

ENlarged Words

Google slides for teaching multi-syllable words with the prefix en-
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What are Prefixes?

- Prefixes are small parts (or chunks) added before main words or word parts.
- Adding prefixes often changes word meaning and usage.
- Learning prefixes will help you read and spell longer words.
- Learning prefixes will help you recognize longer words you may have heard or already know!

Most Common Prefixes

There are many prefixes in the English language. The eight slide sets focus on the most common prefixes one at a time:

in-

un-

mis-

dis-

re-

de-

pre-

en-

Prefix en-

- en- /ĕn/ most often means “in, into, onto” or “put into or put onto”
- Adding en- most often keeps or forms verbs (enact, enfold, enjoy, enroll); sometimes nouns (entry, entrance) or adjectives (entire)
- When en- is added to main words or word parts, there are no spelling changes.

Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words: Can you use them in a sentence?

en + able	to make able to happen or possible
en + act	to put into action or law
en + cage	to put into a cage
en + camp	to move into or live in a camp
en + case	to put into a case or box

Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words: Can you use them in a sentence?

en + chant	to draw into or delight
en + circle	to put into a circle
en + close	to close or shut in
en + code	to put into a code
en + danger	to put or place into danger

Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words: Can you use them in a sentence?

en + dear	to cause love of someone or something
en + dorse	to support a cause or action
en + dure	to put up with something difficult
en + fold	to fold around or cover
en + force	to put into action or carry out

Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words: Can you use them in a sentence?

en + gage	to gain and hold attention
en + grave	to cut into a hard surface
en + hance	to make better or finer
en + lace	to lace together or around
en + large	to make larger in size or amount

Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words: Can you use them in a sentence?

en + joy	to take joy or pleasure in
en + list	to join into or win over
en + mesh	to be caught in something
en + rage	to fill with rage or anger
en + rich	to make rich or richer

Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words: Can you use them in a sentence?

en + slave	to put into slavery
en + tire	describes the whole or total
en + trap	to catch in a trap
en + trust	to put trust into someone or something
en + try	a place to enter or go into

**Less Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words:
Can you give an example?**

en + dow	to give money or income
en + gorge	to fill or eat past a safe amount
en + gross	to gain and hold complete attention
en + rapt	to be completely involved or rapt

**Less Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words:
Can you give an example?**

en + snare	to take in a snare or catch in a trap
en + snarl	to bring into a snarl, fight, or argument
en + sure	to make sure, certain, or safe
en + tail	to take in, include, or involve

Less Familiar en- (in, into, onto) Words: Can you give an example?

en + tangle	to bring into a tangle, twist, or mess
en + trance	a place to enter or go into; a first appearance
en + treat	to ask with strong feeling or need
en + velop	to close in or fold around completely

MATCHING ACTIVITY 1

en able	A to put into a code
enact	B to close or shut in
encage	C to make able to happen or possible
enclose	D to put into action or law
encode	E to put into a cage

MATCHING ACTIVITY 2

endorse	F to put into action or carry out
endure	G to gain and hold attention
enfold	H to support a cause or action
enforce	I to cover or fold around
engage	J to put up with something difficult

MATCHING ACTIVITY 3

engrave	K to make larger in size or amount
enhance	L describes the whole or total
enlarge	M to cut into a hard surface
enslave	N to make better or finer
entire	O to put into slavery

MATCHING ACTIVITY 4

enjoy	P to be caught into
enlist	Q to make rich or richer
enmesh	R to join into or win over
enrage	S to take joy or pleasure in
enrich	T to fill with rage or anger

MEANING IN CONTEXT SENTENCES 1

en+camp+ment	Sadly, there were a number of homeless encampments in the city last winter.
en+chant+ment	Disney movies across the years have offered enchantment to both children and adults.
en+danger+ment	Climate change puts our world, its people, animals, and plants into endangerment.
en+dear+ment	Parents often speak special words of endearment to their children at bedtime.
en+dorse+ment	Many newspapers publish their endorsements of candidates before an election.

MEANING IN CONTEXT SENTENCES 2

en+force+ment	Making changes in police enforcement is an issue across many towns, cities, and states.
en+gage+ment	Good teachers know how to gain and hold student engagement during lessons.
en+joy+ment	Summertime in Minnesota offers enjoyment of our city and state parks, lakes, and rivers.
en+list+ment	Many young men and women find enlistment in the military to be a positive choice.
en+rich+ment	Summer school classes provide reading, writing, and math enrichment for many children.

MEANING IN CONTEXT SENTENCES 3

en+slave+ment	There is a long and shameful history of enslavement in the United States of America.
en+trap+ment	The conservationists used safe and painless entrapment to move the animals.
en+dow+ment	The college received many endowment gifts from its alumni, or graduated students.
en+snare+ment	Cruel or painful ensnarement or trapping of animals is illegal in many states.
en+tangle+ment	It is sometimes difficult to avoid or keep out of entanglements about political differences.