

# AFFIX IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR



Affixes play an important part in the development of words and the organisation of English grammar. As morphemes, they are the building blocks of new words and the mechanism by which current words' meanings may be altered.

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#### 1) In English, what is the definition of an affix?

- a) A group of birds
- b) A word segment that may alter its meaning.
- c)An example of punctuation
- d) A form of figurative language.

Answer: B

#### 2) Choose the correct prefix from the options given?

- a) Happy
- b) Unhappy
- c) Smile
- d)Today

Answer: B

#### 3) Among the options given, which one best represents a suffix?

- a) Jump
- b) Jumping
- c) Jumps
- d)Jumper

Answer: B

# 4) When added to a word, what purpose does the affix serve?

- a) To alter the definition of a term
- b) Increasing the number of letters in a word
- c) To make it harder to read the word
- d) Modifies the word's grammatical function

Answer: A

#### 5) When used as a prefix, what does "un" mean?

- a) Not
- b) Opposite
- c) Both
- d) None of the above

Answer: B



## 6) Prefixes are added to which of these words?

- a) Happy
- b) Unhappy
- c) Smile
- d) None of the above

Answer: B

#### 7) Which of these terms has a suffix?

- a) Jump
- b) Jumping
- c) Jumps
- d) None of the above

Answer: B

### 8) Can affixes alter a word's structure and hence its meaning?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Answer: A

#### 9) In what ways are affixes of words distinguished?

- a) Check the first and last letters of the word.
- b) Try focusing on the word's vowels.
- c) Check the word for consonants.
- d) None of the above

Answer: A

#### 10) When comparing prefixes and suffixes, what are the key differences?

- a) Prefixes are added to the beginning of words, whereas suffixes are added to the end.
- b) When added to a word, a prefix alters its meaning whereas a suffix does not.
- c) Both the prefix and the suffix are added to the beginning of a word.
- d) None of the above

Answer: A