

UNIT 2 WORD ANALYSIS

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Some words in English are formed from different word parts;

- Root or stem
- Prefixes
- Suffixes

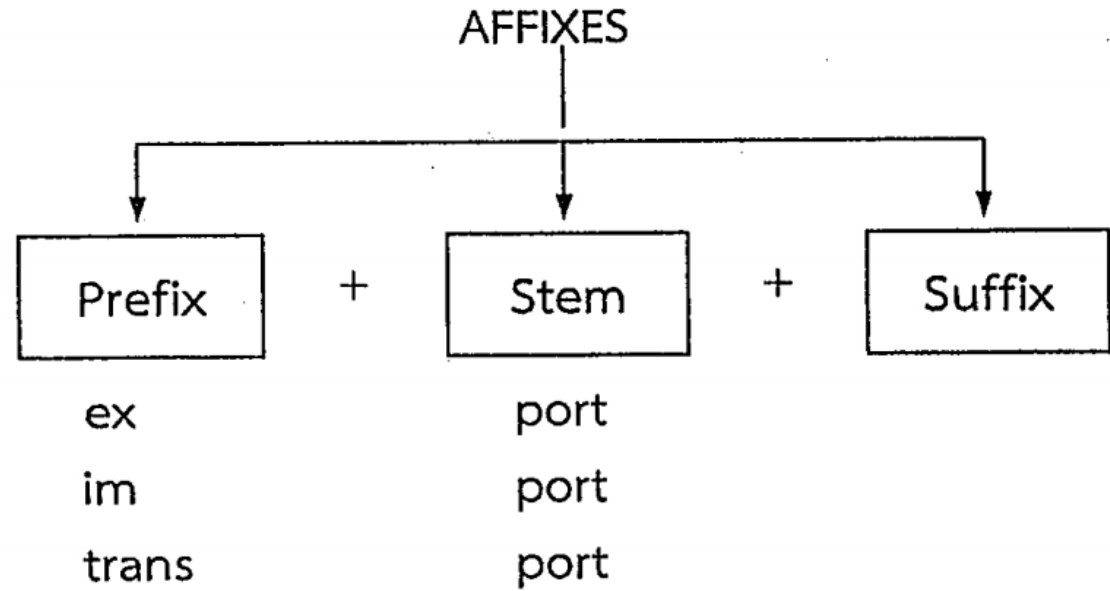
WORD FORMATION

A root or stem is the basic part of a word. It can combine with other parts to form a word. To find the root or stem of a word, you can remove all parts and look for a basic word

Prefix	Root or Stem	Suffix
Dis	place	
Re	place	Able
Mis	place	
	place	ment

PREFIX

A prefix is a part added before a word or stem to change its meaning and form a new word.



Port - carry

Ex - out

Im- in, into

Trans - across, through

Export - send out

Import - carry into

Transport - carry across

New
words

PREFIXES

- Noun prefixes
- Verb prefixes
- Adjective prefixes

SUFFIXES

A suffix – a syllable added just after a root or stem usually changes its parts of speech or function.

Example **Inform + ation = information**

or

Changes the meaning of the root word.

Example **Home + less = homeless**

SUFFIXES

- Noun suffixes
- Verb suffixes
- Adjective suffixes

