



## Keywords

**a•board**—uh-BORD *adverb* 1. on, onto, or into a ship or other vehicle  
2. in or into an organization or group

**a•bol•ish**—uh-BAHL-ihsh *verb* 1. to put an end to something  
2. to destroy

**ab•sent**—AB-SUHNT *adjective* 1. not attending or present 2. not existing  
3. not paying attention

**ab•sorb**—uhb-ZORB *verb* 1. to take in and make part of the whole  
2. to soak up or suck in 3. to hold someone’s attention

**ad•just**—uh-JUHST *verb* 1. to make small changes that make something fit or function better 2. to adapt to a new setting or situation

**ad•mire**—ad-MIR *verb* 1. to like and respect very much 2. to have a high opinion of

**ad•ven•ture**—ad-VEHN-cher *noun* 1. an unusual or exciting journey or event 2. a task, trip, or project that involves danger and risk

**ap•a•thy**—AP-uh-thee *noun* a lack of interest, feeling, or emotion

**a•shore**—uh-SHOR *adverb* on or to the land from the water

**a•typ•i•cal**—ay-TIHP-ih-kuhl *adjective* not the usual type or kind

## ✓ Check It!

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#### Match Up

absorb, c  
ashore, g  
adjust, a  
apathy, d  
adventure, b  
atypical, f  
aboard, h  
absent, j  
admire, i  
abolish, e

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#### Tic-Tac-Toe

1. side, new, bridge  
2. rupt, solve, normal  
3. fix, little, ject

abbreviate	admission
abnormal	advance
abridge	advertise
abrupt	advice
absolve	alike
absurd	anew
address	aside
adhere	avoid

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#### Read & Replace

1. aboard  
2. adventure  
3. adjust  
4. ashore  
5. atypical  
6. apathy  
7. admire  
8. abolish  
9. absorb  
10. absent

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#### Criss Cross

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1. apathy	2. aboard
4. absorb	3. ashore
7. adventure	4. adjust
8. atypical	5. absent
	6. admire
	9. abolish

## Match Up

### ✓ Check It!

#### Page 6

##### Blank Out!

1. absent
2. adjust
3. absorb
4. abolish
5. adventure
6. atypical
7. ashore
8. admire
9. apathy
10. aboard

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##### It's Puzzling!

1. abhor
2. abstract
3. addition
4. address
5. adopt
6. adrift
7. avert

#### Page 8

##### Blank Out!

1. apathy
2. ashore
3. adventure
4. aboard
5. absent
6. admire
7. atypical
8. abolish
9. absorb
10. adjust

PREFIXES are groups of letters that come at the beginning of a word. The prefixes “a-” and “ad-” mean *to, toward, or near*. The prefix “a-” can also mean *not* or *without*. “Ab-” means *away from* or *off*.

MATCH the prefixes in the box to the roots. WRITE each word and then MATCH it to its definition.

HINT: You can use each prefix more than once.

a-

ab-

ad-

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### Definitions:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. to adapt to a new setting      | f. not the usual kind         |
| b. an exciting journey to a place | g. to the land from the water |
| c. to soak up                     | h. onto a ship                |
| d. without feeling                | i. to have respect for        |
| e. to do away with or end         | j. not present                |

## Tic-Tac-Toe

PLAY Tic-tac-toe with prefixes. CIRCLE any root word that could be used with the prefix in blue. PUT an X through any word that could not be used with the prefix. When you find three X's or O's in a row, you are a winner! The line can go across, down, or diagonally. When you're done, make a list of all the words.

### 1. a-

turn	side	view
like	new	sell
believe	bridge	void

### 2. ab-

rupt	dress	topic
solve	sociate	breviate
normal	surd	school

### 3. ad-

fix	dress	vance
vertise	little	here
vice	mission	ject

### Other Words Created with Prefixes

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# Prefixes

## Read & Replace

READ the story. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

aboard    abolish    absent    absorb    adjust  
admire    adventure    apathy    ashore    atypical



Kelly jumped 1 the sailboat, ready to set off on a thrilling 2. She was about to 3 the sails when she saw that her best friend Brian was still 4. "Are you coming, Brian?" Kelly called.

