

# G6: Vocabulary

Cut out each card following the thick, black line. Then, fold the card along the dotted line to create a double-sided flashcard. You may wish to glue the two halves together or laminate the cards for longevity.

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## Synonyms and Antonyms

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A synonym is a word or phrase which has the same or a similar meaning to another given word or phrase, e.g.

I felt **cheerful**. → I felt **joyful**.

An antonym is a word or phrase which is opposite in meaning to another given word or phrase, e.g.

You are **energetic**. → You are **lethargic**.

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## Prefixes

A prefix is a set of letters which can be added in front of a word to change its meaning, e.g. G6.2

<b>un-</b>	not or reversal of	<b>unhappy</b>
<b>dis-</b>	away or not	<b>disappear</b>
<b>mis-</b>	wrong	<b>mistreat</b>
<b>in-</b>	not	<b>incompatible</b>
<b>im-</b>	not	<b>impatient</b>
<b>re-</b>	again or back	<b>recover</b>
<b>super-</b>	above or over	<b>supersonic</b>
<b>anti-</b>	against	<b>antibiotic</b>

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## Suffixes

A suffix is a set of letters which can be added to the end of a word to change its meaning or function, e.g. G6.3

<b>-ful</b>	notable for	<b>beautiful</b>
<b>-less</b>	without	<b>hopeless</b>
<b>-ness</b>	state of being	<b>heaviness</b>
<b>-ment</b>	condition	<b>contentment</b>
<b>-ly</b>	related or quality	<b>slowly</b>
<b>-graph</b>	to write	<b>autograph</b>
<b>-ify</b>	make or become	<b>magnify</b>
<b>-ate</b>	become	<b>create</b>

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# Word Families

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A word family is a group of words that have a common meaning. They usually share a base word which has had prefixes or suffixes added to it, e.g.

**real**  
**reality**  
**unreal**  
**realise**  
**realistic**