

English 10 and AP ELC-- 2019-2020

Greek/Latin: Prefixes and Suffixes

Mission: Since 90% of the words we use have derived from Greek/Latin prefixes and suffixes, it makes sense to study and know these prefixes and suffixes because:

- a. then we can break down words that we do not know (while reading, SAT testing, etc.) and we will have a clue to their meaning.
- b. our scores on standardized testing will hopefully go up because we will not be afraid of words we do not know and because we will simply know more words.

We will study 8 weeks of Greek/Latin prefixes and suffixes. Here is how:

1. Take each prefix/suffix and brainstorm words you already know.
2. Look in the dictionary. Go down through the different meanings until you find the GK (or G) Lat. (or L) meaning. Make sure that the meaning you find comes up in more than one word. We are looking for shortcuts here, but this is not a fill-in-the-blank exercise. You have to think about it. (Suffixes are a little harder because they come at the end of the word, and you have to think about it a little more.)
3. In your Greek/Latin notebook/ section of your binder, write the prefix or suffix, write the definition which comes up most often, and write at least three words (and a brief definition of the example word. Be able to explain it in your own words).

Example:

hemo, hema= blood

hemoglobin=a red protein responsible for transporting oxygen in the blood of vertebrates.

hemophiliac= A person who has a disorder in which blood does not clot.

hematologist--This type of doctor specializes in conditions of the blood and immune system.

You will be given a test after each week of Greek and Latin. I will conduct homework checks on the first set of dates and the quiz will be on the second set of dates listed on the table below. There will be a test on all weeks on the final exam. Due dates for the written assignments and quizzes are listed below. Mark these on a calendar.

Homework due date	Quiz date
Week 8- Monday, September 16, 2019	Week 8- Friday, September 20, 2019
Week 9- Monday, October 7, 2019	Week 9- Friday, October 11, 2019
Week 10- Tuesday, November 12, 2019	Week 10- Friday, November 15, 2019
Week 11- Monday, December 9, 2019	Week 11- Friday, December 13, 2019
Week 12- Monday, January 6, 2020	Week 12- Friday, January 10, 2020
Week 13- Monday, January 27, 2020	Week 13- Friday, January 31, 2020
Week 14- Tuesday, February 18, 2020	Week 14- Friday, February 21, 2020
Week 15- Monday, March 9, 2020	Week 15- Friday, March 13, 2020

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Week 8 1. hemo 2. hetero 3. homo 4. hydro 5. hyper 6. hypo 7. in 8. inter 9. intro 10. iso 11. it 12. jec; jac 13. jud; jur 14. junct 15. kin 16. labor 17. lat 18. leg 19. lex	Week 9 1. liber 2. lith 3. loc 4. log 5. luc 6. macro 7. mal 8. man 9. mar 10. mater; matr 11. merc 12. meta 13. meter 14. micro 15. mis 16. miso 17. mit 18. mor	Week 10 1. morph 2. multi; poly 3. nav 4. nec 5. neo 6. noc; nox 7. nom 8. non 9. nov 10. ob 11. oblig 12. omni 13. oper 14. ori 15. orth 16. over 17. oxy 18. pac 19. pan 20. para	Week 11 1. pater 2. path 3. ped 4. pel 5. pend 6. peri 7. phil 8. phob 9. phon 10. physi 11. pneumo 12. pod; ped 13. pon; posit 14. port 15. post 16. pre 17. prim 18. pro 19. proto
Week 12 1. prox 2. pseudo 3. psych 4. punct 5. put 6. quire 7. quit 8. re 9. reg 10. retro 11. rid 12. rog 13. rupt 14. sanct 15. sang 16. sci 17. scind 18. sclero 19. scope 20. scrib 21. sed	Week 13 1. sent; sens 2. sequi; secut; seque 3. sin 4. solo 5. solv 6. som 7. son 8. soph 9. sorb 10. spec; spect 11. spir 12. stat 13. strict; string 14. sub 15. supra; super 16. surd 17. syn; sym; syl; sys 18. tac 19. tain	Week 14 1. tele 2. tempor 3. ten 4. terr 5. theo 6. therm 7. tort 8. tract 9. trans 10. trus 11. ubi 12. ultra 13. un 14. urb 15. ut 16. vad 17. val 18. vari 19. ven 20. ver	Week 15 1. verb 2. vert, volv, vor 3. via 4. vice 5. vid 6. vinct; vict 7. vir 8. vis 9. vit; viv 10. voc 11. vol 12. with 13. xeno 14. zo