

Reading – Roots and Affixes

Grade Four – This list indicates what may be covered on the vocabulary items of the state assessment.

Part	Definition
-able, -ible	e.g., dependable, edible
-al	e.g., natural, rental
-ance	e.g., reluctance, tolerance
bi-	e.g., bicycle, bivalve
ex-	e.g., exclude, expel
fact	e.g., factory, manufacture
geo	e.g., geography, geology
-ic	e.g., heroic, realistic
il-, ir-	e.g., illegal, irregular
in-, im-	e.g., immigrant, immature, indigestion
-ish	e.g., childish, babyish
non-	e.g., nonstop, nonsense
over-	e.g., overestimate
port	e.g., transport, portable
pre-	e.g., preview, precooked
struct	e.g., construct, destruct
tri-	e.g., tricycle, triangle