

# More about ceed, cede, and cess

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## The Set of Bases 'cede,' 'ceed,' and 'cess'

Elements of words using the bases 'cede,' 'ceed,' and 'cess,' and corresponding parts of speech

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[Figure1]

*Cede*, and its noun partner *cession*, come from a Latin word meaning "go, go back, give away." This ties into *cession*, which means "something that is surrendered or ceded formally to another."

*Sede* comes from a Latin word that meant "sit." Examples of words with this root include *supersede*, which means "to sit above, to be superior to," and the homophone of *cession*, or *session*, which means "a sitting."

The verb *proceed* fits the *proceed*, *process*, *procession* pattern, but when we add the suffix -ure to it, to make a noun, it is spelled *procedure*, not *\*proceedure* as might be expected. Basically, we spell the noun *procedure* as if the verb *proceed* contained the base *cede* rather than *ceed*.

## Examples

Analyze the following words involving the bases *cede* and *cess*, showing all changes that occurred when elements combined.

| Word        | Analysis                              |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| procedure   | pro + ced <del>ce</del> + ure         |
| necessarily | ne + cess + ar <del>ce</del> + i + ly |

## Review

Analyze the following words into prefixes, bases, and suffixes, showing any changes that occurred when the elements combined.

| Word            | Analysis |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1. proceed      |          |
| 2. proceedings  |          |
| 3. proceeded    |          |
| 4. procedures   |          |
| 5. procedural   |          |
| 6. procedurally |          |
| 7. preceding    |          |
| 8. recesses     |          |
| 9. sessions     |          |
| 10. sessions    |          |
| 11. superseding |          |
| 12. abscess     |          |
| 13. antecedents |          |
| 14. precedents  |          |

## Review (Answers)

| Word            | Analysis                                   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. proceed      | pro + ceed                                 |
| 2. proceedings  | pro + ceed + ing                           |
| 3. proceeded    | pro + ceed + ed                            |
| 4. procedures   | pro + ced <i>e</i> + ure + es              |
| 5. procedural   | pro + ced <i>e</i> + ur <i>e</i> + al      |
| 6. procedurally | pro + ced <i>e</i> + ur <i>e</i> + al + ly |
| 7. preceding    | pro + ced <i>e</i> + ing                   |
| 8. recesses     | re + cess + es                             |
| 9. sessions     | cess + ion + s                             |
| 10. sessions    | sess + ion + s                             |
| 11. superseding | super + sed <i>e</i> + ing                 |
| 12. abscess     | abs + cess                                 |
| 13. antecedents | ante + ced <i>e</i> + ent + s              |
| 14. precedents  | pre + ced <i>e</i> + ent + s               |

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