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The Prefix Sub-

Simple addition and assimilation to make the and [b] more similar to the stem's first letter and sound

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[Figure1]

When the prefix *ad-* is added to a stem, the <d> and [d] often assimilate and become more similar to the stem's first letter and sound, as in *attempt* and *appear*: *a* ~~d~~ + *t* + *tempt* and *a* ~~d~~ + *p* + *pear*.

In the same way, when the prefix *sub-* is added to a stem, the and [b] often assimilate to become more similar to the stem's first letter and sound. Thus, *su* ~~b~~ + *m* + *mon* = *summon*.

Examples

In each of the words below, the first letters are some form of the prefix *sub-*. Note how the [b] assimilated.

Word	= Prefix	+ Stem
summon	= <i>su</i> b + <i>m</i>	+ <i>mon</i>
success	= <i>su</i> b + <i>c</i>	+ <i>cess</i>
supply	= <i>su</i> b + <i>p</i>	+ <i>ply</i>

Review

Analyze each word into its prefix and stem, showing any [assimilation](#).

Word	= Prefix	+ Stem
1. subject	=	+
2. suffer	=	+
3. support	=	+
4. submarine	=	+
5. sufficient	=	+
6. suppose	=	+
7. substitute	=	+
8. suburbs	=	+
9. succeed	=	+
10. surrogate	=	+
11. suppress	=	+
12. suggest	=	+
13. submitting	=	+

14. Sort the words into these two groups.

Words in which the [b] and the . . .

assimilated:	did not assimilate:
<i>summon</i>	

[Figure2]

15. Now sort the words in which the and [b] assimilated into these groups.

Words in which the changed to . . .

<f>	<c>	<p>

[Figure3]

Words in which the 'b' changed to . . .

<g>	<m>	<r>

[Figure4]

Review (Answers)

Word	= Prefix	+ Stem
1. subject	= <i>sub</i>	+ <i>ject</i>
2. suffer	= <i>su by</i> + <i>f</i>	+ <i>fer</i>
3. support	= <i>su by</i> + <i>p</i>	+ <i>port</i>
4. submarine	= <i>sub</i>	+ <i>marine</i>
5. sufficient	= <i>su by</i> + <i>f</i>	+ <i>ficient</i>
6. suppose	= <i>su by</i> + <i>p</i>	+ <i>pose</i>
7. substitute	= <i>sub</i>	+ <i>stitute</i>
8. suburbs	= <i>sub</i>	+ <i>urbs</i>
9. succeed	= <i>su by</i> + <i>c</i>	+ <i>ceed</i>
10. surrogate	= <i>su by</i> + <i>r</i>	+ <i>rogate</i>
11. suppress	= <i>su by</i> + <i>p</i>	+ <i>press</i>
12. suggest	= <i>su by</i> + <i>g</i>	+ <i>gest</i>
13. submitting	= <i>sub</i>	+ <i>mitting</i>

14.

Words in which the [b] and the ...

assimilated:	did not assimilate:
<i>summon</i>	<i>subject</i>
<i>success</i>	<i>submarine</i>
<i>supply</i>	<i>substitute</i>
<i>suffer</i>	<i>suburbs</i>
<i>support</i>	<i>submitting</i>
<i>sufficient</i>	
<i>suppose</i>	
<i>succeed</i>	
<i>surrogate</i>	
<i>suppress</i>	
<i>suggest</i>	

15.

Words in which the changed to...

<f>	<c>	<p>
<i>suffer</i>	<i>success</i>	<i>supply</i>
<i>sufficient</i>	<i>succeed</i>	<i>support</i>
		<i>suppose</i>
		<i>suppress</i>

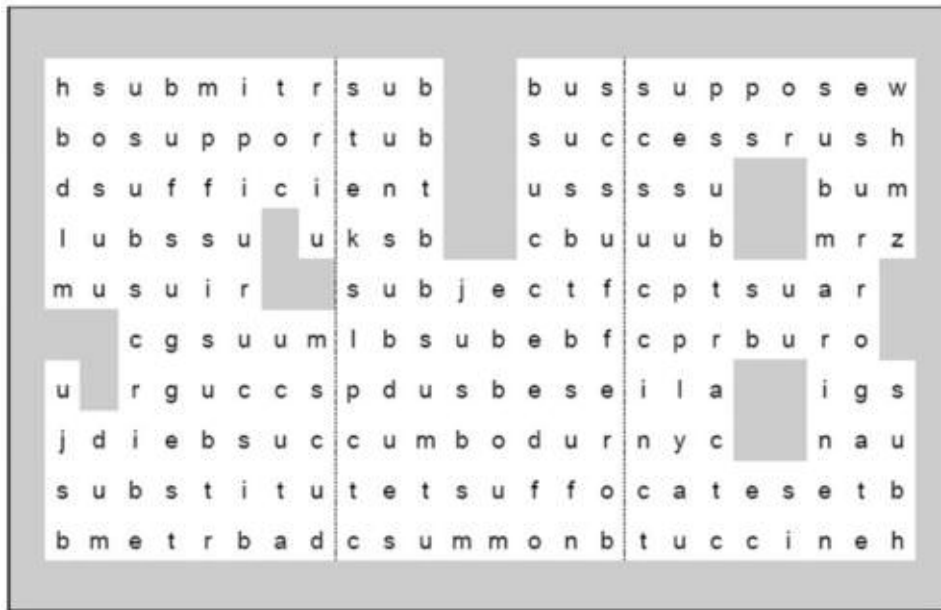
Words in which the changed to...

<g>	<m>	<r>
<i>suggest</i>	<i>summon</i>	<i>surrogate</i>

Explore More

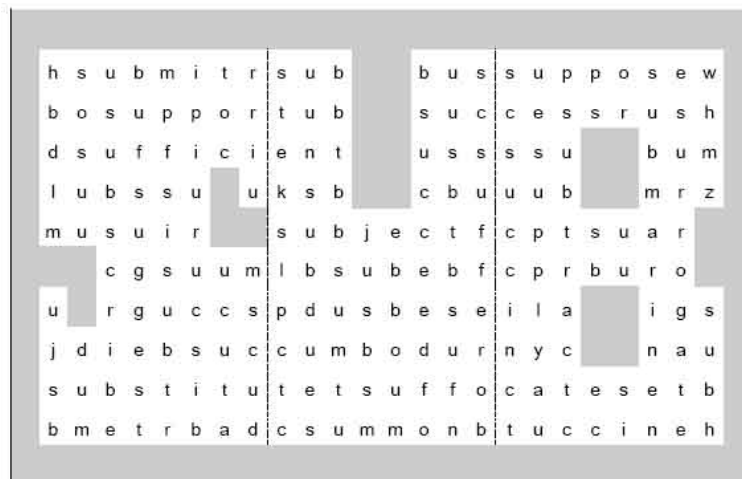
Word Find. This Find contains twenty words that start with some form of the prefix *sub-*.

submit	success	submarine	succinct
sufficient	subtract	suppose	surrogate
subscribe	suffocate	support	suffer
substitute	subject	supply	suggest
succeed	subdue	succumb	summon



[Figure5]

Explore More (Answers)



[Figure6]

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