"Nah, I think I'll just stay here," Brian shrugged.

Brian's answer was 5. He was usually excited to explore new places. Kelly was surprised by Brian's 6. Then she remembered that Brian had been in a sailboat that flipped over when he was a little boy.

Kelly took a minute to 7 all the beautiful boats in the harbor. She knew that a little motivation would help to get rid of, or 8, Brian's fears of sailing. "Brian, throw me your towel," she said.

"Why?" Brian asked.

"I'm going to need it to 9 all the water after I go diving in the hidden cove." Brian had attended all of their beach club's dives. He was never 10 from a dive.

"Get your own towel," Brian joked as he climbed aboard the sailboat.

## Criss Cross

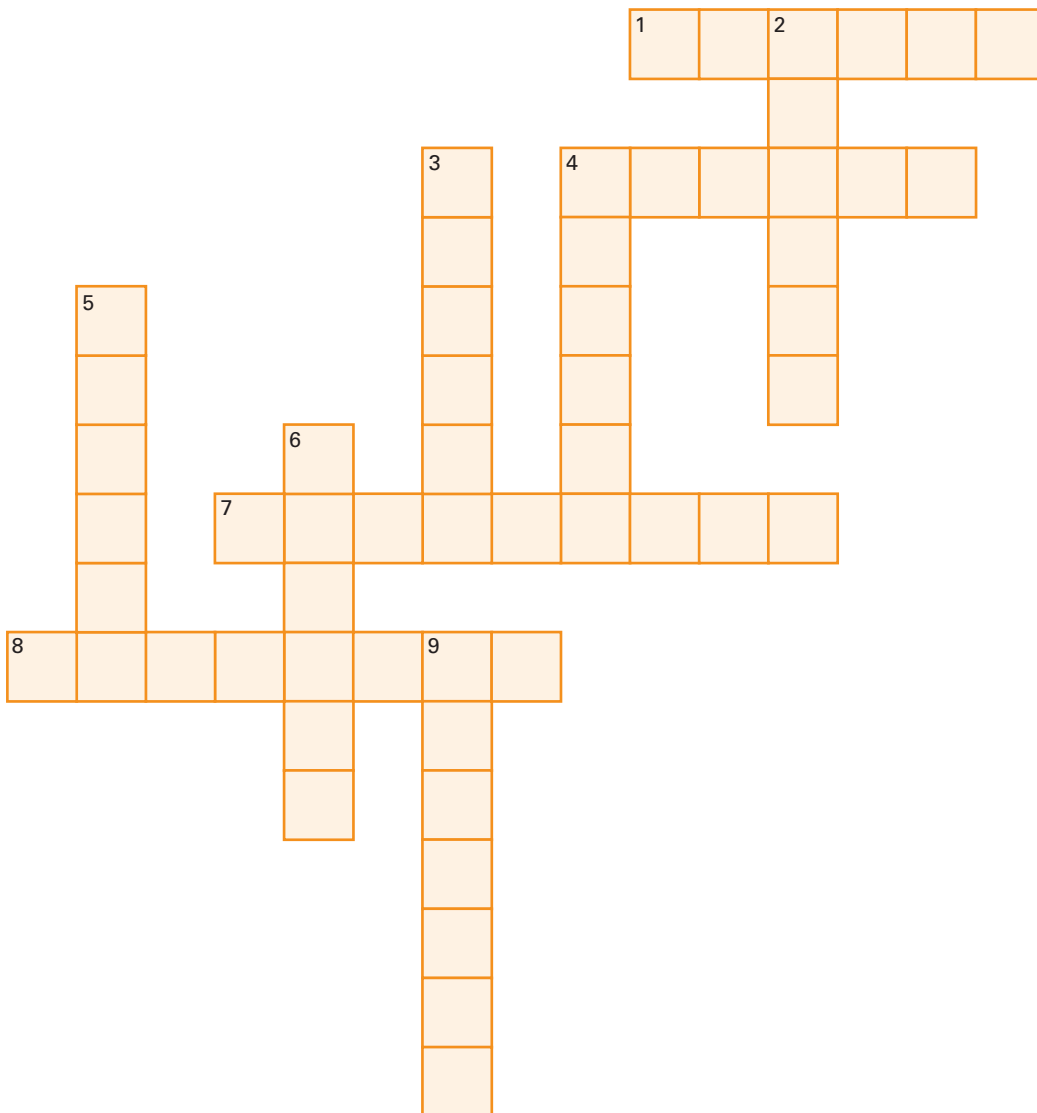
FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

