

Root/Affix

Meaning

Origin

Today's lesson: **maj-**

**greater**

**Latin**

Some English words derived from this root/affix: major, majority, majesty, mayor, majestic

Example sentence: The mayor was elected after he received the majority of the votes.

Checking  
for  
understanding:

A. Which word comes from the root word meaning royal power?

1. miniscule
2. minority
3. majesty

B. Which word comes from the root word meaning the greater amount?

1. minority
2. majority
3. majestic

Mixed Review: Fill in the blank with common affixes

1. I have a different idea; I \_\_\_\_agree.
2. Say that again; please \_\_\_\_peat it.
3. Charlie is run\_\_\_\_ down the road.
4. Anna is in a hurry; she is driving quick\_\_.
5. Yesterday, my cat scratch\_\_ my arm.

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Today's lesson: **min-**

**lesser, smaller**

**Latin**

Some English words derived from this root/affix: minus, minor, minuscule, minimum, minority, minimal

Example sentence: My footprints look miniscule compared to my older brothers big feet.

Checking  
for  
understanding:

A. Which word comes from the root word meaning least amount?

1. minimum
2. majority
3. minus

B. Which word comes from the root word meaning to subtract?

1. major
2. minus
3. minimal

**Mixed Review:**

1. This is so small, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Someone elected to lead the government of a town or city is the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A tally showed a majority of students like ice cream while a \_\_\_\_\_ of students dislike ice cream.
4. I didn't understand the directions. Please \_\_\_\_\_ what you said.
5. The baby was sleeping so they talked \_\_\_\_\_.

minority   repeat   minuscule   quietly   mayor