



Grade: 2nd

Subject: Language Arts

Expectation(s): Can identify the root, prefix, and suffix of a given word

Materials needed: Attached worksheet

Teaching and learning tips/strategies:

- Ask your student to compare and contrast the way different suffixes change the meaning of a root word (e.g. unlock vs relock, writer vs. writing)
- Have your student pick one of the prefixes or suffixes and brainstorm as many words as they can think of with that prefix or suffix. Ask how that changed the meaning of each root word the prefix or suffix was added to.
- Don't forget to encourage your student's effort!

Roots, Prefixes and Suffixes

You can figure out the meaning of a new word by learning about its parts. The **root word** is the base. The **prefix** is the part in front of the root word. The **suffix** is the part at the end of the root word.

Put the root words, prefixes and suffixes together to make new words.

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Root word</u>	<u>Suffix</u>
Non	Kind	-er
Re	Lock	-ful
Un	Fat	-ly
Dis	Write	-ing
	Teach	
	Like	
	Tied	
	Sense	
	Read	
	Order	

I made _____ words.