

Reading – Roots and Affixes

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

Part	Definition
-age	e.g., package, usage
-ate	e.g., generate, dictate
auto	e.g., automobile, automatic
co- (con-, com-, coll-)	e.g., coincidence, congregate, combine, collision
demo	e.g., democratic, demographic
dict	e.g., dictionary, predict
en-	e.g., encourage, enslave
graph	e.g., graphic, photograph
human	e.g., humanity, inhuman
inter-	e.g., interaction, interfere, interstate
-ion	e.g., location, celebration
-ity	e.g., clarity
-ize	e.g., economize, homogenize
-ment	e.g., contentment, nourishment
meter	e.g., thermometer, barometer
mis-	e.g., misguide, misinterpret
multi-	e.g., multimillionaire, multitude
-ous	e.g., humorous, mysterious
pro-	e.g., production, proceed, proclaim
sphere	e.g., hemisphere, spherical
sub-	e.g., subnormal, submarine
trans-	e.g., transportation, transcontinental
-ual	e.g., usual, gradual