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Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of *ad-* and *su-/suc-/suf-/sup-/sus-*. You may add a suffix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the prefix. Be sure to use words for both *ad-* and *su-/suc-/suf-/sup-/sus-*.

### Sentences:

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4.

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