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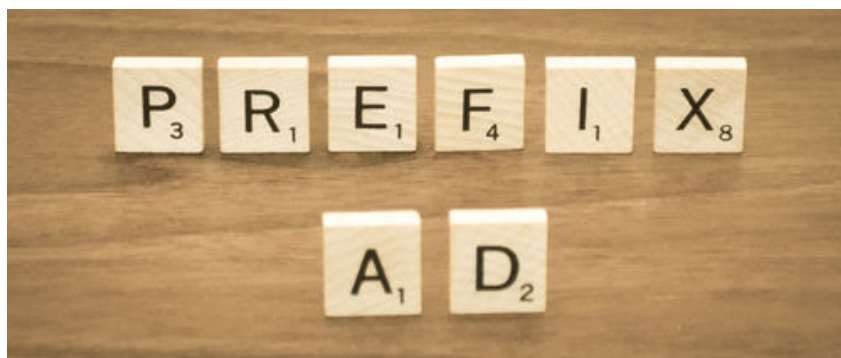
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The Prefix Ad-

Introduction to the prefix ad- meaning "to, toward"

Basics of Prefix Ad-



Many words in the English language that come from Latin contain the prefix <ad>, which means "to, toward." For example, the word *adventure* is made of the prefix *ad-* and the stem *venture*.

In some words, the [d] changes to a different sound and the letter <d> is replaced with a different letter. For example, the word *appoint* is made of the prefix *ad-* and the stem *point*, where the <d> has been replaced with <p>: *a* ~~d~~ + *p* + *point*.

Thus, the prefix <ad> can be added to a stem through **simple addition** or **assimilation**, where the <d> is **replaced** by another letter.

Examples

Each of the following words, including *adventure* and *appoint*, begins with a form of the prefix *ad-*. Analyze each into its prefix and stem. If the <d> was replaced with a different letter, show that change.

Word	= Prefix	+ Stem
adventure	= <i>ad</i>	+ <i>venture</i>
appoint	= <i>a</i> d + <i>p</i>	+ <i>point</i>
approve	= <i>a</i> d + <i>p</i>	+ <i>prove</i>
adverb	= <i>ad</i>	+ <i>verb</i>

Review

1. Analyze each word into its prefix and its stem the way we did with *adventure*, *appoint*, and the other examples above. If the <d> has been replaced with a different letter, show that change in your analysis.

Words	= Prefix	+ Stem
apply	=	+
acclaim	=	+
adjust	=	+
account	=	+
attack	=	+
advantage	=	+
allow	=	+
advertise	=	+
assist	=	+
attend	=	+

2. Now sort the words in the Words column from the table above into these two groups:

Words in which the <d> in *ad-* ...

stayed as <d>:	was replaced:	was replaced:

Review (Answers)

1. Analyze each word into its prefix and its stem the way we did with *adventure*, *appoint*, and the other examples above. If the <d> has been replaced with a different letter, show that change in your analysis.

Words	= Prefix	+ Stem
apply	= a <i>d</i> + p	+ <i>ply</i>
acclaim	= a <i>d</i> + c	+ <i>claim</i>
adjust	= ad	+ <i>just</i>
account	= a <i>d</i> + c	+ <i>count</i>
attack	= a <i>d</i> + t	+ <i>tack</i>
advantage	= ad	+ <i>vantage</i>
allow	= a <i>d</i> + l	+ <i>low</i>
advertise	= ad	+ <i>vertise</i>
assist	= a <i>d</i> + s	+ <i>sist</i>
attend	= a <i>d</i> + t	+ <i>tend</i>

2. Now sort the words in the Words column into these two groups:

Words in which the <d> in ad- ...

