

C2 Proficiency Use of English Part Three word formation hangman

Fold the page so you can only see the gapped words on the left-hand side. Choose one of the words and take turns guessing missing letters, with the person who chose that word guessing last, and the teacher filling in correct letters as they are guessed.

Look at the whole list, including the right-hand side. Ask about any words which you don't understand, are not sure of the part of speech of, etc.

Play the same game, but with someone in your group looking at the answer and filling in correct letters as they are guessed.

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Play the opposite game, only giving the affixes as hints so the other students should guess the letters of the root word.



● ___ able _	enabled
● access _ _ _ _	accessible
● add _ _ _ _ _ _ _	additionally
● adhere _ _ _	adherence
● advantage _ _ _ _	advantageous
● ___ certain	ascertain
● assert _ _ _ _	assertion
● author _ _ _ _ _	authorship
● ___ aware	unaware
● bankrupt _ _	bankruptcy
● basic _ _ _ _ _	basically
● ___ bed _ _ _ _	embedded
● breath _ _ _ _ _ _ _	breathtakingly
● ___ bring _ _ _ _	upbringing
● character _ _ _ _ _	characteristic
● ___ cohere _ _	incoherent
● _ _ _ _ _ coming _	shortcomings
● ___ company	accompany
● complex _ _ _ _ _	complexities
● ___ condition _ _ _ _	unconditionally
● ___ connect _ _	unconnected
● ___ conscious _ _ _ _ _	unconsciousness
● consequent _ _	consequently
● count _ _ _ _ _	countless
● credit _ _ _ _	creditors
● critic _ _ _ _ _	critically
● ___ danger _ _ _ _ _	endangerment
● democrat _ _ _ _ _	democratised
● ___ depend _ _ _ _ _	independently
● ___ different	indifferent
● distinct _ _ _ _ _ _ _	distinctiveness
● ___ doubt _ _	undoubted
● drama _ _ _ _ _ _ _	dramatically
● dread _ _ _ _ _ _	dreadfully
● ___ drink _ _ _ _ _	undrinkable
● ___ fail _ _ _ _	unfailing
● ___ forget _ _ _ _ _	unforgettable
● _ _ _ _ _ go _ _ _ _	undergoing
● ___ effect _ _ _ _ _	ineffectively
● emerge _ _ _ _ _	emergence
● environment _ _ _ _ _	environmentally
● _ _ _ _ _ estimate _	underestimated
● exist _ _ _ _ _	existence
● ___ expect _ _ _ _ _	unexpectedly
● expect _ _ _ _ _	expectancy
● expert _ _ _ _	expertise



● find _ _ _ _	findings
● _ _ frequent _ _	infrequently
● fruit _ _ _ _ _ _	fruitfulness
● graph _ _ _ _ _	graphically
● help _ _ _ _ _ _ _	helplessness
● in _ _ _ _ _ _ _	innermost
● instinct _ _ _ _ _	instinctively
● _ _ justice _	injustices
● _ _ know _ _ _ _	unknowingly
● _ _ knowledge _ _ _ _	acknowledgement
● leisure _ _	leisurely
● _ _ light _ _ _ _	enlightened
● like _ _ _ _	likened
● _ _ mistake _ _ _ _	unmistakeable
● mountain _ _ _ _ _	mountaineers
● _ _ notice _ _ _ _	unnoticeably
● _ _ _ orient _ _ _ _ _	disorientation
● origin _ _ _ _	originate
● pack _ _ _ _ _ _ _	packaging
● pain _ _ _ _ _ _ _	painstaking
● _ _ pair _ _ _ _ _	impairment
● picture _ _ _ _ _	picturesque
● _ _ place _ _ _ _ _	replacements
● popular _ _ _ _ _ _ _	popularisation
● power _ _ _ _ _ _ _	powerlessness
● _ _ predict _ _ _ _ _	unpredictably
● press _ _ _ _	pressing
● _ _ put	input
● rain _ _ _ _ _	rainfall
● _ _ relate _	unrelated
● repeat _ _ _ _ _	repeatedly
● rhythm _ _ _ _ _ _ _	rhythmically
● rigid _ _ _ _	rigidity
● rigor _ _ _ _ _ _	rigorously
● ripe _ _	ripens
● _ _ rival _ _ _ _	unrivalled
● _ _ search _ _ _ _	researchers
● _ _ _ _ side _	downsides
● sleep _ _ _ _ _ _	sleepiness
● specific _ _ _ _ _	specifically
● _ _ _ stand _ _ _ _	outstanding
● strength _ _ _ _ _	strengthened
● surround _ _ _ _ _	surroundings
● _ _ threat _ _ _ _ _ _ _	unthreateningly
● _ _ wise	unwise
● zeal _ _ _ _	zealous