Word parts: prefixes and suffixes worksheet

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For grown-ups: 9 questions from our word parts: prefixes and suffixes practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **What does "washable" mean?**
   - ○ Able to be washed
   - ○ In a washing way
   - ○ Washed before ○ Never washed

2. **What does "quickly" mean?**
   - ○ Able to be quick ○ Not quick
   - ○ The state of being quick
   - ○ In a quick way

3. **What does "kindness" mean?**
   - ○ The state of being kind
   - ○ Able to be kind ○ Not kind
   - ○ In a kind way

4. **What does "disagree" mean?**
   - ○ Agree strongly ○ Not agree
   - ○ Agree again ○ Agree before

5. **Which word means "the state of being dark"?**
   - ○ Predark ○ Darkness ○ Darkable
   - ○ Darkly

6. **What is the suffix in the word "softly"?**
   - ○ tly ○ ly ○ so ○ soft

7. **What is the prefix in the word "preview"?**
   - ○ pre ○ ew ○ prev ○ view

8. **Which word means "to understand wrongly"?**
   - ○ Disunderstand ○ Understandable
   - ○ Misunderstand ○ Preunderstand

9. **True or false: Adding -ness to "bright" makes a word that means the state of being bright.**
   - ○ Yes ○ No

Answer key: Word parts: prefixes and suffixes

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1. **Able to be washed**
   -able means able to be, so washable means able to be washed.
2. **In a quick way**
   -ly means in that way, so quickly means in a quick way.
3. **The state of being kind**
   -ness means the state of being, so kindness is the state of being kind.
4. **Not agree**
   Dis- means not, so disagree means to not agree.
5. **Darkness**
   -ness means the state of being, so darkness is the state of being dark.
6. **ly**
   -ly is the suffix. Softly means in a soft way.
7. **pre**
   Pre- is the prefix. A preview is a look at something before it comes out.
8. **Misunderstand**
   Mis- means wrongly, so misunderstand means to understand wrongly.
9. **Yes**
   True. Brightness is the state of being bright.