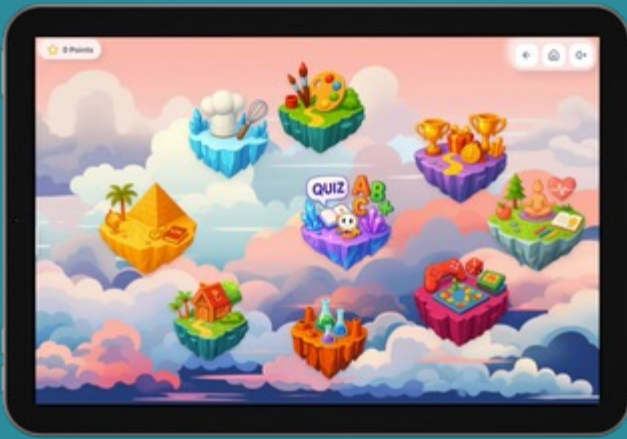


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Fabulous Affixes - Year 2

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THE AFFIX FAMILY

A word can grow around a base word.

PREFIX

added before the base word

un + kind = unkind

re + read = reread



BASE WORD

a word that makes sense on its own

kind read play



SUFFIX

added after the base word

kind + ness = kindness

play + er = player



Morphemes are meaningful parts of words.

MORPHEME MINI GUIDE

PREFIX

before a base word

un- re- mis-

BASE WORD

a word that works
on its own

kind play read

SUFFIX

after a base word

-ful -less -er
-ed -ing



Ask: What changed? What does the new word mean?

MORPHEME MINI GUIDE

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before a base word

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a word that works
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after a base word

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Ask: What changed? What does the new word mean?

AFFIX SORTING STATION



Place each card in the correct zone. Then combine compatible parts to build real words.

PREFIX

comes before



BASE WORD

works on its own



SUFFIX

comes after



PREVIEW

AFFIX SORTING STATION – CARDS

Cut out the cards. Sort them on the mat. Build real words.

un-

re-

dis-

mis-

pre-

non-

over-

under-

kind

play

back

read

help

teach

care

cover

-ful

-less

-er

-ness

-ed

-ing

-able

-ly

BUILD IT! AFFIX RACE

re- play -ful

un- kind -ness

How to play

1. Take a counter, die and the word cards.
2. Roll, move and draw a base-word card.
3. Complete the prompt on your space.
4. A correct answer means you stay. First to FINISH wins!



BUILD IT! AFFIX RACE — WORD CARDS

★ Cut out the cards. Draw one when you land on a game-board space.



play



pack



read



help



kind



care



teach



jump



hope



fear



use



paint



agree



appear



cover



lock



heat



write



move



colour





MORPHEME MATCH BINGO



— BOARD A —

Listen to the clue. Cover the matching word. Four in a row wins!

unkind	replay	teacher	helpful
careless	reader	unpack	jumped
joyful	unhappy	painter	misread
kindness	playing	fearless	reread



MORPHEME MATCH BINGO

— BOARD B —



Listen to the clue. Cover the
matching word. Four in a row wins.

rewrite	hopeful	playful	unhelpful
packed	helper	dislike	careful
misplace	untie	reading	fearless
unhappy	painter	kindness	jumped





MORPHEME MATCH BINGO – CLUE CARDS A



Put out the clue cards. Read one clue at a time.

1

not kind

2

play again

3

one who teaches

4

full of help

5

without care

6

one who reads

7

remove from a package

8

happened in the past

9

full of joy

10

not happy

11

one who paints

12

read incorrectly

13

state of being kind

14

action happening now



MORPHEM MATCH BINGO

— CLUE CARDS B



Put out the clue cards. Read one clue at a time.

1. write again

2. full of hope

3. full of play

4. not helpful

5. put into a pack in the past

6. one who helps

7. not like

8. full of care

9. put in the wrong place

10. loosen a tie

11. action happening now

12. without fear

13. not happy

14. one who paints



PREFIX PUZZLE LAB – 1



Name: _____

Draw a line to match each prefix to a base word. Then write the new word.

un-
re-
mis-
pre-
dis-
over-
under-
in-

ground
rest
motion
agree
happy
cook
heat
place

1. _____ + _____ = _____
2. _____ + _____ = _____
3. _____ + _____ = _____
4. _____ + _____ = _____
5. _____ + _____ = _____
6. _____ + _____ = _____
7. _____ + _____ = _____
8. _____ + _____ = _____



PREFIX PUZZLE LAB – 1



Name: ANSWERS

Draw a line to match each prefix to a base word. Then write the new word.

