

Exercises

I. *Directions:* Match each definition to the word part it defines.

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| _____ 1. -phil- | a. bad |
| _____ 2. mal- | b. all |
| _____ 3. -spec- | c. to love |
| _____ 4. omni- | d. over |
| _____ 5. hyper- | e. to look |

II. *Directions:* Selecting from *phil-*, *mal-*, *-spēc-*, *omni-*, and *hyper-*, write the proper word part in each blank so that the appropriate word is formed.

1. The president of the company always considered himself to be _____ potent, so he was shocked when the board of directors asked him to resign.
2. Ralph says that in retro _____ t, his high school years were some of the happiest years of his life.
3. The _____ anthropist's concern and generosity were deeply appreciated by those left homeless by the fire.
4. Coach Page said she was _____ critical when she first began coaching, but now she tries to offer suggestions in a positive, encouraging way.
5. Unfortunately, a great amount of _____ ice exists between the couple filing for divorce.

hole/whole

1. The _____ basement was flooded with about four inches of water.
2. My sock has a _____ in it.

III. *Directions:* Write X before the sentence if the word part retains the meaning it had in the previous exercises, O if it does not.

- _____ 1. Since they have always thought highly of the people in this community, it was not surprising that it was the LeFevres' *philanthropy* that enabled the senior citizens' center to be built.
- _____ 2. Janice was *formally* introduced as the new president.
- _____ 3. Why do you think Pat is so *special*?
- _____ 4. My dog is *omnivorous*; he'll eat anything!
- _____ 5. The doctor said that she may have *hyperglycemia*, an excess of sugar in her blood.

IV. *Directions:* Using the word parts that you have learned, think of five words that were not used in this lesson. Then, write that word and its definition in a complete sentence.

Example: **phil-** A bibliophile is someone who loves books.

1. **-phil-** _____



2. **mal-** _____

3. **-spec-** _____

4. **omni-** _____

5. **hyper-** _____

TAKE THE MASTERY TEST FOR LESSONS 1 TO 10.

-  1. *Whole* means complete or entire.
-  3. *Hole* refers to an empty area.