

MODULE FOR OBJECTIVE 2 - STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS DEV-065

Performance Objective

At the end of this module, the student should be able to define the structural elements and deduce the correct meaning of unfamiliar words built from the prefixes, roots and suffixes presented in the model with 80% accuracy on a test of 50 questions.

Structural Analysis – Learning Objectives:

1. To define the structural elements presented in your packet.
2. To deduce the correct meaning of unfamiliar words built from prefixes, roots and suffixes presented in your packet.
3. To use the close relationship between reading and thinking to learn new vocabulary.
4. To achieve a score of 80% or better on Structure Test.

Structure Analysis – Learning Activities:

1. Do: Structure Elements/Context Test-1 online.
2. Study: Structure Lesson online
3. Do: 065 Structure Elements/Context Practice online
4. Study: Course Module in this packet.
5. Take: Structure Elements/Context Test-2 online.

**** Be sure to record test scores on your Class/Lab Completion Record.****

Key Terms

Prefix: a word part added to the beginning of a word changing the meaning of the base word.

Root: a word part used as a base for making other words. Most roots in the English language come from Latin or Greek.

Suffix: a word part joined to the end of a word that changes the meaning of the base word. A suffix usually changes the part of speech of the base word.

Noun makers

Er
ist
or
ant
ent

Verb makers

en
ize
fy
ate

Adjective makers

able
ful
ous
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ive
less

HOW TO USE THIS STUDY SHEET

Attached are lists of prefixes and root words. You will be required to pass a 50-item test based on these lists and the suffixes listed above to complete Module 2. In order to learn these word parts, follow these steps:

1. Cover up columns 2 and 3 with a sheet of paper.
2. Try to define the word part in column 1.
3. Check your answer by sliding your cover sheet down to reveal the meaning of the word and the sample word.
4. If you were correct, place a checkmark next to the word part.
5. If you were incorrect, study the meaning of the word part and the sample word. If the sample word is unfamiliar, look it up in the dictionary.
6. Try to think of any other words you know that contain the same word part and have something in common about their meanings.
7. Go on to the next word.

PREFIXES

<u>WORD PART</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>SAMPLE WORD(S)</u>
anti	against	anti-abortion
Auto	Self	Autobiography
Bi	Two	Bicycle
De	Away from	Desert (from the army)
Dis	Not	Disinterested
Ex	Out	Exit
Hetero	Different	Heterosexual
Homo	Same	Homosexual
Hyper	Above, excessive	Hypertension
Hypo	Below, under	Hypodermic
Inter	Between	Intercollegiate
Mono	One	Monologue
Poly	Many	Polygamy
Pre	Before	Pre-game
Pro	For	Pro-abortion
Re	Back	Again, repeat
Sub	Under	Submarine
Trans	Across	Transport
Bene	Good	Beneficial
Mal	Bad	Malnourished
Multi	Many	Multiple
Semi	Half	Semicircle
Post	After	Postmortem
Super	Above	Superb
Ante	Before	Antecedent
Eu	Good, well	Eulogy
Mis	Hate, wrong	Misprint
Retro	Back	retroactive

ROOTS

Word part	Meaning	Sample word(s)
Anthrop	Man	Anthropology
Astro	Star	Astrology
Bio	Life	Biology
Cent	Hundred	Century
Derm	Skin	Dermatologist
Dic	Speak	Dictate
Graph	Write	Autograph
Log, logy	Study of	Biology
Meter	Measure	Meter
Miss	Send	Missive
Mort	Death	Mortuary
Neuro	Nerves	Neurosurgeon
Path	Feeling	Sympathy
Phobia	Fear	Claustrophobia
Phon	Sound	Phonograph
Port	Carry	Transport
Psych	Mind	Psychology
Scrib	Write	Scribble
Spect	Look	Spectator
Tele	Distant	Telephone
Vis, vid	See	Vision
Phil	Love	Philharmonic
Tract	Pull, draw	Tractor
Aud	Hear	Audio
Gam, gamy	Marriage	Bigamy
Leg, legis	Law	Legal