

Lesson 12—Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes

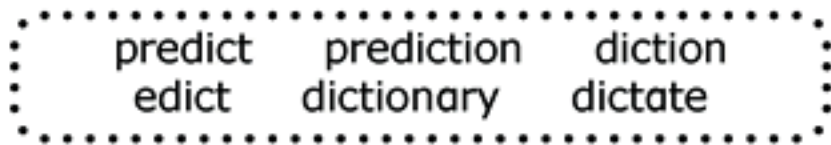
| Prefix | Meaning |
|--------|-----------------|
| e- | out, away, from |
| pre- | before |

| Root |
|-------------|
| dict |
| say, speak |

| Suffix | Meaning |
|--------|----------------------|
| -ary | that which |
| -ate | to make, to act |
| -ion | an action or process |

Activity A

Circle the prefixes and suffixes and underline the roots in the choice box words below. Then write the correct word for each definition.



- A reference book that contains an alphabetical list of words with information about them: _____
- A public statement from an official (usually government related): _____
- The process or manner in which one speaks: _____
- A statement of what a person or group thinks will happen before it actually does: _____
- To speak as one in complete authority, making rules and decisions for others to follow: _____
- To say that a thing will happen before it actually does: _____



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Activity B

Write the correct word to complete the sentences below.

1. The weatherman failed to make the _____ that a snowstorm would ruin our picnic plans. *edict-prediction*
2. Before his speech, Liam practiced his _____. *diction-dictate*
3. A _____ is the best source for accurate meanings of words. *prediction-dictionary*
4. The _____ proclaimed by the leader required that all women cover their faces. *prediction-edict*
5. One can never _____ what a clown will do. *predict-edict*
6. Jan is so bossy she wants to _____ rules for the class to follow. *dictate-predict*
7. If you don't use good _____, your phone messages could sound garbled. *dictionary-diction*
8. A _____ provides valuable information about word pronunciations. *dictionary-prediction*
9. Long ago, a king would give an _____ that their countrymen had to follow. *prediction-edict*
10. Kyle tried to _____ that his school's soccer team would win the final game. *predict-dictate*
11. It's uncanny, but Danielle's _____ actually came true. *diction-prediction*
12. "You can't _____ what I can or can't do," Haley told her mother angrily. *dictate-predict*

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Activity C

Choose the best word from the choice box below to complete each sentence and write it in the space.

predict prediction diction
edict dictionary dictate

1. Scientists _____ that global warming will change our planet.
2. Contestants were judged on both their _____ and speech content.
3. In the 15th century, a Japanese government _____ prohibited people from wearing gold or silver bracelets.
4. The conqueror was the only one who could _____ the surrender terms.
5. The actor was told to improve his _____.
6. We always use a _____ when we play *Scrabble*.
7. We didn't believe the weatherman's _____ that a blizzard was heading our way.
8. I _____ that it will rain tomorrow.
9. The child tried to _____ to his parents what he wanted to do.
10. The dictator's _____ forbids speaking against the regime.
11. The teacher told Lana to look the word up in the _____.
12. Don't ask me to make a _____ about tomorrow's meeting.

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Activity D

Write a complete sentence for each word in the choice box below.

predict prediction diction
edict dictionary dictate

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____
