

# Daily Reading Strengthener

word parts: im, de, & tive

im

de

tive

Name:

# Word Flowers!

im

important

impact

imitate

immature

immediate

immerse

immune

imply

impede

imperfect

defeat

deform

depict

decay

detox

delay

deal

# Word Flowers!

de

deflate

demean

tive

creative

negative

motive

positive

adaptive

relative

active

talkative

native

objective

festive

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## Word Reading: highlight & read!

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| 1. deflate   | 9. deflate    | 17. native    |
| 2. motive    | 10. immune    | 18. creative  |
| 3. talkative | 11. detox     | 19. immediate |
| 4. imitate   | 12. deal      | 20. delay     |
| 5. imply     | 13. immature  | 21. imperfect |
| 6. decay     | 14. relative  | 22. impact    |
| 7. negative  | 15. demean    | 23. important |
| 8. active    | 16. objective | 24. depict    |

Write down any other im, de, or tive words you have stored in your brain!

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## Sentence Reading: highlight & read!

1. “What does VIP stand for?” I asked Mrs. Jones “Very Important Person” she said.
2. Our teacher says we are very talkative when walking in the halls.
3. Tom Brady likes to deflate footballs.
4. I had the option to make a positive choice or a negative choice.
5. The snow impacted my bus ride to school.
6. We wanted to defeat the Philadelphia Eagles.
7. My older sister teases me about being immature.
8. November and December are always very festive at school.
9. Mrs. Anderson wishes she was a native Spanish speaker.
10. Ms. Johnson was on an active search for her iced coffee.

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## Short Story Reading: highlight & read!

### THE TRIP OF A LIFE TIME: CHAPTER 1

Julio and Alicia had arrived in Mexico to spend winter break with their familia. Their parents had grown up in Mexico but moved to Washington State when Julio was 3 and Alicia was 1. They hadn't been to Mexico in 7 years.

At the airport in Puerto Vallarta, everyone was friendly and talkative. They walked outside the airport and saw all the beautiful creative and festive designs on the buildings. Bright red murals with dazzling yellow flowers widened their eyes. Julio flagged down a taxi and immediately called his Abuela. "Buenos Diaz, Alicia y I estan casi a tu casa!" "SIIIII!" she screamed and hung up the phone. Julio never quite understood his grandma's reactions— she would get too excited and starting dancing like Jennifer Lopez.

The taxi driver cranked up the music and their journey began. Alicia glanced out the window and saw buildings that had begun to decay and deformed over the years. It was nothing like the bright murals they saw at the airport. "Why are there so many abandoned buildings here, Julio?" Alicia nervously asked Julio. "Probably happened when Batman came to stop the evil Joker!" Alicia rolled her eyes. When Julio was nervous he would try to make jokes to distract himself and others. He didn't realize it actually made Alicia feel worse.

She continued to stare into the distant desert. After about 10 miles, she saw some color. Her eyes filled with shadows of vibrant green lizards, seafoam green cactus', and rows of magenta flowers. The taxi driver took a sharp turn down a dusty road. Dust surrounded the rusty old taxi cab. The road ended at a 20 foot tall gate with statues of sugar skulls and monarch butterflies. This didn't look like the house they remembered. They looked at each other, feeling confused and a little scared, when all of a sudden the taxi driver said, "you are here! 500 pesos please!"