

Lesson 2

PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX	
con-	with, together	tract	to draw or pull, drag, draw out	-ible	able to be
ex-	out, away, from	vinc/ vince	conquer	-ion	an action or process; state, quality, act
in-	in, into; not				
re-	back, again				

A. Spelling and Defining Words

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

contract	retract	convincible	extraction
extractible	convince	contraction	retraction
extract	invincible		

- _____ to pull or draw out from
- _____ to draw together
- _____ able to be pulled or drawn out from
- _____ process of withdrawing; pulling out
- _____ unbeatable; impossible to overcome
- _____ to persuade by argument or evidence
- _____ able to be conquered; able to be made to agree with
- _____ to draw or pull back
- _____ process of pulling back
- _____ act of drawing together or shrinking

B. Completing the Sentence

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

1. Bridges must be built to withstand the expansion and _____ caused by the weather.

retraction contraction extraction

2. The attorney tried to _____ the jury that the defendant was not guilty.

convince contract retract

3. The tooth _____ was done by an oral surgeon.

contraction retraction extraction

4. The brave troops were trained to march forth as though they were _____.

invincible convincible extractible

5. Cindy wished she could _____ what she said, but her friends had already heard it.

extract contract retract

6. When you bend your elbow, the muscles of the arm _____.

retract contract extract

7. We use our juicer to _____ the nutrients from fruits and vegetables.

contract retract extract

8. The gum was _____ from her hair using WD-40®.

invincible extractible convincible

9. Most people are _____ when presented with reliable facts.

convincible invincible extractible

10. The newspaper had to print a/an _____ after it stated, "pandas eat wood."

contraction extraction retraction

Answers

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A. (p. 5)

1. extract
2. contract
3. extractible
4. extraction
5. invincible
6. convince
7. convincing
8. retract
9. retraction
10. contraction

B. (p. 6)

1. contraction
2. convince
3. extraction
4. invincible
5. retract
6. contract
7. extract
8. extractible
9. convincing
10. retraction