

Application and Practice: retro-, an-, anti-

Sentence Fill-ins

Complete each sentence with the correct word. Use each word only once.

antonym	retrospective	antihistamine	retrofit
antidote	antibacterial	retroactive	antacid

- 1 Jill took an _____ tablet to make her stomach feel better.
- 2 An _____ for *clean* is *messy*.
- 3 Shanelle's pay raise was _____ to six months ago.
- 4 Leroy's mom gave him an _____ for his allergies.
- 5 Dr. Pita is working on a new _____ for rattlesnake bites.
- 6 Brad bought some _____ soap for the kitchen of his new condo.
- 7 The movie was a _____ view of the past and the life of a pioneer child.
- 8 Robert was hired to _____ the old army tanks with new safety equipment.

Crossword Puzzle

Write the word that matches each clue to complete the puzzle.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The starting points for the words are:

- 1: 11 squares across, top row.
- 2: 2 squares across, top row, starting at the 10th square.
- 3: 11 squares across, second row, starting at the 3rd square.
- 4: 6 squares across, third row, starting at the 2nd square.
- 5: 8 squares across, fourth row, starting at the 1st square.
- 6: 6 squares across, sixth row, starting at the 4th square.

A black square is located at the intersection of the 4th and 5th words.

Across

1. kind of soap that kills germs
3. related to looking back at the past
4. something you take to help an upset stomach
5. goes back to a previous time
6. opposite of another word

Down

2. a medicine to fight against colds and allergies
3. to install something new into a machine that already exists
4. a cure or remedy

Vocabulary Quiz: retro-, an-, anti-

Shade in the bubble for the correct word.

- 1 Meg bought a type of gel to kill germs, so she could wash her hands before eating her lunch. What kind of gel was it?
 (A) **antonym** (B) **antidote** (C) **antacid** (D) **antibacterial**
- 2 Many doctors around the world are working on these to help people survive diseases.
 (A) **antidotes** (B) **antihistamines** (C) **antacids** (D) **antonyms**
- 3 Some drivers like to customize their cars and trucks by hiring people to add special devices that were not originally installed. What do those people do?
 (A) **retroactive** (B) **retrofit** (C) **retrospect** (D) **antidote**
- 4 Dominic was thrilled to hear that his pay raise went back to the beginning of the year. What was his raise?
 (A) **retroactive** (B) **antidote** (C) **retrofitted** (D) **retrospective**
- 5 You can use a thesaurus to help find these kinds of words.
 (A) **antacids** (B) **retrofits** (C) **antonyms** (D) **antihistamines**
- 6 Many of these tablets fizz in water just like they do when a person takes them for a stomachache.
 (A) **antacids** (B) **antihistamines** (C) **antidotes** (D) **antibacterial**
- 7 The book was a reflection of life in the 1930s. What was the book?
 (A) **retroactive** (B) **full of antonyms** (C) **retrofitted** (D) **retrospective**
- 8 The doctor prescribed one of these medicines to help Jorge get over his cold a bit faster.
 (A) **antacid** (B) **antidote** (C) **retroactive** (D) **antihistamine**

Write the correct form of the word on the line so the sentence makes sense and is grammatically correct.

- 9 Her health insurance was _____ to the day she started working for the company three months ago.
- 10 There were so many choices of _____ to take for her cold, that Lucy found it difficult to choose one.
- 11 There is a different _____ for each type of deadly spider bite.
- 12 The _____ lotion smelled like vanilla and killed the germs on her hands.
- 13 Mr. Gonzalez took an _____ when he felt sick after eating too much food at dinner.
- 14 Can you name two _____ for the word *difficult*?
- 15 Dave wants to _____ his motorcycle with special gears and handlebars.

Read-Around Review: dif-, dis-, dys-

<p>I have the first card.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes what you are doing when you have opposite points of view?</p>	<p>I have the word dismiss.</p> <p>Who has the word that means to pass things out?</p>
<p>I have the word disagree.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes what you do when you do not follow a rule?</p>	<p>I have the word dispense.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes how two friends might not have the same ideas when planning for a weekend?</p>
<p>I have the word disobey.</p> <p>Who has the word that means to identify how things are not the same?</p>	<p>I have the word differ.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes something that is not working properly?</p>
<p>I have the word differentiate.</p> <p>Who has the word that means to take something apart so it is not attached?</p>	<p>I have the word dysfunctional.</p> <p>Who has the prefixes that mean away, not, or negative?</p>
<p>I have the word disconnect.</p> <p>Who has the word that means to excuse someone and send them away?</p>	<p>I have the prefixes dif-, dis-, and dys-.</p> <p>Who has the first card?</p>

Word List: mega-, megal-, megal-

mega-, megal-,
megal-

large, great

Vocabulary

Definitions

megabyte (n)

a **large** unit of computer memory; one million bytes

megalith (n)

a very **large** stone used in prehistoric structures in Western Europe

megalomania (n)

a love of **great** things; an obsession with extravagant things

megalopolis (n)

a very **large** city; a very **large** region made up of many cities and towns

megaphone (n)

a funnel-shaped device used to make the voice **larger** (louder)

megalosaur (n)

a **large** dinosaur that lived during the Jurassic Period as a carnivore

megastar (n)

a very famous person; a **great** star

megavitamin (n)

a dose of a vitamin that provides a **large** amount more than what is required to stay healthy

