

Prefix/Suffix Multiple Choice

Name: _____

Circle the best available answer for each of the following:

1) **This newspaper is a BIWEEKLY.**

- a) the newspaper is published once a week
- b) the newspaper is published three times a week
- c) the newspaper is published twice a week

2) **This medicine is a nasal DECONGESTANT.**

- a) the medicine helps to reduce nasal congestion
- b) the medicine causes nasal congestion
- c) the medicine makes your nose bigger

3) **That shopping bag is REUSABLE.**

- a) throw the shopping bag away, we won't need it again
- b) don't throw away the shopping bag because we can use it again.
- c) if you throw the shopping bag we cannot use it again

4) **I'm sorry I MISREAD the notice and therefore MISUNDERSTOOD the message.**

- a) Did not read the notice correctly and therefore did not understand correctly.
- b) Read the notice and understood the message correctly
- c) Did not read the notice and therefore did not understand the message.

5) **We usually do not publish articles we don't PREVIEW.**

- a) we usually read articles before publication
- b) we do not read articles after publication
- c) we read articles the day we publish them

6) **REFORESTATION will help to RESTORE our environment.**

- a) planting trees again will REPLENISH our environment.
- b) cutting down trees will further help to worsen the environment.
- c) forests should be cut to improve the worsening environmental pollution

7) **DEFORESTATION will cause environmental DEPLETION.**

- a) Means planting trees will help our environment from DEPLETION
- b) Means cutting down trees will cause further environmental DEPLETION
- c) Means too many forests will cause further environmental DEPLETION

8) **Why is it called "OCTOBER" when it is not the eighth month of the year?**

- a) Because this is an exception with the **OCTO** prefix.
- b) There is no reason why.
- c) Because October used to be the eighth month of the Roman Calendar.

Answers

1. = c

2. = a

3. = b

4. = a

5. =a

6. =a

7. =b

8. =c