



# Roots, Prefixes & Suffixes

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

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4. A \_\_\_\_\_ tool can do many tasks at once, because the prefix multi- means many.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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