

## LESSON

**2**

## RETEACHING WORKSHEET

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**Prefixes: Negation and Number**

**Review** A **prefix** is a word part attached to the beginning of a base word or root to create a new word. A **negative prefix** means “not,” or signifies the absence or opposite of something. A **number prefix** signifies an amount.

**Directions:** For each question, **circle** the correct prefix to complete the base word or root. **Find** the **best** definition for the new word in the second column. **Write** that letter in the blank.

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| _____ 1. ( <i>dis-</i> , <i>in-</i> , <i>un-</i> ) approve       | <b>a.</b> half-circle                         |
| _____ 2. ( <i>hemi-</i> , <i>semi-</i> , <i>non-</i> ) circle    | <b>b.</b> shaped badly; deformed              |
| _____ 3. ( <i>a-</i> , <i>de-</i> , <i>un-</i> ) printable       | <b>c.</b> rude                                |
| _____ 4. ( <i>deci-</i> , <i>equi-</i> , <i>multi-</i> ) partite | <b>d.</b> hundredth of a meter                |
| _____ 5. ( <i>a-</i> , <i>im-</i> , <i>de-</i> ) polite          | <b>e.</b> to remove water from                |
| _____ 6. ( <i>equi-</i> , <i>poly-</i> , <i>semi-</i> ) glot     | <b>f.</b> not in favor of                     |
| _____ 7. ( <i>equi-</i> , <i>ir-</i> , <i>non-</i> ) ferrous     | <b>g.</b> not fit for publication             |
| _____ 8. ( <i>centi-</i> , <i>deci-</i> , <i>poly-</i> ) meter   | <b>h.</b> showing lack of attention           |
| _____ 9. ( <i>in-</i> , <i>mis-</i> , <i>multi-</i> ) shapen     | <b>i.</b> not composed of or containing metal |
| _____ 10. ( <i>de-</i> , <i>a-</i> , <i>non-</i> ) hydrate       | <b>j.</b> having many parts                   |
| _____ 11. ( <i>in-</i> , <i>non-</i> , <i>un-</i> ) attentive    | <b>k.</b> having sides of the same length     |
| _____ 12. ( <i>deci-</i> , <i>equi-</i> , <i>poly-</i> ) lateral | <b>l.</b> composed of many languages          |

PREFIXES: NEGATION AND NUMBER, CONTINUED

**Answer Key: Reteaching Worksheet**

1. disapprove; f    2. semicircle; a    3. unprintable; g    4. multipartite;  
j    5. impolite; c    6. polyglot; l    7. nonferrous; i    8. centimeter;  
d    9. misshapen; b    10. dehydrate; e    11. inattentive; h    12. equilateral; k