

2036 Penang Sangam Primary School
Year 8
English
Worksheet 4

Strand	Writing and Shaping
Sub – Strand	Language features and rules
Content Learning Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Build on grammar knowledge.- Identify and state examples of prefixes.- Use the prefixes correctly in the given sentences.

Lesson Notes:

What is a prefix?

- A prefix is an affix which is placed before the stem of a word. Adding it to the beginning of one word changes it into another word.
- For example, when the prefix “un” is added to the word happy, it creates the word unhappy.
- Examples include:
 1. An answer that is not correct is an incorrect answer.
The prefix “in” is added to the root word: ‘correct’
 2. An answer that is not complete is an incomplete answer.
 3. Plans that are not yet definite are indefinite plans.
- Some common examples of prefixes include:

anti	dis	en	in	il	mis	non
de	em	fore	im	ir	un	mid

Activity: 1

In the sentences below there are some words which change in the same way. Build new words and use them to complete the following sentences.

1. We do not often have earthquakes in Fiji, they are not frequent here. Earthquakes are _____ in this country.
2. Scientists cannot predict when an earthquake is going to happen. The methods they have tried have not been effective. All their methods so far have been _____.
3. The workers wasted too much time doing the job. Their way of doing things was not very efficient. These _____ workers cost the company a lot of money.
4. Many volcanoes which were active millions of years ago are not active now. Volcanoes which have been _____ for a long time are called extinct volcanoes.
5. When you get a driving license you can use it for one year. If you don’t renew it after one year, it is not valid. You should not drive if your license is _____.
6. A country that is not dependent on some other country is called an _____ country.
7. Many germs cannot be seen. They are not visible to the naked eye: they are _____ because they are very small.
8. The information he gave was not accurate. His information didn’t help me much because it was _____.