

# Prefixes & Suffixes

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1. What does "-ous" mean?

- A  the study of      B  full of  
C  before

2. What does "fore-" mean?

- A  before      B  after  
C  several or many

3. What does "bio-" mean?

- A  a belief or condition  
B  the study of  
C  life

4. What does "-ology" mean?

- A  to be full of      B  belief or condition  
C  the study of

5. What does "-ism" mean?

- A  a belief or condition  
B  indicates a person who performs a task  
C  after

6. What does "poly/multi-" mean?

- A  the study of      B  to be full of  
C  several or many

7. What does "-er/or" mean?

- A  indicates a person who performs a task  
B  a condition or belief  
C  to be full of

8. What does "contra/counter-" mean?

- A  life      B  opposite or against  
C  after

9. What does "post-" mean?

- A  before      B  several or many  
C  after

10. What does the wacky word "flowerology" mean?

- A  to be full of flowers  
B  after planting flowers  
C  the study of flowers

11. What does "joyous" mean?

- A  to not have joy      B  to want to have joy  
C  to be full of joy

12. What does the "athleticism" mean?

- A  to want to be athletic  
B  not being athletic  
C  the condition of being athletic

13. What does the wacky word "countersleep" mean?

- A  to be pro sleep  
B  to oppose sleep  
C  to want to take a nap