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Working out the meaning: Prefixes and suffixes

You can find clues to a word's meaning within the word itself. You should also use your knowledge of the real world to help you work out the likely meaning.

Many words come from the same basic form (or root), e.g. local, locally, locate, relocate, dislocate, localise, location, locality all come from the Latin locus (= place). As well as the basic form, each of these words contains

- · a prefix (re-, dis-) which modifies the meaning, or
- a suffix (-al, -ate, -tion, -ity, -ise) which may modify the meaning, or identify the word as an adjective, adverb, verb or noun.

Try to identify the basic form and any prefix or suffix. They may help you to work out a word's meaning and grammatical function.

- List some words which are related to each of these basic forms.
 - I produce

product, produce, production, productive, producer, productivity, etc

2 employ

employer. Employee. emboyment. unemployment.

3 compete

Competitive. Competitor. Competition.

4 consume

Consumer. Consumption.

5 differ

different. differentiate. difference.

- 2 Fill each gap with a word formed from the one in brackets.
 - I One way of raising ___productivity \(\begin{align*}\) is to reduce costs while maintaining output. (PRODUCE) owpw. 字显. 字见.
 - 2 Several new have been taken on in the sales department. (EMPLOY)
 - 3 Our costs are so much higher than those of our rivals that our products are very uncompetitive. (COMPETE)
 - 4 Cars, televisions and other long-lasting items are known as ______ durables. (CONSUME)
 - 5 Packaging is one way of differentiating one product from another. (DIFFER)

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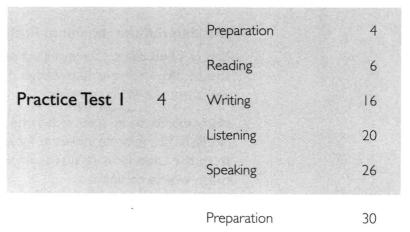
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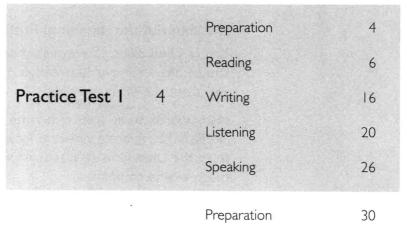
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