un-
re-
mis-
pre-
dis-
over-
under-
non-

ground
read
fiction
agree
happy
cook
heat
place

1. un- + happy = unhappy
2. re- + read = reread
3. mis- + place = misplace
4. pre- + heat = preheat
5. dis- + agree = disagree
6. over- + cook = overcook
7. under- + ground = underground
8. non- + fiction = nonfiction

PREFIX PUZZLE LAB – 2

Name: _____



un-	re-	mis-	pre-	dis-
-----	-----	------	------	------

A. Add the best prefix. Write the complete word.

1. I need to _____ write my messy sentence.
2. Please _____ heat the oven before baking.
3. I _____ placed my library book and could not find it.
4. Mia did not agree; she _____ agreed.
5. The broken toy was _____ safe to use.

B. Explain how the prefix changes the meaning.

kind → unkind

read → reread

place → misplace

PREFIX PUZZLE LAB – 2

Name: **ANSWERS**



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-----	-----	------	------	------

A. Add the best prefix. Write the complete word.

1. I need to re write my messy sentence.
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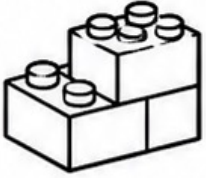
un- means not, so unkind means not kind.

read → reread

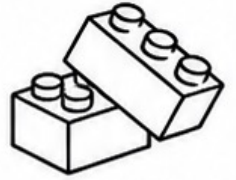
re- means again, so reread means read again.

place → misplace

mis- means wrongly, so misplace means put in the wrong place.



SUFFIX SENSE – 1



Name: _____

-ful

-less

-er

-ness

-ed

-ing

A. Add a suffix to build each word.

1. joy + _____ = _____

2. fear + _____ = _____

3. teach + _____ = _____

4. kind + _____ = _____

5. jump + _____ = _____

6. play + _____ = _____

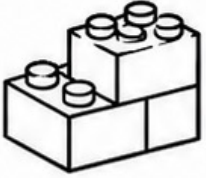
B. Circle the base word in each new word.

helpful

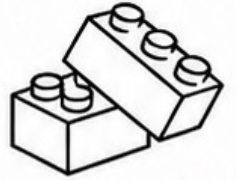
reader

careless

painted



SUFFIX SENSE – 1



Name: **ANSWERS**

-ful

-less

-er

-ness

-ed

-ing

A. Add a suffix to build each word.

1. joy + **-ful** = **joyful**

2. fear + **-less** = **fearless**

3. teach + **-er** = **teacher**

4. kind + **-ness** = **kindness**

5. jump + **-ed** = **jumped**

6. play + **-ing** = **playing**

B. Circle the base word in each new word.

helpful

reader

careless

painted

SUFFIX SENSE – 2



Name: _____

careful careless helpful painter kindness playing

A. Choose the best word for each sentence.

1. Sam was _____ with the glass.
2. A person who paints is a _____.
3. Showing _____ can brighten someone's day.
4. The team is _____ at lunchtime.
5. The guide was _____ and showed us the way.
6. Leaving water running _____.



B. Explain how the suffix changes the meaning.

hope → hopeful

fear → fearless

SUFFIX SENSE – 2



Name: ANSWERS

careful careless helpful painter kindness playing

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6. Leaving water running is careless.



B. Explain how the suffix changes the meaning.

hope → hopeful

-ful means full of, so hopeful means full of hope.

fear → fearless

-less means without, so fearless means without fear.



MORPHEME MACHINE – HELP & PLAY



Name: _____

Use each base word to build three real words. You may add a prefix or a suffix.
Write what each new word means.

Prefixes: un-, re-, mis-

Suffixes: -ful, -less, -er, -ed, -ing



BASE WORD: help

New word

Meaning



BASE WORD: play

New word

Meaning





MORPHEME MACHINE – HELP & PLAY



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Use each base word to build three real words. You may add a prefix or a suffix.
Write what each new word means.

Prefixes: un-, re-, mis-

Suffixes: -ful, -less, -er, -ed, -ing

BASE WORD: help

New word	Meaning
helpful	full of help
helpless	without help
helper	a person who helps

BASE WORD: play

New word	Meaning
replay	play again
player	a person who plays
playing	action happening now

MORPHEME MACHINE — CARE & READ



Name: _____

Use each base word to build three real words.
You may add a prefix or a suffix. Write what each new word means.

Prefixes: un-, re-, mis-

Suffixes: -ful, -less, -er, -ed, -ing

BASE WORD: care

New word

Meaning

BASE WORD: read

New word

Meaning

MORPHEME MACHINE — CARE & READ



Name: **ANSWERS**

Use each base word to build three real words.
You may add a prefix or a suffix. Write what each new word means.

