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English Language worksheet
Class: 3

Prefixes are letters used before a word to change its meaning. Common prefixes are **a, un, mis, ir, dis** and **im**. These prefixes help to form the opposites of words. **Suffixes** are letters added at the end of words to change its meaning. Common suffixes are **ful, able, less, ous, dom** and **hood**.

A. Make new words using prefixes or suffixes.

- a) Perfect
- b) Direct
- c) Use
- d) Fair
- e) Natural
- f) Soft
- g) Us
- h) Create
- i) Lazy
- j) King

B. Underline the correct prefixes or suffixes for the given words.

Mother	-est	-hood	-ment
Excite	-ish	-ion	-ment
Perform	-ance	-ly	-ous
Bright	-dom	-ness	-ion
Star	-ish	-en	-dom
Fame	-ance	-ous	-ing
Mature	im-	ir-	dis-
Wrap	un-	in-	im-
Use	mis-	un-	a-
Live	un-	a-	dis-

Choose the correct suffix for each word to complete each sentence.

1. The bak_____ frosted the cake with a mixture of sugar and eggs.
a) -er b) -est
2. The rainfall is heavi_____ in the north.
a) -ful b) -est

3. The room is filled with taste_____ furniture and paintings.
a) -ful b) -er
4. The blue whale is the larg_____ mammal in the world.
a) -est b) -less
5. On Saturday it was rain_____ for three hours.
a) -ed b) -ing
