

Year 6

Grammar

G6 –

Vocabulary

Prefixes

Explain how the different **prefixes** change the meanings of the two sentences below.

The chef said the pasta was uncooked.

This means that the pasta _____

The chef said the pasta was undercooked.

This means that the pasta _____

1 mark

The **prefix** mis- can be added to the word read to make the word misread.

What does the word **misread** mean?

Tick **one**.

to read quickly ☐

to read incorrectly ☐

to read again ☐

to read before ☐

1 mark

Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms?

Write the prefix in the box.

secure

active

complete

1 mark

The prefix re- can be added to the root word play to make the word **replay**.

Tick the meaning of the word **replay**.

Tick **one**.

to play together

☐

to play later

☐

to play again

☐

to play badly

☐

1 mark

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to a word to make **four** different words.
Use each prefix only once.

Prefix

im

in

en

mis

Word

correct

mature

fortune

able

1 mark

What does the **prefix** multi- mean in the words multicultural, multipurpose and multicoloured?

Tick **one**.

some

☐

few

☐

all

☐

many

☐

1 mark

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a different word. Use each prefix only once.

Prefix

inter

dis

semi

anti

Word

approval

circle

social

action

1 mark

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a new word.

Prefix

en

de

dis

Word

cover

large

frost

1 mark

Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

_____obey

_____tolerant

_____patient

1 mark

Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

_____honest

_____separable

_____noticeable

1 mark

Add a **prefix** to the word charge in the sentence below to show that the waiter did not charge too much.

The waiter was careful not to _____charge the customer.

1 mark

Add a **prefix** to the underlined word to make its antonym.
Write the whole word in the box.

Aisha had a very mature attitude to life.

↓

1 mark

Suffixes

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix** to make an **adjective**.

Word

manage

harm

self

Suffix

ish

able

ful

1 mark

Complete each sentence below with a word formed from the root word thought.

Olisa was a very _____ girl.

The children looked _____ at the poster on the wall.

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb invent.

The engineer thought her latest _____ would solve the problem.

1 mark

Add a **suffix** to the words in the boxes to complete the sentences.

Our school believes in _____ for all pupils.

equal

We took _____ clothing in case it turned cold.

addition

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.
Use each suffix only once.

Word

accomplish

forgive

joy

fool

Suffix

ful

ment

ish

ness

1 mark

Complete the sentence by writing a word formed from the
root word music on each line.

Every member of the Jones family was _____,

but only Mr Jones was a professional _____.

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **suffix**.

Words

child

champion

neighbour

friend

member

Suffix

hood

ship

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to a **suffix** to make four different words.
Use each suffix only once.

Word

social •

relation •

child •

season •

Suffix

• ish

• al

• ise

• ship

1 mark

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the word below?

happiness

1 mark

Word family

Complete each sentence with a word from the same **word family** as proud.

We _____ represented our school in the competition.

proud

We took _____ in representing our school in the competition.

proud

1 mark

Synonym

Circle the two words that are **synonyms** in the passage below.

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes until noon.
After midday, you can also order hot lunches, sandwiches
or soup.

1 mark

Which verb is a **synonym** of the verb produce?

Tick **one**.

make

☐

buy

☐

sell

☐

trade

☐

1 mark

Circle two words in the passage below that are **synonyms** of each other.

Having queued for over an hour, Sanjit found that his tolerance
was being severely tested. Most of the other children had lost
patience and gone elsewhere.

1 mark

Circle the two words that are **synonyms** of each other in the
passage below.

The school will supply all meals during the trip. If parents wish
to provide children with additional drinks, they may do so.

1 mark

Circle two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of
each other.

Rita was overjoyed when she won the competition with her
exceptional drawing – her mum was delighted too!

1 mark

Circle the two adjectives that are **synonyms** in the sentence below.

The street was lined with grand houses; the modest cottage stood out amongst its imposing neighbours.

1 mark

Antonym

a) Write an explanation of the word **antonym**.

1 mark

b) Write one word that is an **antonym** of fierce.

1 mark

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

1 mark

Which word is an **antonym** of difficult?

The problem was difficult to solve.

Tick **one**.

hard ☐

easy ☐

impossible ☐

challenging ☐

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word below to its **antonym**.

Word

near

cold

distant

warm

Antonym

close

far

hot

cool

1 mark

Which pair of words are **antonyms**?

Tick **one**.

marine submarine ☐

unicycle bicycle ☐

proper improper ☐

act interact ☐

1 mark

Tick the word that is an **antonym** of happy.

Tick **one**.

contented ☐

bored ☐

cheerful ☐

miserable ☐

1 mark

Synonyms and antonyms

Tick one box in each row to show whether the words are **synonyms** or **antonyms**.

Pair of words	Synonyms	Antonyms
rough, smooth		
courageous, brave		
vivid, dull		

1 mark