Prefixes: un-, re-, mis-

Suffixes: -ful, -less, -er, -ed, -ing

BASE WORD: care

New word

Meaning

careful

full of care

careless

without care

carer

a person who cares

BASE WORD: read

New word

Meaning

reread

read again

reader

a person who reads

misread

read incorrectly



MEANING DETECTIVE

prefix

base

suffix

Name: _____

Read each sentence. Circle the meaning of the bold word.

1. Leo was **unhappy** when the game ended.

- ☐ a. not happy ☐ b. happy again ☐ c. very happy

2. Mia **reread** the note.

- ☐ a. read slowly ☐ b. read again ☐ c. did not read

3. The **careless** spill soaked the paper.

- ☐ a. without care ☐ b. full of care ☐ c. cared before

4. The **helpful** guide showed us the path.

- ☐ a. not helpful ☐ b. full of help ☐ c. helped yesterday

5. We **preheated** the oven.

- ☐ a. heated before cooking ☐ b. heated twice ☐ c. did not heat

6. I **misread** the sign.

- ☐ a. read again ☐ b. read incorrectly ☐ c. read aloud

Choose one bold word. Write its prefix or suffix and its base word.

Word: _____

Affix: _____

Base word: _____





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prefix

base

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Choose one bold word. Write its prefix or suffix and its base word.

Word: misread

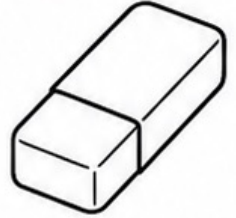
Affix: mis-

Base word: read





AFFIX EDITOR



Name: _____

A. Add the missing affix. Write the complete word.

1. I need to ____ pack my bag after the trip.
2. We will ____ heat the oven.
3. Kai is a help ____ classmate.
4. The runner jump ____ over the puddle.
5. I ____ read the word and said it in error.
6. A teach ____ helps us learn.

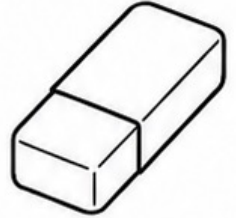
B. Build a help word family. Write three words and what each means.

Word	Meaning
1.	
2.	
3.	

C. Use one word from your family in a sentence.



AFFIX EDITOR



Name: ANSWERS

A. Add the missing affix. Write the complete word.

1. I need to un pack my bag after the trip.
2. We will pre heat the oven.
3. Kai is a help ful classmate.
4. The runner jump ed over the puddle.
5. I mis read the word and said it incorrectly.
6. A teach er helps us learn.

B. Build a help word family. Write three words and what each means.

Word	Meaning
1. <u>helpful</u>	full of help
2. <u>helpless</u>	without help
3. <u>helper</u>	a person who helps

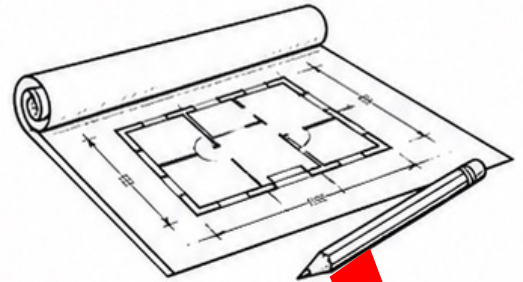
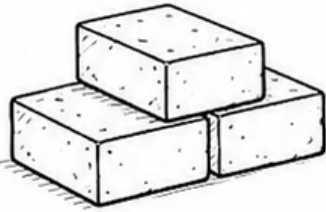
C. Use one word from your family in a sentence.

The helpful student shared the pencils.

AFFIX ARCHITECTS ASSESSMENT — 1

Name: _____

Score: _____ / 10



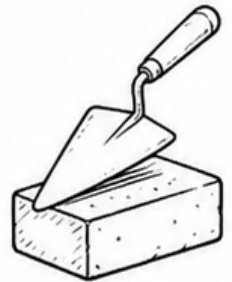
A. Break each word into parts. (6 marks)

