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## AFFIXES 4th Grade GUÍA EXPLICATIVA

**Prefixes**

**Los prefijos van antes y modifican el significado de una palabra. Oxide ----- Antioxide**

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| im  | impossible |
| ir | irresponsible |
| il | illegal |
| in  | inactive |
| un | unhappy |

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| **The most common prefixes** |
| **Prefix** | **Meaning /Significado** | **Example** |
| anti | against | anti |
| de | opposite | defrost |
| dis | opposite | dislike |
| en / em | cause to encode | embrace |
| fore | before | foresee |
| inter  | between  | interview |
| mid | middle | midday |
| mis | wrongly | misunderstand |
| non | not | nonsense |
| over | over | overcome |
| pre | before | prehistoric |
| re | again | refill |
| semi | half | semicircle |
| sub | under | submarine |
| super | above | superhero |
| trans | across | transport |
| under | under | undersea |

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Prefixes of **'im'**, **'ir'**, **'il'**, **'in'** and **'un'** can be added to the beginning of words to make them into a **negative**.

**Suffixes**

**Los sufijos se agregan al final y transforman el tipo de palabra, Ejemplo: un verbo puede transformarse en un sustantivo. WORK (trabajar) WORKER (Trabajador)**

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| **Most common suffixes** |
| **Suffix** | **Meaning** | **Example** |
| able/ ible | can be done | edible |
| al -ial | having characteristic | loyal |
| en  | made of  | frozen |
| er / or  | worker | teacher |
| ful  | ful of | beautiful |
| ic | having characteristic | magic |
| ion / tion | process | attention |
| ity / ty | state of  | infinity |
| ive / tive / itive | adjective form | furtive |
| less | without | useless |
| ly | characteristic | loudly |
| ment | action or process | development |
| ness | state of | happiness |
| ous / eous / ious | quality | hideous |