

NYTPCodingChallenge3.java

```

1 import java.io.File;
2 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 public class NYTPCodingChallenge3 {
6
7     public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {
8
9         Scanner file=new Scanner(new File("challenge3.txt")); //Scanner used for file
input
10         int num=file.nextInt();
11         file.nextLine();
12         for(int x=0; x<num; x++){
13             System.out.println(NYTPCodingChallenge3.findRoot(file.nextLine()));
//calls the find root method and passes a String argument to the method
14         }
15     }
16
17 }
18
19 public static String findRoot(String word){
20
21     //While loop to check the prefix - loops continues until all the prefixes are
removed
22     while(word.startsWith("un") ||
word.startsWith("re") || word.startsWith("ex") || word.startsWith("en") || word.startsWith("p
re") || word.startsWith("mis"))
23     {
24         if(word.startsWith("un") ||
word.startsWith("re") || word.startsWith("ex") || word.startsWith("en"))
25             word=word.substring(2); //removes the first two letters
26
27         if(word.startsWith("pre") || word.startsWith("mis"))
28             word=word.substring(3); //removes the first three letters
29     }
30     //While loop to check the suffix
31     while(word.endsWith("s") || word.endsWith("ed") || word.endsWith("or") ||
word.endsWith("ing") || word.endsWith("ion") || word.endsWith("ist")){
32
33         if(word.endsWith("s"))
34             word=word.substring(0,word.length()-1); //Removes the last letter
35
36         if(word.endsWith("ed") || word.endsWith("or"))
37             word=word.substring(0,word.length()-2); //Removes the last two letters
38
39         if(word.endsWith("ing") || word.endsWith("ion") || word.endsWith("ist") )
40             word=word.substring(0,word.length()-3); //Removes the last three letters
41     }
42
43     if(word.length()==0)
44         word="VOID"; //word is changed to void if no letters remain
45
46     return word;
47 }
48
49
50 }
51

```