient, irregular, illegal |  | *il-* used before roots beginning with *l* illegible  *im-* used before roots beginning with *b, m, p* immature, imbalance, impatient  *ir-* used before roots beginning with *r* irregular | 6 |
| *inter-* |  |  | between | intercept, interview, interstate | Latin |  | 5 |
| *kilo-* |  |  | 1,000 | kilogram, kilowatt | Greek |  | 5 |
| *mid-* |  |  | middle | midnight, midweek | Anglo-Saxon |  | 5 |
| *milli-, mille-* |  |  | 1,000 | millennium, millimeter | Latin |  | 5 |
| *sub-* |  |  | under, beneath, below/ secondary | subway, subsoil, substitute | Latin |  | 5 |
|  | *-able, -ible* |  | can be done | enjoyable, sensible, likable | Latin | *-able* ending words have roots that can stand alone (bases) enjoyable  *-ible* ending swords have roots that cannot stand alone sensible | 5 |
|  | *-ence, -ance* |  | act/condition of | persistence, excellence, assistance, importance | Latin | Usually a noun  *-ence* and *–ance* sound alike because of the schwa. *–ence* is used somewhat more that *–ance.* | 5 |
|  | *-ess* |  | feminine | actress, lioness | Latin/Greek | Usually a noun | 5 |
|  | *-ian, -an* |  | one having a certain skill/ relating to/belonging to | electrician, magician, American, suburban | Latin | Usually a noun | 5 |
|  | *-ism* |  | act/belief/practice of | patriotism, idealism, absenteeism | Latin/Greek | Usually a noun | 5 |
|  | *-ist* |  | one who does a specific action | artist, tourist | Latin/Greek | Usually a noun | 5 |
|  | *-logy, -ology* |  | science of/study of | biology, chronology | Greek |  | 5 |
|  | *-ship* |  | condition of/skill | championship, friendship, hardship, leadership | Anglo-Saxon | Usually a noun | 5 |
|  |  | *tox* | poison | toxic, toxicology | Latin |  | 6 |
|  |  | *scope* | to watch/see | horoscope, microscope, telescope | Greek |  | 6 |
|  |  | *chron* | time | chronology | Greek |  | 7 |
|  |  | *temp* | time | temporary, temperature | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *aer, aero* | air | aerial, aerospace | Greek |  | 7 |
|  |  | *cede, ceed* | to go/ yield/surrender | proceed, secede, precede, concede | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *cept, ceive, cap, ceit, cep, cip* | to take/ catch/  seize/hold/receive | accept, deceive, captive, conceit, concept, municipal | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *fract, frag* | to break | fracture, fraction, fragment | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *gen* | race, kind, or species, birth | gender, genetics, genesis | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *grat* | thanks/pleasing | congratulations, gratify | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *liber* | free | liberty, liberate | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *leg, lect, lig* | law/to choose/to pick/to read/to speak | legend, legal, intelligent, elect, lecture | Latin | Related to the Greek combining form *logos*, meaning speech or word. | 7 |
| **4th Quarter** | | | | | | | |
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| *a-* |  |  | on/in/to | across, absorb, aside | Anglo-Saxon/ Latin |  | 7 |
| *a-* |  |  | without/not | atypical, amoral, asocial | Anglo-Saxon/ Latin |  | 7 |
| *ab-* |  |  | from/away | absent, absorb, abnormal | Latin |  | 7 |
| *ante-* |  |  | In front of/before | antecedent, antebellum | Latin | Fun info- antepenultimate means next to the next to the last…this word can usually be found on the SAT. | 7 |
| *co-, con-, com-* |  |  | together/with | cooperate, conceded, combine | Latin |  | 7 |
| *intra-* |  |  | within | intranet, intramural | Latin |  | 7 |
| *mega-* |  |  | great/huge | megabyte, megaphone | Latin |  | 7 |
| *micro-* |  |  | small/minute | microbiology, microscope | Greek |  | 6 |
| *mini-* |  |  | small/minute | miniature, minimum | Latin | From the Latin word miniature…modern generations shortened miniature to *mini-* | 6 |
| *post-* |  |  | after/following | postpone, postwar | Latin |  | 7 |
| *pro-* |  |  | forward/before/in support of | proceed, pronoun, prohibit | Latin/Greek |  | 7 |
| *uni-* |  |  | one/single | unicorn, unicycle, uniform | Latin |  | 6 |
|  | *-ful* |  | full of | beautiful, painful | Anglo-Saxon | Usually an adjective | 3 |
|  | *-ion, -ation, - sion, -tion* |  | act of/ state of/ result of | attention, vision, invitation | Anglo-Saxon | Usually a noun | 4/6 |
|  | *-less* |  | without | careless, helpless | Anglo-Saxon |  | 3 |
|  | *-ly* |  | characteristic of | badly, friendly, quickly | Anglo-Saxon | Usually an adverb | 3 |
|  | *-ment* |  | act/process | enjoyment, replacement | Latin |  | 4 |
|  | *-ness* |  | condition/state of | darkness, fairness | Anglo-Saxon | Usually a noun | 4 |
|  | *-y* |  | characterized by/like | cloudy, fishy | Anglo-Saxon |  | 3 |
|  |  | *form* | to shape | conform, reform, transform | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *mater, matr, matri* | mother | Maternal, matrimony, matriarch | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *mot, mob* | to move | Motivate, mobilize | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *opt* | eye/ to make a choice | optometry, optic, optional | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *pater, patr* | father | paternal, patriot | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *ped* | child | pediatrician | Greek |  | 7 |
|  |  | *ped, pod* | root | pedal, pedestrian, tripod | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *pend* | To hang/weigh | suspend, pendulum | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *pop* | people | population, popular | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *tract* | to draw/ pull | attract, distract, retract | Latin |  | 7 |
|  |  | *urb* | city | urban, suburban | Latin | Exurb: a modern word meaning large cities that directly surround a major city (Arlington is an exurb of Dallas.) | 7 |