

COURSE: **Destination Reading IV**  
 UNIT 20: **Value That Lasts: Finding Old Coins**

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## Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues (Prefixes and Suffixes)

Complete the following items to practice the vocabulary strategy for this unit.

Read the sentences below. Then, fill in the chart with the prefixes and suffixes. Use the word parts in the box to help you determine the meanings of the words in bold text.

### Learning Objective:

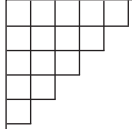
- Use knowledge of prefixes, including *omni-*, *peri-*, *para-*, and *meta-*, and suffixes to determine the meaning of words with both prefixes and suffixes.

Prefixes		Suffixes	
<i>omni-</i>	all	<i>-ence</i>	act or fact of doing, state of
<i>peri-</i>	around, about, near, regular	<i>-al</i>	pertaining to
<i>para-</i>	beside, almost, before, apart from	<i>-ic</i>	like, pertaining to
<i>meta-</i>	beyond, change	<i>-ing</i>	action of
<i>retro-</i>	backward, back, behind	<i>-ly</i>	like, in a manner, happening
<i>un-</i>	not	<i>-s</i>	more than one
		<i>-ism</i>	the act, state, or theory of

Sentence	Prefix	Suffix	Definition
1. Uncle Tim knew about the old French coins I found in the basement before I told him. He must be <b>omniscient</b> .			
2. In <b>retrospect</b> , I think he may have left them there years ago.			
3. Right now, Uncle Tim is a <b>paraprofessional</b> in a hospital, but he used to travel around the world.			

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4. They say he once walked the <b>perimeter</b> of the Great Wall of China.			
5. He claims that he studied the <b>metamorphic</b> behavior of butterflies in France at the same time.			
6. Uncle Tim's <b>omnipresence</b> is legendary in our family, although I don't think he was ever in more than one place at once.			
7. He probably spent a <b>period</b> of time in China before going to France.			
8. I think I see a <b>parallel</b> between Uncle Tim's travels and the origin of those old coins.			
9. I read a <b>paragraph</b> in one of his old diaries that talks about the time he discovered some rare coins while exploring an old cave.			
10. I guess that's not exactly what it said; I'm <b>paraphrasing</b> the diary.			

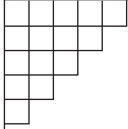


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11. He actually said, "The coins in the half opened chest glinted like tiny suns," which is rather <b>metaphoric</b> .			
12. I read a story once about coins that <b>unexpectedly</b> kept a man the same age for fifty years.			
13. Uncle Tim says his high <b>metabolism</b> is from his active lifestyle, but I like to think the coins magically keep him thin as a rail.			
14. I tried to publish a paper about it in my school <b>periodical</b> , but the article was rejected because there wasn't enough evidence.			