



**Directions:** We recommend using this assessment after you complete the Literacy Footprint lessons instructing students in affix meanings. Provide each student with the Affix/Root Word Study Inventory Student Form. Say to the students: *Read each sentence. Review the six words at the top of the page. Think about what you know about the suffix, prefix, and root to select the word that will best fit in the blank.*

## ANSWER KEY

### LEVELS S–T

1. My family wants a new car, but it is not **affordable** until Mom goes back to work.
2. We took the subway to **midtown** and went to a museum.
3. The house always looks messy and **unkept**.
4. They gathered together for an **interchurch** meeting to discuss helping homeless people in the community.
5. Sometimes the teacher will **postdate** when an assignment is due but there is a snowstorm and we can't get to school.
6. She earned a huge salary because she was a **supermodel**.

### LEVELS U–V

1. The girl's **subvocal** nasty comment was heard by students sitting near her in the classroom.
2. He felt **degraded** by their negative remarks.
3. Many traffic accidents are caused by drivers' **inattention**.
4. They wanted to sell the cars quickly, so they decided to **underprice** them.
5. After the earthquake, many homes will need to be **reconstructed**.
6. It is **improbable** that people will live on Mars soon.

### LEVELS W–X

1. She loves animals, and so to help mistreated pets, she joined an **anticruelty** group.
2. When the mother went back to work, she **entrusted** the babysitter with her precious young baby.
3. Many people who build cars have been driven into unemployment by **automation**.
4. They knew about the approaching storm because they had been **forewarned**.
5. A pulley system was used to **counterbalance** the heavy object they were lifting.
6. The injury is usually easy to repair through **microsurgery**.

### LEVELS Y–Z

1. He suffered from **irreversible** damage to his eyes and may never see well again.
2. The new mayor is working to ensure the **prosperity** of all the people in her city.
3. My teacher is **hypercritical** of my bad spelling.
4. The dentist pulled the wrong tooth and is being sued for **malpractice**.
5. He took a **transatlantic** flight from England to the US every month.
6. How wealthy your parents are may **predetermine** how wealthy you will be as an adult.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Use the following words to fill in the blanks:*

**supermodel    midtown    interchurch    affordable    postdate    unkept**

1. My family wants a new car, but it is not \_\_\_\_\_ until Mom goes back to work.
2. We took the subway to \_\_\_\_\_ and went to a museum.
3. The house always looks messy and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They gathered together for an \_\_\_\_\_ meeting to discuss helping homeless people in the community.
5. Sometimes the teacher will \_\_\_\_\_ when an assignment is due but there is a snowstorm and we can't get to school.
6. She earned a huge salary because she was a \_\_\_\_\_.



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*Use the following words to fill in the blanks:*

**underprice    reconstructed    subvocal    improbable    degraded    inattention**

1. The girl's \_\_\_\_\_ nasty comment was heard by students sitting near her in the classroom.
2. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ by their negative remarks.
3. Many traffic accidents are caused by drivers' \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They wanted to sell the cars quickly, so they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. After the earthquake, many homes will need to be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that people will live on Mars soon.



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*Use the following words to fill in the blanks:*

**entrusted   counterbalance   microsurgery   anticruelty   automation   forewarned**

1. She loves animals, and so to help mistreated pets, she joined an \_\_\_\_\_ group.
2. When the mother went back to work, she \_\_\_\_\_ the babysitter with her precious young baby.
3. Many people who build cars have been driven into unemployment by \_\_\_\_\_.
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5. A pulley system was used to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy object they were lifting.
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*Use the following words to fill in the blanks:*

**prosperity    transatlantic    predetermine    hypercritical    irreversible    malpractice**

1. He suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ damage to his eyes and may never see well again.
2. The new mayor is working to ensure the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the people in her city.
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