1. replayed

Prefix: _____ Base word: _____ Suffix: _____

2. unkindness

Prefix: _____ Base word: _____ Suffix: _____



B. Match each word to its meaning. (4 marks)

1. reread

•

•

without care

2. careless

•

•

not happy

3. teacher

•

•

read again

4. unhappy

•

•

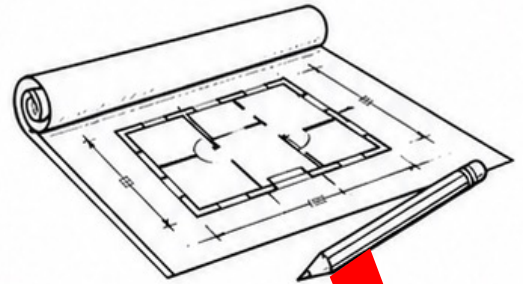
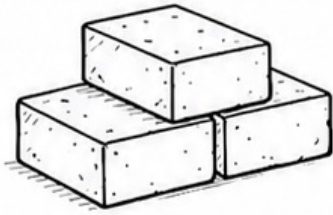
a person who teaches



AFFIX ARCHITECTS ASSESSMENT — 1

Name: ANSWERS

Score: 10 / 10



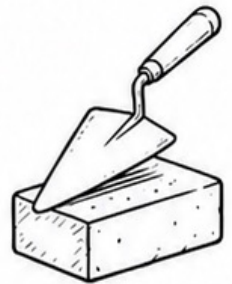
A. Break each word into parts. (6 marks)

1. replayed

Prefix: re Base word: play Suffix: ed

2. unkindness

Prefix: un Base word: kind Suffix: ness



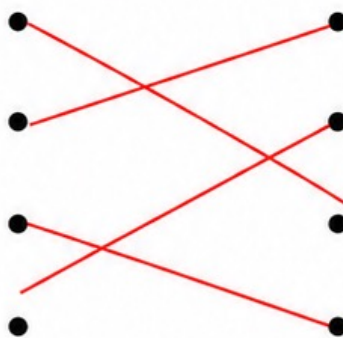
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2. careless

3. teacher

4. unhappy



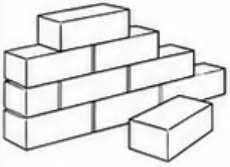
without care

not happy

read again

a person who teaches





AFFIX ARCHITECTS ASSESSMENT – 2



Name: _____

Score: ____ / 10

C. Build two word families. (6 marks)

Build three real words from each base word. Write each meaning.

BASE WORD: help	
New word	Meaning
1.	
2.	
3.	

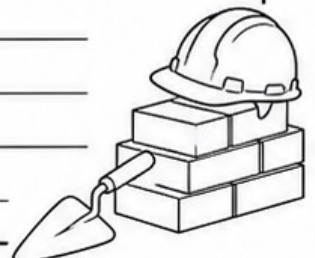
BASE WORD: work	
New word	Meaning
1.	
2.	
3.	

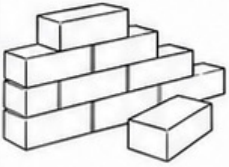
D. Show what you know (4 marks)

Choose one word. Use it in a complete sentence.
Then explain how the affix changed the base word's meaning.

Sentence:

Explanation:





AFFIX ARCHITECTS ASSESSMENT – 2



Name: ANSWERS

Score: 10 / 10

C. Build two word families. (6 marks)

Build three real words from each base word. Write each meaning.

BASE WORD: help	
New word	Meaning
1. helpful	full of help
2. helpless	without help
3. helper	a person who helps

BASE WORD: pack	
New word	Meaning
1. unpack	remove from a package
2. repack	pack again
3. packed	put in a pack in the past

D. Show what you know (4 marks)

Choose one word. Use it in a complete sentence.

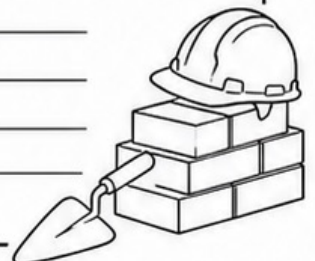
Then explain how the affix changed the base word's meaning.

Sentence:

I unpacked my bag after school.

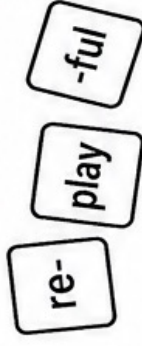
Explanation:

un- changes pack to mean remove from a package.





FABULOUS AFFIXES RUBRIC



Name: _____

Date: _____

Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
1. Identifies word parts	Needs support to find parts.	Finds some prefixes and suffixes.	Finds common prefixes, bases and suffixes.	Accurately identifies word parts.	Explains complex word parts independently.
2. Builds word families	Builds one word with support.	Builds some real words.	Builds three-word families.	Builds varied, accurate families.	Builds and extends families independently.
3. Explains meaning changes	Needs help to explain meaning.	Gives a partly correct meaning.	Finds common affix meanings.	Clearly explains each meaning change.	Compares meaning changes precisely.
4. Uses affixed words	Uses a word with support.	Uses some words appropriately.	Uses affixed words in sentences.	Uses varied words accurately.	Uses precise words in rich sentences.
5. Spelling and clarity	Frequent errors affect meaning.	Some words are correct.	Most words are clear and correct.	Spelling is accurate and clear.	Writing is polished and consistently accurate.

