

Lesson 3

PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX	
com-	with, together	mob/	move	-able	able to be
im-	in, into; not	mot/		-ile	like, of, relating to
pro-	for, before, forward	mote/		-ion	an action or process; state, quality, act
re-	back, again	mov		il-ity	state, quality, act

A. Spelling and Defining Words

Write each word from the choice box next to its definition.

immobility
commotion
promote

movable
removable
mobility

immobile
promotion

immovable
mobile

1. _____ able to be taken or carried away
2. _____ the scene of noisy confusion or activity
3. _____ motionless; unable to move
4. _____ an advancement in rank or position
5. _____ relating to the quality of being able to move
6. _____ unable to move or be moved; fixed; immobile
7. _____ able to be moved from one place to another
8. _____ relating to the quality of not being able to move
9. _____ to move forward or raise to a higher rank, class, status, etc.
10. _____ relating to being able to move; movable

B. Completing the Sentence

Write the best word from the gray box to complete each sentence.

1. The _____ locomotive was in need of repair.

mobile movable immobile

2. The cat would have more _____ outside the cage.

mobility commotion immobility

3. Mason's _____ was due to his commitment to his work.

immobility promotion mobility

4. The entrance was blocked by a/an _____ boulder.

immovable removable movable

5. Mia woke up from a sound sleep due to the _____ outside her tent.

promotion immobility commotion

6. The winter coat has a/an _____ lining that zips out.

immovable movable removable

7. The military was planning to _____ the corporal to sergeant.

promote immobile removable

8. Leo's _____ was due to a serious back injury.

promotion mobility immobility

9. Our living room furniture is lightweight and easily _____.

immovable movable immobile

10. Six weeks after her knee surgery, Kerry was _____ again.

mobile movable immobile

Answers

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A. (p. 14)

1. removable
2. commotion
3. immobile
4. promotion
5. mobility
6. immovable
7. movable
8. immobility
9. promote
10. mobile

B. (p. 15)

1. immobile
2. mobility
3. promotion
4. immovable
5. commotion
6. removable
7. promote
8. immobility
9. movable
10. mobile