

	Synonym
chased	
certain	
handsome	
scornful	

	Antonym
appear	
close	
doubtfully	
impatiently	

(d) Refer to the dictionary to find the derivatives of the following words:

e.g. magic - magical, magician, magically

hope -

interrupt -

II. You have read the following words in the lesson. They are words formed with prefixes and suffixes

A	
premature	embroided
acknowledge	unfortunate
mistrust	discovered
attribute	induces
anew	impression

B	
forgiveness	admiration
sympathetic	cautiously
abominable	curatorship
humourous	provincial
plagiarism	different

The words given in column A are formed using prefixes and the ones in column B using suffixes. The bold part in each word is the prefix/suffix.

Here are some more examples:

Prefixes		Suffixes	
a-	atheist, aglow	-ful	scornful, doubtful
mis-	misuse, misspell	-ster	youngster
im-	immortal, immobile	-ly	hopefully, sadly
hyper-	hypersensitive	-hood	adulthood
en-	enable, entrust	-ism	fanaticism,
uni-	uniform, unilateral	-ish	childish, reddish
il-	illogical	-ious	religious, furious
sur-	surface	-y	rocky, muddy
un-	unwind, unaware	-ness	happiness
de-	decode, defame		

mal-	mal nutrition	-ment	appointment
co-	co operate, co exist	-less	cord less , hope less
dis-	dis like	-cracy	democ rac y
ex-	ex -minister	-ship	friend sh ip
re-	re organise	-graph	auto gr aph
over-	over look	-like	child li ke
semi-	semi circle	-ist	arti st
poly-	poly syllabic	-ward	down wa rd
tele-	tele phone	-able	honour ab le
under-	under estimate	-ous	danger ou s
inter-	inter national	-logy	biolo g y
pro-	pro claim	-al	comi al
anti-	anti national	-ate	fortuna te
sub-	sub marine	-eer	engine er
out-	out cast		
micro-	micro biology		

Task 1: *Read the following passage. Fill in the blanks with suitable prefixes and suffixes.*

Tim's boy..... days

Tim was a play..... little boy. His behaviour was clown..... His room was tidy. He had books and toys allround. His grandfather's photo..... hung on the wall. The hands on his clock moved in theclockwise direction. He watched serials and gang..... movies. He was very rebell..... Hebehaved andobeyed his elders. His father hadtension. The doctor said it was cur..... He studied in aeducation school. In school he was known by hisname. He wrote poetry under thenym, 'Notty'. He wasenthusiastic at times. He was desper..... to win every poetry competition. He liked classic..... music. He wanted to study archaeo..... His dream was to become a mountain..... His uncle gave him ascope on his sixteenth birthday.

After he grew up, Timcalled that it was this gift that changed his life. He had become a scient..... specialising in cell structure.