Fabulous Affixes



Learning Intervention



We are learning to build word families with prefixes and suffixes.

Success criteria

- I can find the prefix, base word and suffix.
- I can explain how an affix changes meaning.
- I can build and use new words.



What Is a Morpheme?



A morpheme is the smallest part of a word that carries meaning.

A word can have one morpheme: kind

A word can have more than one: un + kind

A prefix helps to unlock the whole word.



Meet the Base Words



The base word carries the main meaning.

play → replay, player, playful

help → helpful, helpless, helper

Spot the base word first. Then look for any affixes.



Prefixes Come First



A prefix is added before a base word.

un- + kind = unkind

re- + read = reread

mis- + place = misplace

The prefix changes the word's meaning.



Prefix Power

un- means not/unhappy

re- means again: replay

mis- means wrongly: misread

pre- means before: preheat

dis- means not or opposite: disagree



Build a Prefix Family



Start with heat.

preheat = heat before cooking

reheat = heat again

overheat = heat too much

One base word can grow into a family.



Suffixes Come Last



A suffix is added after a base word.

help + -ful = helpful

teach + -er = teacher

jump + -ed = jumped

The suffix can change meaning or show time.



Suffix Jobs



-ful means full of: joyful

-less means without: fearlessness

-er can name a person: reader

-ness names a state: kindness

-ed shows past; -ing shows action now.



Build a Suffix Family



Start with care.

careful = full of care

careless = without care

carer = a person who cares

The basic meaning stays connected.



The Help Family



help = the b e w d

helpful = full of help

helpless = without help

helper = a person who helps

Circle help in every word.



Small Part, Big Meaning



kind → unkind: the meaning becomes not kind

care → careful: the meaning becomes full of care

care → careless: the meaning becomes without care

Prefixes like pre- cause meaning changes.



Choose the Best Affix



Complete each word.

_____ read the book again.

The guide was help_____.

_____ read the sign and said it wrongly.

Answer: reread, helpful, misread



Morpheme Machine Challenge

Choose a base word: he, read, care, or play.

Find three new words.

Split each word into its morphemes.

Write in how every affix changes meaning.

Share your strongest word family.



Ready to Review



Find the base word first.

Prefixes come before the base word.

Suffixes come after the base word.

Check that every new word is real.

Explain the new meaning in your own words.





Well Done!



PREVIEW

Fabulous Affixes Quiz



Question 1



Which prefix is in unpack?

A. un-

B. re-

C. -ful

D. -ed



Answer 1



A. un

un- comes before the base word pack.

unpack means to remove something from a package.



Question 2



True or false?

A suffix is added after a base word.

A. True

B. False



Answer 2

A. Tr

A suffix comes after the base word.

Example: help + -ful = helpful.



Question 3



What is the base word in play?

re

B. play

C. played

D. ed



Answer ?

B. play

re- is the prefix and -ed is the suffix.

re + play + ed = replayed



Question 11



What does rewrite mean?

A. write before

B. write again

C. write badly

D. stop writing



Answer II



B write main

re-write main.

re-write = rewrite



Question 5

Build a word: teach + er = .

A. teaching

B. reteach

C. teacher

D. teaches



Answer 5



C. teacher

— can't be one person.

A teacher is a person who teaches.



Question 8



Which word means without fear?

A. afraid

B. fearless

C. scared

D. fearing



Answer 6



B. fearless
fearless means without.
fear -less = fearless



Question 2



True or false?

Unhappy means very happy.

A. True

B. False



Answer 7



B. False

un- means not.

nhappy means not happy.



Question 8



How do we spell carefully?

A. car + ful + ly

B. car + enly

C. careful + y

D. care + fully



Answer 8



A. care + -ful + -ly

care is the base word.

-ful and -ly are suffixes.



Question 9



Which pair belongs to the same word family?

A. help and helper

B. play and paint

C. read and kind

D. pack and fear



Answer a

A. help and helper

Both words share the base word help.

-er changes help into the name of a person.



Question 10



True or false?

-ed in jumped show that an action happened in the past.

A. True

B. False



Answer 10



A. Tr

-can saw first time.

jump + -ed = jumped





Well Done!



PREVIEW