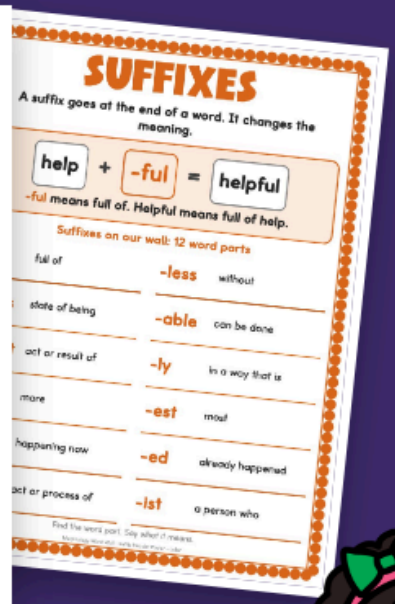
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WORD WALL















40 WORD CARDS

3 HEADER POSTERS

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How to Teach It: Five Short Routines

Each one takes about five minutes. One idea all week: a word part carries a meaning.

1. Meet one word part

- Pick a card from the wall (pages 12 to 17). Read the word part, then its meaning.
- Read the two example words together and point to the word part in each.

2. Say it, find it

- Ask children to find the word part in a book, a sign or a word list. Write what they find on a blank card and post it.

3. Sort the cards

- Hand out the sort cards (page 24) and the mat (page 25).
- Children cut the cards, read each word part and glue it under Prefix, Root or Suffix. Hint on the mat: where does it go in the word?

4. Build a word

- Pages 29 to 31: put the parts together and write the new word. Page 29 is prefix and base word, page 30 is base word and suffix, page 31 uses both.
- Check with the key (page 33), or let partners swap and check.

5. Keep it at the desk

- Each child cuts a desk strip (page 26) or keeps the reference sheet (page 28).
- Write who has which parts on the class tracker (page 36).

Notes on your day

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PREFIXES

A prefix goes at the front of a word. It changes the meaning.

un- + happy = unhappy

un- means not. Unhappy means not happy.

Prefixes on our wall: 14 word parts

un-	not	**re-**	again
pre-	before	**dis-**	not or opposite of
mis-	wrongly	**sub-**	under
inter-	between	**trans-**	across
bi-	two	**tri-**	three
anti-	against	**semi-**	half
super-	above or beyond	**non-**	not

Find the word part. Say what it means.

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ROOTS

A root is the main part of a word. It holds the meaning.

port means carry

portable	ex**port**	trans**port**	re**port**
can be carried	carry out	carry across	carry back

Roots on our wall: 14 word parts

dict	say or speak	**rupt**	break
port	carry	**scrib**	write
spec	look	**struct**	build
aud	hear	**vis**	see
graph	write or draw	**bio**	life
geo	earth	**tele**	far
photo	light	**meter**	measure

Find the word part. Say what it means.

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SUFFIXES

A suffix goes at the end of a word. It changes the meaning.

help + -ful = helpful

-ful means full of. Helpful means full of help.

Suffixes on our wall: 12 word parts

-ful	full of	-less	without
-ness	state of being	-able	can be done
-ment	act or result of	-ly	in a way that is
-er	more	-est	most
-ing	happening now	-ed	already happened
-tion	act or process of	-ist	a person who

Find the word part. Say what it means.

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Cut the cards. Post them on the wall.

prefix

un-

not

unhappy unfair

prefix

re-

again

redo replay

prefix

pre-

before

preview preheat

prefix

dis-

not or opposite of

disagree dislike

prefix

mis-

wrongly

misspell misread

prefix

sub-

under

submarine subway

prefix

inter-

between

interact interstate

prefix

trans-

across

transplant translate

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Cut the cards. Post them on the wall.

root (Greek)

graph

write or draw

autograph paragraph

root (Greek)

bio

life

biology biography

root (Greek)

geo

earth

geography geology

root (Greek)

tele

far

telephone telescope

root (Greek)

photo

light

photograph photosynthesis

root (Greek)

meter

measure

thermometer perimeter

my own word part

word part

means

example words

my own word part

word part

means

example words

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Cut the cards. Post them on the wall.

suffix

-ing

happening now

jumping reading

suffix

-ed

already happened

jumped painted

suffix

-tion

act or process of

creation invention

suffix

-ist

a person who

artist dentist

my own word part

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Cut the cards. Post them on the wall.

prefix

bi-

two

bicycle biplane

prefix

tri-

three

triangle tricycle

prefix

anti-

against

antifreeze antisocial

prefix

semi-

half

semicircle semifinal

prefix

super-

above or beyond

superstar superhuman

prefix

non-

not

nonstop nonfiction

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-ed

already happened

jumped **painted**

suffix

-tion

act or process of

creation **invention**

suffix

-ist

a person who

artist **dentist**

my own word part

word part

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example words

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word part

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My name _____

Glue each card in the right box.

PREFIX at the start	ROOT in the middle	SUFFIX at the end

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Cut the strips. Keep a set at your desk.

