



CLASS IX & X
ENGLISH GRAMMAR
PART II
LESSON 15
WORD FORMATION

SOLUTIONS

1. Form new words from the following by adding a suitable prefix: (Page 112)

Ans:

Prefix	Given Word	New Word
un-	able	unable
en-	circle	encircle
en-	rich	enrich
im-	prison	imprison
en-	courage	encourage
dis-	cover	discover
de-	fame	defame
is-	guise	disguise
en-	feeble	enfeeble
un-	truth	untruth
in-	sensible	insensible
re-	organize	reorganize
un-	safe	unsafe
dis-	passionate	dispassionate
un-	fortunate	unfortunate
un-	comfortable	uncomfortable
un-	intelligible	unintelligible
em-	power	empower
en-	joy	enjoy
in-	spirit	inspirit
dis-	close	disclose
de-	fraud	defraud
im-	brute	Imbrute
un-	sympathetic	unsympathetic

(Note: The words given in the Question are the 'Given Words' in the table)



2. Form new words from the following by adding an appropriate suffix: (Page 112)

Ans:

Suffix	Given word	New word
-able	agree	agreeable
-able	accept	acceptable
-able	account	accountable
-ish	boy	boyish
-ous	danger	dangerous
-able	advise	advisable
-ally	democratic	democratically
-ly	deep	deeply
-ity	real	reality
-eur	grand	grandeur
Suffix	Given word	New word
-ity	stupid	stupidity
-ful	hate	hateful
-ly	frank	frankly
-ly	sound	soundly
-ess	lion	lioness
-ish	slave	slavish
-ious	glory	glorious
-ship	friend	friendship
-able	reason	reasonable
-ish	sheep	sheepish
-ual	habit	habitual
-ous	humour	humorous
-ence	prevail	prevalence
-ing	melt	melting
-en	hide	hidden
-er	lead	leader
-able	respect	respectable
-ness	whole	wholeness
-ual	intellect	intellectual

(Note: The words given in the Question are the 'Given Words' in the table)



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3. Form compound words from the following: (Page 112)

Ans:

Given word	Another word	Compound word
Boy	Page	Page boy
Black	Board	Blackboard
Brain	Storm	Brainstorm
Cold	Hearted	Cold-hearted
Bird	Song	Songbird
Man	Made	Man-made
Water	Over	Over-water
Over	Bridge	Over-bridge
Fever	hay	Hay fever
Migratory	birds	Migratory birds
Working	Class	Working class
Pocket	Pick	Pick-pocket
Given word	Another word	Compound word
Feeding	Spoon	Spoon Feeding
Pick	Up	Pickup
Spoon	Tea	Tea spoon
Wind	Mill	Wind – mill
New	New year	New year
High	land	Highland

(Note: The words given in the Question are the 'Given Words' in the table)



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