### ACROSS

1. No interest
4. To hold someone's attention
7. A risky trip
8. Not like all the others

### DOWN

2. Into a group
3. To the shore
4. To adapt to a new situation
5. Not present
6. To think highly of
9. To destroy



# Prefixes

## Blank Out!

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aboard

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adjust

admire

adventure

apathy

ashore

atypical

1. Naila was \_\_\_\_\_ from dance team practice because she had the flu.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the straps on your backpack, it won't feel so heavy.
3. Beth watched her T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ the dye.
4. When Dad found gum under the table, he said he was going to \_\_\_\_\_ chewing gum in the house.
5. Logan knew the rafting trip would be an incredible \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Victor's cat is \_\_\_\_\_. He likes to fetch sticks.
7. Deena found a message in a bottle that had washed \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I really \_\_\_\_\_ Sylvia's persistence.
9. Brenda's \_\_\_\_\_ toward the free candy is unbelievable.
10. Angel and I will have lunch \_\_\_\_\_ the ship.

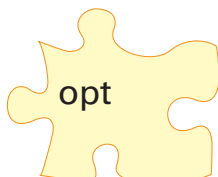
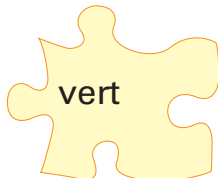
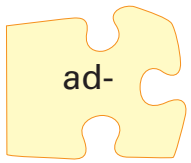
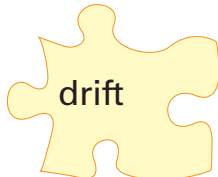
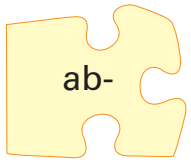
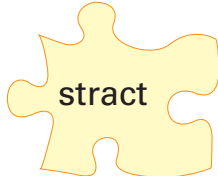
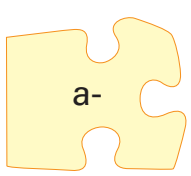




## It's Puzzling!

MATCH each prefix to a root word. Then WRITE the words in the blanks.

HINT: You can use the same prefix more than once. If you get stumped, use a dictionary.



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# Prefixes

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FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

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adventure

apathy

ashore

atypical

1. When you just don't care one way or the other about the summer heat, it's called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When a crab crawls out of the water, it is going \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It would be an \_\_\_\_\_ to go rock climbing with your friends.
4. If you are carrying your bags onto a ship, you are going \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I was \_\_\_\_\_ from tennis practice because I had too much homework.
6. If you look up to your big brother and want to be just like him, you \_\_\_\_\_ him.
7. If you dress differently than all the other kids your age, your sense of fashion is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The cafeteria might stop serving French fries if they decide to \_\_\_\_\_ junk food from the menu.
9. You can use a sponge to \_\_\_\_\_ the juice you've spilled.
10. If you shift your legs because the movie theater seat is uncomfortable, you \_\_\_\_\_ your position.