PREFIXES	ROOTS	SUFFIXES
name	name	name
un- not	**dict** say or speak	**-ful** full of
re- again	**rupt** break	**-less** without
pre- before	**port** carry	**-ness** state of being
dis- not or opposite of	**scrib** write	**-able** can be done
mis- wrongly	**spec** look	**-ment** act or result of
sub- under	**struct** build	**-ly** in a way that is
inter- between	**aud** hear	**-er** more
trans- across	**vis** see	**-est** most
bi- two	**graph** write or draw	**-ing** happening now
tri- three	**bio** life	**-ed** already happened
anti- against	**geo** earth	**-tion** act or process of
semi- half	**tele** far	**-ist** a person who
super- above or beyond	**photo** light	
non- not	**meter** measure	

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My name _____

Put the parts together. Write the new word.

re-	+	play	=	_____
un-	+	safe	=	_____
pre-	+	heat	=	_____
dis-	+	like	=	_____
mis-	+	spell	=	_____
un-	+	fair	=	_____

Pick one new word. Use it in a sentence.

_____

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My name _____

Put three parts together. Write the new word.

un-	+	help	+	-ful	=	_____
dis-	+	agree	+	-ment	=	_____
re-	+	pay	+	-ment	=	_____
un-	+	kind	+	-ly	=	_____
un-	+	fair	+	-ly	=	_____
mis-	+	treat	+	-ment	=	_____

Pick one new word. Use it in a sentence.

_____

PREVIEW

Key: Student Pages

Keep this page for yourself. Meanings are short on purpose: accept any answer that says the same thing.

Sort cards (page 24) on the mat (page 25)

Sort card	Means	Box
-ful	full of	Suffix
dict	say or speak	Root
un-	not	Prefix
port	carry	Root
-ly	in a way that is	Suffix
re-	again	Prefix
spec	look	Root
-less	without	Suffix
pre-	before	Prefix
-ness	state of being	Suffix
struct	build	Root
dis-	not or opposite of	Prefix

Build a Word 1 (page 29)

Row	Word	Means
1	replay	play again
2	unsafe	not safe
3	preheat	heat before
4	dislike	not like
5	misspell	spell wrongly
6	unfair	not fair

Build a Word 2 (page 30)

Row	Word	Means
1	helpful	full of help
2	hopeless	without hope
3	quickly	in a quick way
4	kindness	state of being kind
5	readable	can be read
6	movement	act of moving

Build a Word 3 (page 31)

Row	Word	Means
1	unhelpful	not full of help
2	disagreement	act of not agreeing
3	repayment	act of paying again
4	unkindly	in a way that is not kind
5	unfairly	in a way that is not fair
6	mistreatment	act of treating wrongly

What I noticed (my notes)

PREVIEW

Word Part Guide: Roots

8 Latin roots and 6 Greek roots. A root is often the part that is left when you take off the prefix and suffix.

Root	Language	Means	Example words
dict	Latin	say or speak	predict, dictate
rupt	Latin	break	erupt, interrupt
port	Latin	carry	portable, export
scrib	Latin	write	describe, subscribe
spec	Latin	look	inspect, spectator
struct	Latin	build	construct, structure
aud	Latin	hear	audio, audience
vis	Latin	see	visible, visual
graph	Greek	write or draw	autograph, paragraph
bio	Greek	life	biology, biography
geo	Greek	earth	geography, geology
tele	Greek	far	telephone, telescope
photo	Greek	light	photograph, photosynthesis
meter	Greek	measure	thermometer, perimeter

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Roots I want to add

What I noticed (my notes)

A Note Home: Word Parts

One page to send home when you start the word wall.

Date _____ Class _____ Teacher _____

Dear families,

This week we are learning that big words are built from small parts. A **prefix** goes at the front (re-), a **root** carries the main meaning, and a **suffix** goes at the end (-ful). When children know what the parts mean, new words are easier to read and to spell.

re- + **play** = **replay**

This week we are practicing

_____

_____

You can try this at home

Look for a word with **re-**, **un-** or **-ful** on a label, a sign or a book. Ask: "What is the word part? What does it mean?"

_____

_____

A note from me (your words)

_____

_____

_____

Thank you, (teacher) _____ Family signature, if your school asks for one _____

PREVIEW

Phrase Bank

Fill each blank with what you really saw and heard.

Introducing a word part

- "Read the word part. What does it mean?"
- "This prefix goes at the front. Say a word that starts with ____."
- "This root is in the middle of the word. Find it in ____."
- "This suffix goes at the end. What does it add to the word?"

Asking a question

- "Which part of the word tells you the meaning?"
- "What happens to the word if we take off ____?"
- "Can you think of another word with ____ in it?"
- "How does knowing the word part help you read this new word?"

Noticing what a child did

- "You found the word part before you read the whole word."
- "You sorted ____ cards without help."
- "You used the card to work out the meaning of ____."
- "You added a new word to the blank card: ____."

Sentence starters for children

- The word part is ____.
- It means ____.
- I can see ____ in the word ____.
- A new word with this part is ____.

For the note home

- This week we are learning about the word part ____.
- Your child can show you a word with it: ____.
- Look for a word with ____ on a label or a sign together.
- Thank you for ____ (what the family did to help).

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