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### Words to Preview

### Point & Say

- 1 **Montgomery** – a large city in Alabama.  
*Montgomery is the capital of Alabama.*
- 2 **seamstress** – a woman who earns a living by sewing.  
*Which seamstress made that beautiful wedding dress?*
- 3 **segregation** – the act of separating people by race.  
*Segregation in the South did not allow black and white children to go to the same schools.*
- 4 **protested** – took action in order to express disagreement about something.  
*Many people protested the high price of gas by riding their bikes to work.*
- 5 **boycott** – a refusal to buy, sell, or use something.  
*We joined the grape boycott and did not buy grapes.*

Tuskegee  
courage

## Rosa Parks

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### READER 3

Rosa was 42 when she refused to give her seat on the bus to a white man. That decision took a lot of courage. She knew she would be arrested.

Four days after Rosa's arrest, blacks in the city protested. They began a boycott of the buses. For more than a year, the black people in Montgomery stayed off the buses even if that meant they had to ride their bikes or walk as many as 12 miles to work. Some whites joined the boycott to show their support. The bus companies made a lot less money during the boycott because so many people quit riding the buses.

Finally, in 1956, the law changed. Blacks could sit wherever they wanted on the bus, and they started riding the buses again.

Rosa Parks had worked for equal rights for blacks in America even before her arrest. After her arrest and the boycott of the buses, she was a famous woman. She continued her work toward equal rights the rest of her life.

Rosa was 92 when she died. She is fondly remembered for her courage. She is a hero who brought about a better life in America.

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### Investigate the Text

- 1 Underline the sentence that tells **what** job Rosa Parks had before the bus boycott.  
 Write ① at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 2 Underline the sentence that tells **when** Montgomery first passed laws about where blacks had to sit on buses.  
 Write ② at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 3 Underline the sentence that tells **what** people did to protest Rosa's arrest.  
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- 4 Underline the sentence that tells **when** Rosa Parks became famous.  
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### Mark It!

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7 r e d u c e

2 p r e s c r i b e

8 p r o h i b i t

3 r e p e a t

9 p r o p e l

4 p r o g r a m

10 r e l o c a t e

5 p r e s e n t

11 p r e t e n d

6 p r o v i d e

12 p r e v e n t i o n

### Read It!

1 relocate

provide

present

2 propel

prevention

protect

3 prescribe

prohibit

repeat

4 reduce

pretend

program

5 protect

prescribe

prohibit

6 repeat

propel

prevention

7 pretend

present

reduce

8 provide

program

relocate



Separate each word into the prefix and the base or root word. The schwa spellings are circled.

### CHALLENGING

- 1 recharge
- 2 provide
- 3 prefer
- 4 recall

Prefix	Base or Root Word
re	charge

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 produce
- 6 remodel
- 7 preserve
- 8 request

Prefix	Base or Root Word

### MOST CHALLENGING

- 9 profess
- 10 present
- 11 protractor
- 12 recopy

Prefix	Base or Root Word



### CHALLENGING

- 1 make a prediction before reading (5)
- 2 will return and provide potato salad (6)
- 3 prefers to retire at the end of the year (9)
- 4 needs to prepare a report on pandas (7)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 prefers to be protective of her little sister (8)
- 6 not able to recycle foam at the present time (9)
- 7 can prohibit him from giving a pretest in math (9)
- 8 should proceed to the revolving door in the hotel (9)

### CHALLENGING

- 1 I prefer to grow my own garlic plants by replanting cloves. (11)
- 2 The students in the music program produce a concert every winter. (11)
- 3 Harrison cannot recall if he recorded notes during our conversation. (10)
- 4 If you send in the rebate, the company will repay some of your cash. (14)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 Pamela gave a presentation based on her report on the reflective properties of tinfoil. (14)
- 6 We should let the professional contractors take care of that basement remodeling job. (13)
- 7 Some illnesses are preventable if you take protective steps like cleaning your hands regularly. (14)
- 8 My family had to relocate to a new city because of my dad's new management position. (16)



Add prefixes, suffixes, or both to create new words.

### Prefixes

dis-	im-	pre-
con-	in-	pro-
un-	re-	

### Suffixes

-s	-ness	-es	-est
-ful	-ment	-y	-able
-ly	-ous	-ing	-ible
-less	-ed	-er	

### Words

### New Real Words

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

play  
fresh  
help  
thank  
tend  
cord  
gram  
print  
joy  
trust

**playful**

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### CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Using the base/root words below and the combinations of prefixes and suffixes listed below the lines, fill in the blanks to create real words. If you cannot think of a real word, you may create a nonsense word.\*

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|--|---|
| 1. _____ grate _____<br>prefix                      suffix                      suffix | 2. _____ _____ duce<br>prefix                      prefix |
| 3. _____ place _____<br>prefix                      suffix                      suffix | 4. _____ _____ nect<br>prefix                      prefix |

\*If a word you create happens to be a nonsense word, be prepared to explain and defend it.