

7th Grade Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots List

**Prefixes**

a-: on

ac-/ad-: motion toward, addition to

be: on, away

in-: not

inter-: between, among

mal-: bad

mid-: middle

per-: through; completely

post-: after

trans-: over, across, through

uni-: having or consisting of only one

**Roots**

biblio: book

bio: life, living matter

chron: time

dem: people

dict: to speak, say, or talk

do-: master; building

geo: earth, soil, global

gram: write, draw, record

graph: writing recording

grat: beloved, pleasing, dear, agreeable; grateful, thankful, pleased

just: law, fair and right

know: to understand

leg: law

lum: light

man: hand

migr: move

mim: imitate, copy

mort: death

myst: a secret rite; one whose eyes are closed

peti: to ask for, request, strive after

phon-: sound

photo: light

rupt: break, burst

scrib/scrip-: write, written

sent: feeling, sensation, perception through the senses, to be aware, to discern by the senses

sist: stand

sol: alone

-spir-: breathe

super: above, over, more, higher in quantity and quality

tele: distant, far complete

test: witness or see

tract: to pull, drag

vac: empty

vit/viv: life

vers: to turn

**Suffixes**

-ance: the act of

-ancy: the state of being

ant-/ent-: one who performs

-er: one who

-ess: female

-ible: can be done, worthy of being, able to be, tending to, capacity for

-ious: full of

ism: fact of being, manner of action, belief

-ity: state, quality, or condition of

-il: ability to, capable of, suitable for; pertaining to, like, belonging to, tending to

-le: apt to

-ly: like, in the manner of

-ment: the act of quality of

-ness: condition or quality of being

-tion: the thing that is