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Subject- English 1

CHAPTER 3 PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Prefix- A group of letters that is added before a word to make a new word is called a **prefix**.

The word to which the prefix is added is called the root word.

For example- **prefix** + **word** = **new word**

dis + connect = disconnect

in + correct = incorrect

un + happy = unhappy

Some common prefixes are: un-, in-, im-, re-, dis-, pre-, de-, mis-, over-, semi-, inter- etc.

Suffix - A group of letters placed at the end of a word to make is called a **suffix**.

The word to which the suffix is added is called the root word.

For example- **word** + **suffix** = **new word**

Act + ion = action

Teach + er = teacher

Create + ive = creative

Some common suffixes are: -ly, -ness, -less, -ful, -able, -ible, -ion, -er, and -en , etc.

Add prefixes and suffixes to these words to make new words. (pg no 12)

Word	prefix +root word = new word	root word + suffix = new word
1. Comfort	discomfort	comfortable/comforter
2. Polite	impolite	politeness/ politely
3. Kind	unkind	kindness/ kindly
4. Perfect	imperfect	perfectly/ perfection
5. Clear	unclear	clearly

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| 6. Regard | disregard | regardless |
| 7. Use | disuse/misuse | useless/useful |

A. Underline the words with the incorrect prefix. Rewrite these sentences correctly.

1. Melvin forgot to disconnect the plug from the socket.
2. It was the poor woman's misfortune that she lost the job.
3. Reema is loyal and unselfish.
4. The man was very impolite and rude.
5. A disloyal friend is extremely harmful.
6. John is very illogical in his reasoning.
7. Children today eat a lot of unhealthy food.
8. We had to guess the correct word after unscrambling.
9. Benjamin was expelled from his office for misbehaving.
10. Do not misuse the time you spend on computer.

B. Add suitable prefixes to the words in the brackets and complete the passage. (only answer)

1. Disappointed (appointed)
2. Uninteresting (interesting)
3. Unwrapped (wrapped)
4. Impossible (possible)
5. Displeasure (pleasure)
6. Unexpected (expected)
7. Demerits (merits)
8. Unselfish (selfish)
9. Unhappy (happy)
10. Misunderstood (understood)
11. Unimportant (important)
12. Undeserving (deserving)
13. Unpleasant (pleasant)

C. Fill in the blanks with words that are formed by adding the suffix in the brackets to the words in the box.

1. My brother loses his pens every other day. He is a careless boy.
2. We must be respectful towards elders.
3. After the thunderstorm, there was darkness all around.
4. Sanya stacked the clothes neatly in the cupboard.
5. A good leader must keep his followers happy.
6. The doctor asked me to keep the fractured leg motionless.
7. We had to shorten our trip because of the ill health of my grandmother.
8. The trip to the water park was enjoyable.