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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 11

Name: _____

Subject: English

Week 7

Year: _____

Strand	Listening and Speaking
Sub Strand	Language features and rules
Content Learning Outcome	Analyse and illustrate a variety of sentence structure to communicate effectively

Affixes

An affix is added to the root word to change its form or meaning, such as prefix or suffix.

- When an affix is added to the front of the word, it is known as a Prefix.
For example, the word unhappy consists of the prefix "un-" [which means "not"] combined with the root (stem) word "happy"; the word "unhappy" means "not happy."
- If it is added to the back of the word it is known as the Suffix.
For example, the word flavourless consists of the root word "flavour" combined with the suffix "-less" [which means "without"]; the word "flavourless" means "having no flavour."

List of prefixes			List of suffixes		
Prefix	Meaning	Examples	Suffix	Meaning	Examples
co-	with	Co-worker Co-operation	-able	able to, having the quality of	comfortable, readable
de-	from, down, away reverse, opposite	defrost, degrade, decelerate	-al	relating to	magical, comical
dis-	not, opposite, reverse, away	disagree, disappear	-er	comparative	bigger, stronger
ex-	out of, away from, lacking, former	exhale, explosion	-est	superlative	strongest, tiniest
il-	not	illegal, illogical	-ful	full of	beautiful, grateful
im-	not, without	impossible, improper	-ible	forming an adjective	reversible, accessible
in-	not, without	inaction, invisible	-ily	forming an adverb	eerily, happily, lazily
ir-	not or no	irregular, irreplaceable	-ing	denoting an action, a material, or a gerund	acting, showing
mis-	bad, or wrong	mislead, misplace	-less	without, not affected by	friendless, tireless
non-	not	nonfiction, nonsense	-ly	forming an adverb	clearly, hourly
pre-	before	prefix, prehistory	-ness	denoting a state or	kindness,

				condition	wilderness
pro-	for, forward, before	proactive, profess, proclaim	-y	full of, denoting a condition	creamy, messy, gloomy
re-	again, back	react, reappear	-ive	having the quality of	creative, cohesive
un-	against, not, opposite	undo, unequal, unusual	-ment	the act, state or result of an action	enforcement, appointment

Activity Questions

(20 marks)

A. Fill in the blank spaces below with the correct **prefix** for the highlighted words.

1. Jone is the most _____ **friendly** person I have ever met.
2. Tina speaks Hindi and Chinese fluently; she is _____ **lingual**.
3. The athlete was _____ **qualified** for _____ **fair** play.
4. Patricia failed her Mathematics exam in June so she will _____ **sit** in September.
5. I cannot understand Sharoon's letter; her handwriting is _____ **legible**.
6. Sorry, but what you propose is _____ **possible**.
7. My parents were completely _____ **satisfied** with my school results.
8. This is the most _____ **comfortable** sofa I have ever sat on.
9. It cannot cost that much! You have _____ **charged** me.
10. Do you usually have lunch with your _____ **-workers**?

B. Fill in the blank spaces in the sentences below by adding a **suffix** to the word in the brackets

1. Joana is a great _____. (**drum**)
2. Jonathan was a wonderful soccer _____. (**play**)
3. My sister received an _____ letter from an Australian university. (**accept**)
4. My parents want to see a great _____ in my marks this term. (**improve**)
5. My grandfather should experience much _____ in his life because he worked so hard. (**happy**)
6. The little boy can be an _____ to his mother when he is sad. (**annoy**)
7. Our car _____ is around four hundred dollars per annum. (**insure**)
8. The school Principal always provides great advice and _____. (**guide**)
9. The Director wanted his actors to have a good _____. (**perform**)
10. That athlete has a lot of _____. (**endure**)