Vocabulary

Building a strong sense of prefixes, suffixes, synonyms and antonyms helps with some of the cleverest vocabulary questions in the KS2 SATs!

3 The prefix re- can be added to the root word play to make the word **replay**.

Tick the meaning of the word **replay**.

Tick **one**.

- to play together ☐
- to play later ☐
- to play again ☐
- to play badly ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q3

23 Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb invent.

The engineer thought her latest _____ would solve the problem.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q23

9 Which verb is a **synonym** of the verb produce?

Tick **one**.

- make ☐
- buy ☐
- sell ☐
- trade ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q9

24 Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q24

40 Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms?
Write the prefix in the box.

secure

active

complete

☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q40

34 a) Write an explanation of the word **antonym**.

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_____ 1 mark

b) Write one word that is an **antonym** of fierce.

_____ 1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q34

11 Draw a line to match each **prefix** to a word to make **four** different words.
Use each prefix only once.

Prefix	Word
im	correct
in	mature
en	fortune
mis	able

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q11

4 The **prefix** mis- can be added to the word read to make the word misread.

What does the word **misread** mean?

Tick **one**.

- to read quickly ☐
- to read incorrectly ☐
- to read again ☐
- to read before ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q4

1 Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix** to make an **adjective**.

Word	Suffix
manage	ish
harm	able
self	ful

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q1

3 Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word so that it makes a new word.

Prefix	Word
re	mature
de	understood
mis	legible
im	frost
il	do

1 mark

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