



Literacy Bitesize

Week beginning: 30th January 2023



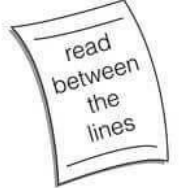


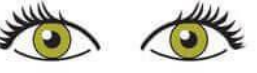
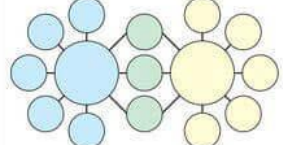

# Reading strategies

Last term, we concentrated on how to improve our writing by thinking carefully about the sentences we write and the grammar we use.

This half-term the focus shifts to strategies to improve our reading. We will focus on how to:

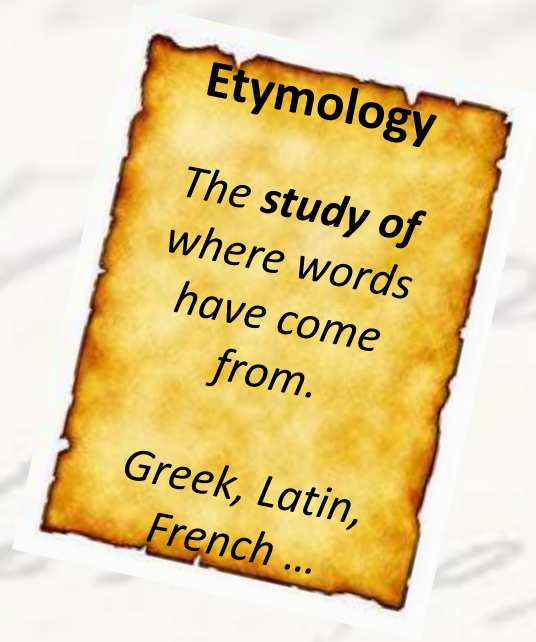
- read unknown words,
- predict the meaning of words,
- improve our vocabulary.

## Reading Comprehension Strategies

<p>Re-read the Text</p> <p>more information = more understanding</p>	<p>Activate Prior Knowledge</p> 	<p>Use Context Clues</p> 
<p>Infer Meaning</p> 	<p>Think Aloud</p> 	<p>Summarize the Story</p> <p>Characters</p> <p>Setting</p> <p>Problem</p> <p>Solution</p>
<p>Locate Key Words</p> 	<p>Make Predictions</p> <p>think → pair → share</p>	<p>Use Word Attack Strategies</p> <p>rereading</p> <p>re · read · ing</p> <p>prefix   root   suffix</p>
<p>Visualize</p> 	<p>Use Graphic Organizers</p> 	<p>Evaluate Understanding</p> 

## Review Of Learning

**Etymology:** *The study of where words have come from.*  
*Greek, Latin, French ...*



### **Etymology of: in**

**in-** word-forming element meaning "not, opposite of, without"

from Latin *in-* "not,"

# ROL: Morphology

Split the following words in to their different parts:

Independent

Insanity

**PREFIX**

**ROOT /  
STEM**

**SUFFIX**

**Morphology**

The **study of**  
different parts of  
words.  
How you build  
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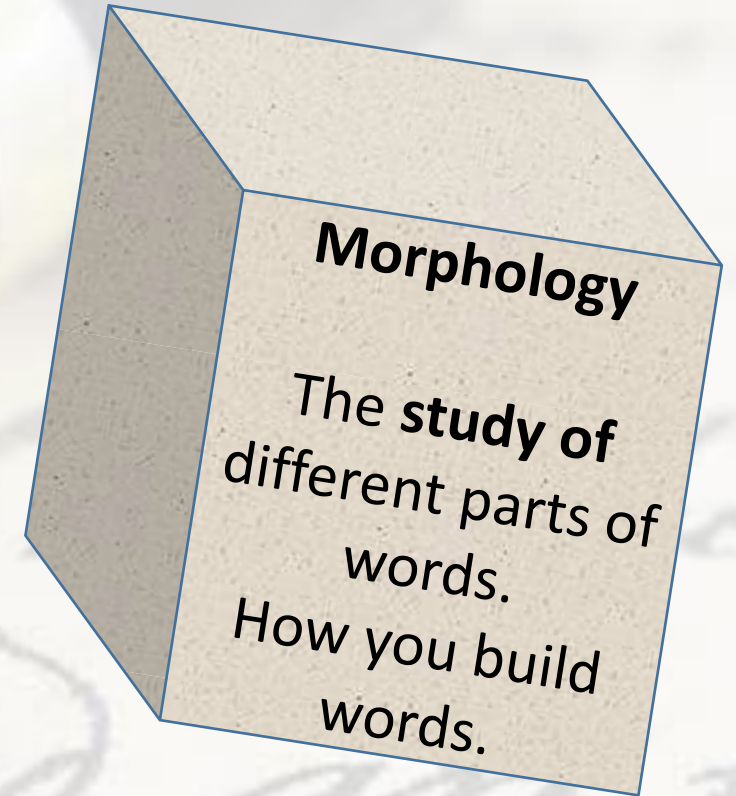


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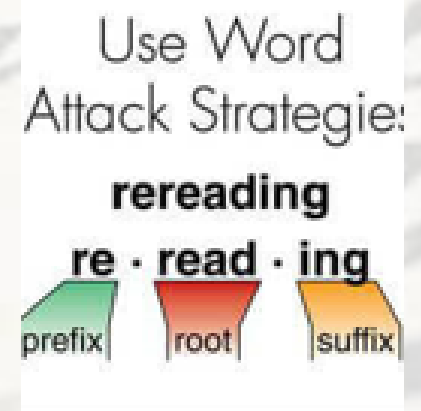
From now on, when reading an unknown word break it down.  
Always ask: do I recognise any mini-words or patterns in the words  
I am reading?

