

Test instructions

- This test has 3 sections: Form, Meaning, and Use sections
- There are a total of 79 questions
- You cannot go back and change your answers
- You must choose an answer that is most likely to be correct if you don't know it
- There are no penalties for wrong answers

1. Form Section

- In order to use word part knowledge, you need to be able to recognise word parts.
- In this section, you are asked to choose a word part, a group of letters that change the meaning or the part of speech of a word.
- Wrong answers are a string of letters that occur in English words but do not change the meaning or the part of speech of a word.
- Here is an example.

① -ing (2) -nge (3) -eld (4) -kle

In this example, (1) *-ing* is correct because it changes the part of speech of a word such as *walk* (verb => noun). (2) *-nge* is wrong because it appears in words like *change* and *orange* but does not change the meaning or the part of speech of *cha* and *or*. There are no such words as *cha* and *or*!

The first part of this section is about prefixes (word parts that attach to the beginning of a word).

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| 1. (1) ka- | (2) ze- | (3) de- | (4) ti- |
| 2. (1) ba- | (2) oa- | (3) lu- | (4) ab- |
| 3. (1) po- | (2) bu- | (3) wa- | (4) en- |
| 4. (1) na- | (2) gi- | (3) em- | (4) ya- |
| 5. (1) fe- | (2) qu- | (3) ra- | (4) bi- |
| 6. (1) uni- | (2) dwe- | (3) haz- | (4) bal- |
| 7. (1) vacat- | (2) super- | (3) stipu- | (4) schoo- |
| 8. (1) pro- | (2) civ- | (3) roc- | (4) cha- |
| 9. (1) il- | (2) ha- | (3) fa- | (4) ug- |
| 10. (1) daught- | (2) circum- | (3) carica- | (4) maneou- |
| 11. (1) sa- | (2) za- | (3) ex- | (4) ut- |

The second part of this section is about suffixes (word parts that attach to the end of a word)

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| 12. (1) -ous | (2) -ney | (3) -ope | (4) -ime |
| 13. (1) -ism | (2) -ike | (3) -nda | (4) -arf |
| 14. (1) -ible | (2) -ight | (3) -oach | (4) -inue |
| 15. (1) -ent | (2) -ead | (3) -rol | (4) -gue |
| 16. (1) -rse | (2) -ack | (3) -ful | (4) -uin |
| 17. (1) -oud | (2) -eep | (3) -ant | (4) -pse |

18. (1) -kout (2) -atic (3) -bour (4) -olve
19. (1) -alia (2) -wise (3) -nana (4) -amel
20. (1) -f (2) -y (3) -h (4) -g
21. (1) -lf (2) -ss (3) -en (4) -mp
22. (1) -lt (2) -ut (3) -al (4) -mb
23. (1) -mme (2) -oom (3) -oad (4) -ive
24. (1) -rove (2) -ulse (3) -some (4) -ribe
25. (1) -eche (2) -eech (3) -ungr (4) -ence
26. (1) -ition (2) -lause (3) -chool (4) -oards
27. (1) -ward (2) -vern (3) -zzle (4) -vere
28. (1) -hy (2) -ne (3) -ty (4) -rb
29. (1) -ol (2) -th (3) -wn (4) -ak
30. (1) -uit (2) -und (3) -eak (4) -eer
31. (1) -ate (2) -rph (3) -yme (4) -uff
32. (1) -aedia (2) -olors (3) -ation (4) -aight
33. (1) -ways (2) -ause (3) -oice (4) -ript
34. (1) -oard (2) -ogue (3) -laim (4) -most
35. (1) -ly (2) -ma (3) -ra (4) -na
36. (1) -hood (2) -ough (3) -erve (4) -inct
37. (1) -ique (2) -less (3) -eeve (4) -itle

2. Meaning Section

- This section is about word part meanings.
- For each item, a word part is presented with two example words. (The word part may also appear in other words.)
- You must choose the meaning of the word part from four choices.
- Here is an example.

