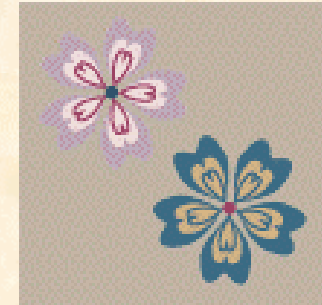


# PREFIXES ~ SUFFIXES

## ROOT WORDS



**PREFIX**—a word part that can be added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

**SUFFIX**—a word part that can be added to the end of a word to make a new word.

**ROOT WORD**—the word that's left over when prefixes and suffixes have been removed.

# PREFIXES ~ SUFFIXES

## ROOT WORDS

**PREFIX**

dis-

**ROOT WORD**

infect

**SUFFIX**

-ant

**misunderstand**

**replacement**

**prewriting**

# PREFIXES ~ SUFFIXES ROOT WORDS

**Tap your brain! List as many words as you can think of that have the following prefixes:**

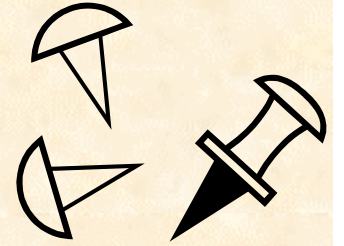
**Pre-**

**Dis-**

**Re-**

*Now use the list of words you made and try to define each prefix.*

# TAKS QUESTION TIPS



## ***MAKE SURE***

**you return to the passage to use the context to assist you in determining the meaning of the unknown word.**

## ***WATCH OUT!***

**for definitions that aren't supported by context**



# SAMPLE TAKS QUESTIONS

7.8—In paragraph 6, the word deteriorated means –

F. became full

*not supported by context/structural analysis*

G. walked

*not supported by context/structural analysis*

H. grew

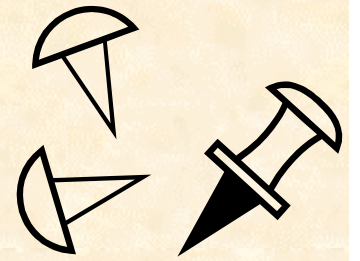
*not supported by context/structural analysis*

I. got worse

*correct answer*



# TAKS STEM QUESTION



In paragraph \_\_\_\_\_, the word  
\_\_\_\_\_ means –