Today we will focus on the prefix (mal).

Can you think of any words that begin with this prefix?

- malfunction
  - malnourished
  - malaria
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- How many others can you find or think of?

**PREFIX**



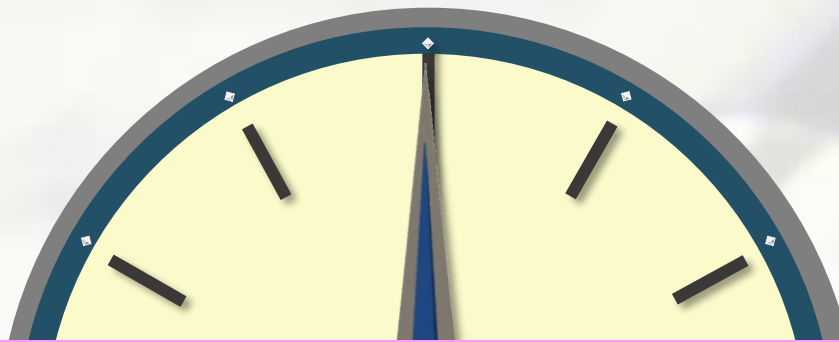
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## Etymology of: mal



**mal-** The Latin root word mal means “bad” or “evil.”

- malfunction (fail to function properly)
- malnourished (not properly nourished)
- malaria (a disease-translates as “bad air”)



Get ready to play COUNTDOWN. On the next few slides you will find words that begin with the prefix –in.

Rearrange the jumbled letters to guess the WORDS, using the prefix, root word and suffixes as clues before the end of the countdown.

C O U N T D O W N





L E L E T N O V A M



## Meaning

Wishing bad things on others.

malevolent



**PREFIX**  
Bad, evil

**ROOT**  
To wish

**SUFFIX**  
Attached to a verb  
to form an adjective

L E L E T N O V A M



M O U I S I C L A



## Meaning

Intending to do harm

malicious



## PREFIX

Bad, evil

## ROOT

To be full of or  
having intent

## SUFFIX

M O U I S I C L A



A L C C A M R T E I P





## Meaning

Improper or illegal professional behaviour

malpractice



**PREFIX**  
Bad/evil

**ROOT**  
Put into action

**SUFFIX**  
In a state of ....

A L C C A M R T E I P



G A N T N I M A L



## Meaning

Deadly/destructive

malignant

**PREFIX**  
Bad, evil

**ROOT**  
To make

**SUFFIX**

**G A N T N I M A L**

Now try to use the words (or a word deriving from the word) in a sentence:

Malevolent

Malicious

Malpractice

Malignant

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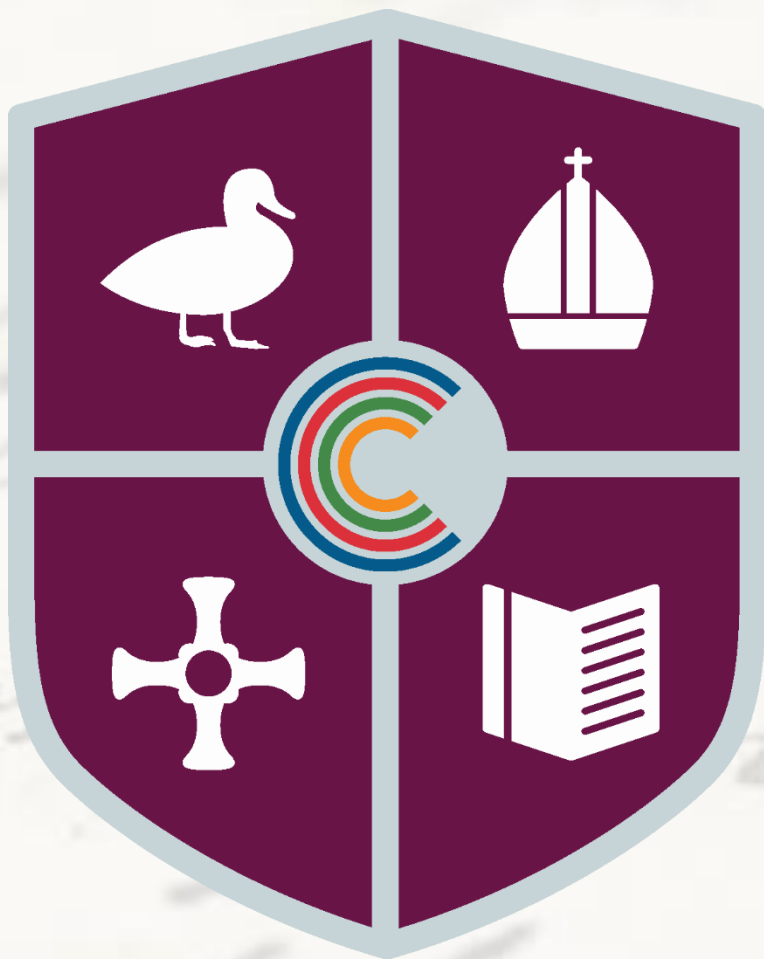
Malevolent-She had a malevolent look in her eye.

Malicious- The referee decided there was no malicious intent.

Malpractice-He was found not guilty of professional malpractice.

Malignant-A malignant attitude will turn others away from your friendship.





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