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Latin and Greek Suffixes: -Ology/-Logy and -Ance/-Ence

Many suffixes we use in English originally come from Greek or Latin word endings. The suffix ology is from Greek meaning “study of ” or “science of.” The suffix ance/ence is from Latin meaning “quality” or “state.” Suffixes often change the meaning of the root word. For example, the root chrono means “time” hrono with -logy, and it becomes the word chronology. Based on its original meaning, chronology means “the science of time” or the science of putting events in order of the time they occurred.

Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of and ance You may add a prefix or change the spelling a ology a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the one you made with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both -ology and -ance/ence.

Word Bank arche, assist, astro, bio, excell, experi, geo, import, independ, psych

1. Sentences:

2.

3.

4.

5.

Answers key

Actual answers may vary.

1. Student's choice

2.

3.

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