



Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension

Test Pack

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PRETEST

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What is the base word of *mistreat*?

- a. mis
 - b. treat
 - c. mistreat
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2. What is the base word of *celebration*?

- a. cele
 - b. tion
 - c. celebrate
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3. What is the prefix in the word *untie*?

- a. un
 - b. tie
 - c. untie
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4. What is the suffix in the word *homeless*?

- a. home
 - b. less
 - c. homeless
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5. What does the prefix *re-* mean in the word *rewrite*?

- a. do again
 - b. undo
 - c. not
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6. What does the prefix *im-* mean in *immature*?

- a. very
- b. not
- c. bad

UNIT 1 TEST: VOCABULARY: WORD PARTS

The words below have word parts underlined. Circle the letter that lists the correct word part.

1. dislike

- a. prefix
 - b. suffix
 - c. base word
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2. powerfully

- a. prefix
 - b. suffix
 - c. base word
-

3. celebration

- a. prefix
 - b. suffix
 - c. base word
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4. joyful

- a. prefix
 - b. suffix
 - c. base word
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5. cohost

- a. prefix
 - b. suffix
 - c. base word
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6. repaint

- a. prefix
 - b. suffix
 - c. base word
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Circle the letter of the correct answer.

7. Which word is a compound word?

- a. extremely
- b. sunburn
- c. widower

UNIT 2 TEST: BUILDING VOCABULARY

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Which word is a synonym for *gigantic*?

- a. angry
 - b. huge
 - c. tired
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2. Which word is a synonym for *essential*?

- a. necessary
 - b. optional
 - c. tedious
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3. Which word is a synonym for *rival*?

- a. ally
 - b. task
 - c. opponent
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4. Which word is a synonym for *intelligent*?

- a. humorous
 - b. dull
 - c. smart
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5. Which word is an antonym for *ally*?

- a. rival
- b. peak
- c. option

POSTTEST

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What is the base word of *readiness*?

- a. read
 - b. ready
 - c. ness
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2. Which word is a compound word?

- a. scoreboard
 - b. scoring
 - c. scored
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3. What is the prefix in the word *misfit*?

- a. mis
 - b. fit
 - c. misfit
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4. What do the prefixes *il-*, *im-*, and *in-* all mean?

- a. with
 - b. not
 - c. again
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5. What is the suffix in the word *purify*?

- a. pure
 - b. ify
 - c. purify
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6. What part of speech does the suffix *-ize* make?

- a. noun
- b. adjective
- c. verb