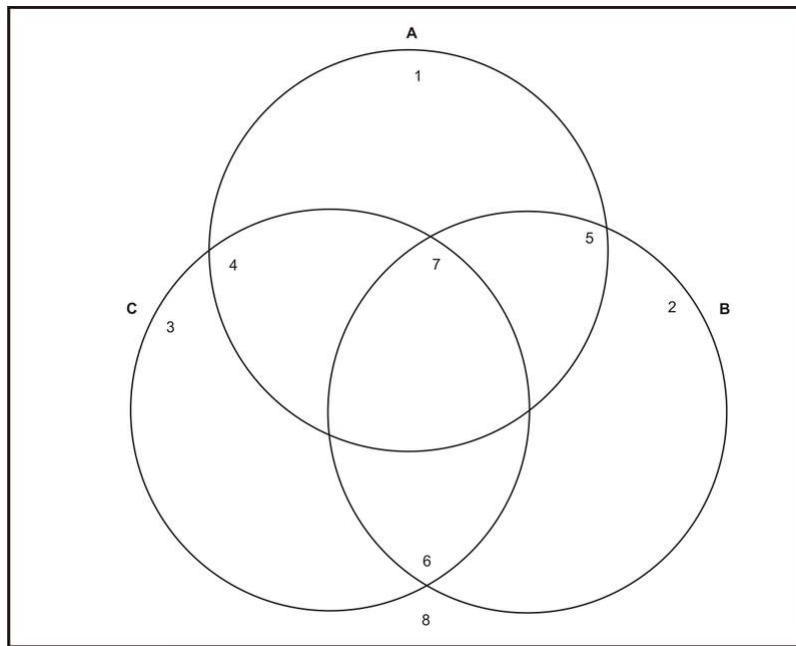
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<i>adjust</i>	<i>apply</i>	<i>allow</i>
<i>advantage</i>	<i>acclaim</i>	<i>assist</i>
<i>advertise</i>	<i>account</i>	<i>attend</i>
	<i>attack</i>	

Explore More

Identify various prefixes by sorting the following words into the Venn Diagram.

appoint	readjust	unapproved
unreceptive	unreassuring	unclaimed
unjust	unassisted	unregretted
realize	reclaimed	universe
acclaimed	readmitted	receiving

In circle A put only words that contain some form of the prefix *ad-*. In circle B put only words that contain the prefix *re-*. In circle C put only words that contain the prefix *un-*.



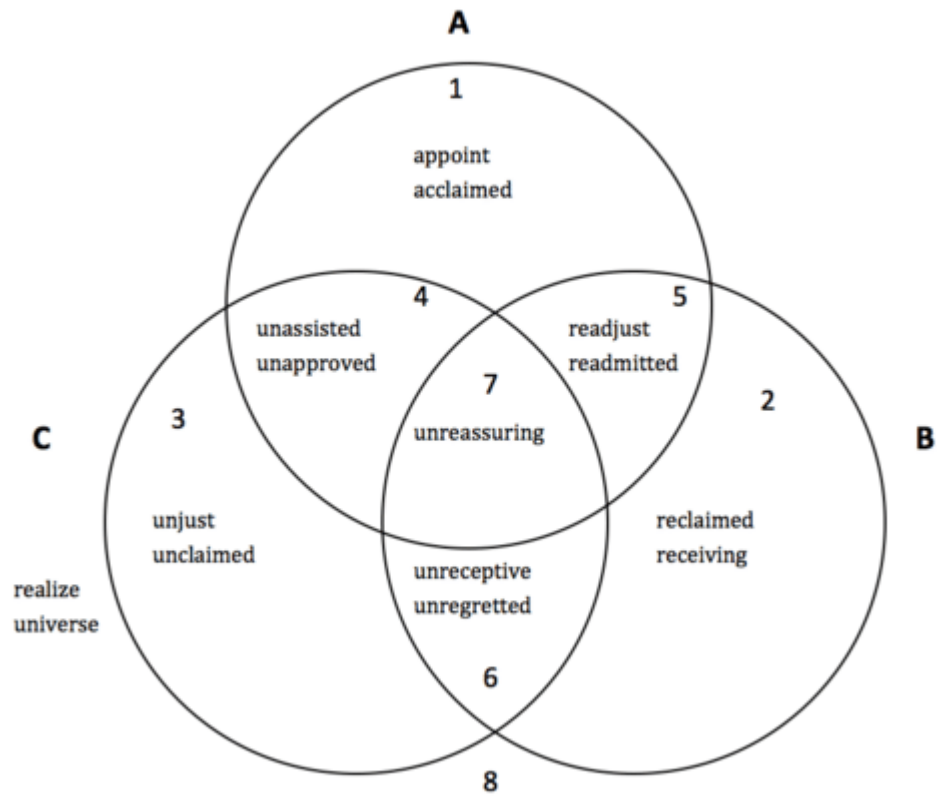
[Figure1]

Explore More (Answers)

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