**VOCABULARY 5 AFFIXES**

**AFFIX**: meter

**MEANING**: measure

**EXAMPLE**: meter

**EXPLANATION**: I need to know the size of the board, get me the meter stick.

In order to know the size of the board you use the meter stick, so you must be measuring it.

**AFFIX**: theo/the

**MEANING**: god

**EXAMPLE**: Theologist

**EXPLANATION**: I listened to a Theologist discuss the religions of native New Zealanders.

If theo means god, then the Theologist must be talking about the religions of native New Zealanders.

**AFFIX**: path

**MEANING**: disease

**EXAMPLE**: pathological

**EXPLANATION**: She is a pathological liar.

Obviously she can’t tell the truth and pathological just makes it worse – she must have a disease that doesn’t allow her to tell the truth.

**AFFIX**: mis/miso

**MEANING**: hate; wrong

**EXAMPLE**: misinterpret

**EXPLANATION**: Don’t misinterpret my sarcasm for being mean to you.

When we misinterpret words or actions, we usually wind up thinking the wrong thing.

**AFFIX**: anthrop

**MEANING**: Anthropology

**EXAMPLE**: mankind

**EXPLANATION**: Anthropology might take you to visit tribes of actual head hunters.

I had a professor for Anthropology who actually spent time with head hunters. He studied the tribe, a tribe is a small slice of mankind.

**AFFIX**: graph/gram

**MEANING**: write

**EXAMPLE**: autograph

**EXPLANATION**: I saw Ariana Grande and got her autograph.

Really? Do I even have to explain this one? An autograph is someone’s written signature.

**AFFIX**: chrom

**MEANING**: color

**EXAMPLE**: monochromatic

**EXPLANATION**: We saw a flock of monochromatic birds.

If chrom is color and mono is one, then I guess all these birds were one color.

**AFFIX**: in-

**MEANING**: in, into; not

**EXAMPLE**: incorrect

**EXPLANATION**: 2 + 2 = 5, that answer is incorrect.

Pretty basic here, in means not. Of course it mean in or into if we just look inside our mind. Get it?