



5th Grade Sample Phonics Book

Eye Split and Read.

You have become an expert at splitting long words to help you read! This last step will assist you to read faster.

1. Visually identify vowels.
2. Check for prefixes and suffixes.
3. Use your eyes to split the word after the first vowel or between two consonants.

Latin prefixes:



en and em

deca

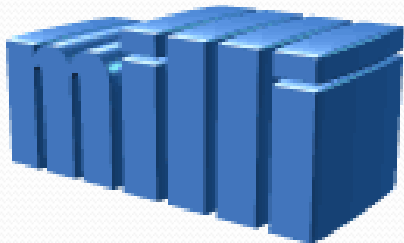
centi

Prefixes

multi

sub

A prefix is added before a root word to make a new word!



semi

Latin prefixes: what do they mean?

en and em

= to put into
or onto



= 1,000

deca

= 10

semi = half

centi

= 100

multi = many or much

SUB

= under, beneath,
below, secondary

Identify prefixes in these words. What do the words mean?

- encounter
- centimeter
- encircle
- polysyllable
- multicolor
- autograph
- semicircle
- subway

- enable
- employ
- decathlon
- decimal
- substitute
- foreword
- encounter
- multifamily

Greek prefixes:

auto

poly

anti

Prefixes

A prefix is added before a root word to make a new word!

And one Anglo-Saxon prefix

fore

kilo

Greek prefixes: what do they mean?

auto

= self

poly

= many or
much

anti

= opposite or against

kilo

= 1,000

fore

= before or earlier

Identify prefixes in these words. What do the words mean?

- foreword
- automatic
- kilowatt
- antibiotic
- kilogram
- forearm
- antifreeze
- autograph
- anticrime
- autopilot

Latin suffixes:

able/ible

tive

suffixes

A suffix is added after a root word to make a new word!

ant/ian

ence/ance

Latin suffixes: what do they mean?

able/ible

= can be done

tive

= tending toward an action

an/ian

= one having a certain skill, belonging to

ence/ance

= act or condition of

Identify suffixes in these words. What do the words mean?

- capable
- exhaustive
- difference
- confidence
- visible
- agreeable
- talkative
- urgency
- electrician
- excellence
- suburban
- persistence

Greek suffixes:



ology

= science of, study of or one who studies

Anglo-Saxon suffixes:

tion

= act of, state of or result of

Identify suffixes in these words. What do the words mean?

- tension
- biology
- union
- contagion
- phraseology
- attention
- elevation
- anthropologist
- cancellation
- infection

Knowing the meaning of **root words** can help you decode the meaning of new words!

Common Latin root words:

- ject - to throw
- struct - to build
- vid or vis - to see
- jur - judge, oath, law
- mit, mitt
or miss - to send
- aud - hear, listen
- dict - to say, tell, speak