

Breaking Words into Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots Worksheet

Introduction:

Many of the longer words we come across when reading can be broken into the root word (the main part of the word) and sometimes a prefix (before the root) or suffix (after the word). Here's how these three parts go together:

(Prefix) Root Word (Suffix) (Pre) school (er)

Instructions:

For each word below, put a circle around the prefix (word beginning), underline the root word (main meaning of word), and put a square around the suffix (word ending).

preschooler	dislike
revisit	semicircle
disconnect	superhero
overwork	dancer
unfasten	homeless
preschool	drinkable
moisten	untie
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