

- The best way to increase our vocabulary is to read everything: newspapers, magazines, books, short stories, novels, or textbooks.
- Read widely

- The second suggestion is to be alert to new words that we hear or read.
- We should listen thoughtfully and carefully to skilled speakers in order to learn new words.



In our reading, we are likely to encounter unfamiliar words. It is better not to look them up in the dictionary immediately because this will interrupt the flow of our comprehension.

Contextual Analysis (Using Context Clues) Structural Analysis

An element which is added to the beginning of a word is called **a prefix** and one which is added to the end of a word is called **a suffix**.



- Structural Analysis
- Roots are the base forms of words.
- When prefixes and suffixes are added to roots, words grow in size and meaning.



Structural Analysis

Structural analysis refers to the ability to identify unfamiliar words by examining their roots, prefixes, suffixes, and inflected endings.



- dissatisfaction
- dis the prefix
- satis the root word
- faction the suffix



- dissatisfaction
- The complete word comes directly from Latin.



- dis means "apart, not, the opposite of."
 - satis means "enough".
 - fact comes from Latin



- dissatisfaction
- The complete word comes directly from Latin.
 - ion is the common suffix for forming nouns of quality, state or condition.



dissatisfaction

The complete meaning of the word is "state of being made not (happy) enough."

- The neighbourhood leading a green energy revolution
- Your neighbor is someone who lives near you.



The **neighborhood** of a place or person is the area or the people around them.



Structural Analysis

- revolution (n.)
- A revolution is a successful attempt by a large group of people to change the political system of their country by force.



- Structural Analysis
- What is the best way to change...?



- Structural Analysis
- revolution (n.)
- A revolution in a particular area of human activity is an important change in that area.



- Structural Analysis
- The neighbourhood leading a green energy revolution



Structural Analysis

- a child, children, childhood, childish
- When I was a child I lived in a small village.



- Structural Analysis
- How are the children?
- She had a happy childhood.
- Don't be so childish!



- young (adj.)
- youth (n.)
- youthful (adj.)
- youthfulness (n.)

- □ The team is now a good mixture of experience and **youth**.
- She has very youthful skin.
- He played with his younger brothers.

- Young children should not be left alone at home.
- Society can provide the young with valuable opportunities to help their communities.

- I like the energy and the youthfulness of their music.
- She believes organic fresh foods hold the key to youthfulness and health.

- Jane looks so happy.
- l'm much happier in my new job.
- He had a very <u>un</u>happy childhood



- Our children have brought us so much happiness.
- They lived happily ever after.
- primary school /



- Her marriage is in trouble and she is unhappy.
- There was a lot of unhappiness in her life.
- □ un the prefix
- ness the suffix



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Root Prefix Suffix

- biography biology psychology
- decrease decentralize decentralization
- decarbonisation



- Root Prefix Suffix
- -phobia means fear (Greek:
 - hydrophobia)
- Technophobia increases with age. T/F
- Do you have a phobia about flying?



Business

Asian banks 'falling short' on decarbonisation efforts - study



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SHANGHAI: Banks in Asia are "falling short" when it comes to meeting global pledges to tackle climate change and aligning with the **decarbonisation** aims of their countries,



according to a study published on Wednesday.

 https://www.channelnewsasia.com/business/asian-banksfalling-short-decarbonisation-efforts-study-2580581

Nearly 200 countries signed a pact in Glasgow last year calling on banks and financial institutions across the world to mobilise more finance to help achieve global climate goals



and to seek **innovative** ways to pay for climate **adaptation**.

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- innovation (n.) innovative (adj.)
- The project uses innovative ideas for recycling.
- She introduced a number of innovative solutions.

He is an **innovator** in this field. (**inventor**)

- adapt (v.) adjust, change, transform
- This brilliant adaptation makes mosquitoes the most deadly animals in the world for humankind. (humanity, man, mankind, the human race, people)



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Activity 1

6 Minute Vocabulary

Suffixes: -ment, -ance, -ence

Words like **excitement**, **performance** and **difference** have suffixes that turn verbs and adjectives into nouns. Listen to Finn and Catherine talk about the suffixes **-ment**, **-ence** and **-ance** in this 6 Minute Vocabulary.

Listen to the audio and complete the activity



Session Grammar

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Session Vocabulary

Nouns ending in -ment:

enjoyment replacement announcement disappointment excitement

Nouns ending in -ence:



There was huge **excitement** in the audience. This was the Bolshoi's only performance of Swan Lake in London. But at half past seven a man appeared and made an announcement.



He thanked us for our **patience** and then said that the lead dancer was ill and couldn't **perform**.

In the **silence** that followed, you could feel everyone's **disappointment**. But the replacement dancer was wonderful. She wasn't too confident to start with, but her confidence grew and,



in the end, the lead dancer's absence didn't lessen my **enjoyment** at all.

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