

The best way to increase your reading level is to gain a bigger vocabulary. If you can learn hundreds of new words, you'll notice a difference in the way you read. You'll understand what you read better. You'll be able to read higher leveled books.

Roots and Prefixes

Roots and prefixes are letters that contain meaning and are attached to words.

Example: *audi* means to hear auditorium, audition, and audience
(all have something to do with hearing)

Activity 1

Directions: Learn root words this week. In the back of *Advance Your Reading Power*, find what each root listed below means. Write words that contain each of these roots.

Root	Definition	Words
Fract	_____	_____
Fug	_____	_____
Sol	_____	_____
Rid	_____	_____

Activity 2

Directions: Underline the prefix/root found in each of the following pairs of words: The first one is done for you.

ins <u>pect</u> or / <u>spec</u> tator	unicycle / reunited	attractive / traction
sympathy/pathetic	erupt / interrupt	supervisor / vision
dissect/intersect	porter / transport	magnify / magnificent
incredible/credit	infinite / final	population / unpopular

Activity 3

Directions: For every word below, add a prefix and/or suffix to form 3 different words.

Ex: JOY	<u>joyous</u>	<u>enjoy</u>	<u>joyfully</u>
IMAGINE	_____	_____	_____
DETERMINE	_____	_____	_____
AGREE	_____	_____	_____