-ed (walked; played)

- (1) past
- (2) not
- (3) many
- (4) person

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1. ex- (ex-wife; ex-member)
 - (1) earlier
 - (2) person
 - (3) bad
 - (4) can be
2. ab- (abuse; abnormal)
 - (1) person/thing
 - (2) times
 - (3) small
 - (4) away from
3. il- (illegal; illogical)
 - (1) between
 - (2) around
 - (3) person/thing
 - (4) not
4. circum- (circumpolar; circumnavigate)
 - (1) person/relating to
 - (2) small
 - (3) around
 - (4) beyond
5. uni- (unisex; unicycle)
 - (1) one
 - (2) person/thing
 - (3) not
 - (4) under
6. bi- (biplane; bisexual)
 - (1) person/thing
 - (2) two
 - (3) away from
 - (4) in advance
7. de- (decompose; decode)
 - (1) opposite
 - (2) person/thing
 - (3) together
 - (4) small

8. pro- (pro-democracy; pro-life)

- (1) supporting
- (2) against
- (3) one
- (4) too much

9. super- (supernatural; superhuman)

- (1) person
- (2) half
- (3) can be
- (4) beyond

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10. -ism (socialism; nationalism)

- (1) into another state/place
- (2) theory of
- (3) one
- (4) small

11. -hood (childhood; motherhood)

- (1) one
- (2) halfway
- (3) bad
- (4) a state of

12. -th (fourth; sixth)

- (1) person
- (2) number
- (3) not
- (4) small

13. -ways (sideways; lengthways)

- (1) not
- (2) person/thing
- (3) wrongly
- (4) direction

14. -ful (handful; mouthful)

- (1) not
- (2) person
- (3) small
- (4) amount

15. -wise (clockwise; stepwise)

- (1) person
- (2) direction
- (3) new
- (4) one

16. -en (wooden; golden)

- (1) one
- (2) beyond
- (3) opposite
- (4) made of

17. -ible (accessible; convertible)

- (1) can be
- (2) person/relating to
- (3) after
- (4) times

18. -less (endless; useless)

- (1) before
- (2) without
- (3) the furthest
- (4) person

19. -ward (upward; backward)

- (1) direction
- (2) person
- (3) self
- (4) without

20. -eer (mountaineer; engineer)

- (1) not
- (2) after
- (3) amount
- (4) person

21. -most (topmost; uppermost)

- (1) the furthest
- (2) half
- (3) person
- (4) opposite

3. Use Section

- Some affixes have the function of changing the part of speech of a word. For example, some word parts change a noun to a verb.
- For each item, a word part is presented with two example words. (The word part may also appear in other words.)
- You must choose the part of speech of the two example words from noun, verb, adjective, and adverb.
- Here are examples of the four parts of speech.

(1)Noun: house (My house is old.); water (They drink water.)

(2)Verb: know (I know her.); talk (They talk a lot.)

(3)Adjective: young (He is young.); new (This is a new book.)

(4)Adverb: too (She likes it too.); often (He often plays football.)

- Here is an example of this section.

-ed (walked; played)

(1) Noun

(2) Verb

(3) Adjective

(4) Adverb

The example words *walked* and *played* are verbs because these words are used in sentences such as *She walked home* and *He played soccer yesterday*.

1. en- (ensure; enable)

(1) Noun

(2) Verb

(3) Adjective

(4) Adverb

3. -y (difficulty; honesty)

(1) Noun

(2) Verb

(3) Adjective

(4) Adverb

2. em- (empower; embody)

(1) Noun

(2) Verb

(3) Adjective

(4) Adverb

4. -ent (different; excellent)

(1) Noun

(2) Verb

(3) Adjective

(4) Adverb

5. -atic (systematic; problematic)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
6. -ation (consideration; presentation)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
7. -ate (formulate; activate)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
8. -en (wooden; golden)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
9. -ition (addition; opposition)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
10. -al (proposal; approval)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
11. -ence (difference; existence)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
12. -ly (lively; friendly)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
13. -less (endless; useless)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
14. -some (troublesome; fearsome)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
15. -al (personal; traditional)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
16. -ive (active; effective)
- (1) Noun
 - (2) Verb
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb

17. -ant (resultant; pleasant)

- (1) Noun
- (2) Verb
- (3) Adjective
- (4) Adverb

18. -ible (accessible; convertible)

- (1) Noun
- (2) Verb
- (3) Adjective
- (4) Adverb

19. -ous (dangerous; continuous)

- (1) Noun
- (2) Verb
- (3) Adjective
- (4) Adverb

20. -ate (passionate; fortunate)

- (1) Noun
- (2) Verb
- (3) Adjective
- (4) Adverb

21. -ty (safety; uncertainty)

- (1) Noun
- (2) Verb
- (3) Adjective
- (4) Adverb