

Homework/Extension

Step 1: Word Families

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (3G6.4) [Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning \[for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble\]](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Select the appropriate suffix for the root word to correctly complete each sentence where the suffix does not change the spelling of the root word.

Expected Select the appropriate suffix for the root word to correctly complete each sentence where the suffix can change the spelling of the root word.

Greater Depth Select the appropriate suffix and root word to correctly complete each sentence where the suffix can change the spelling of the root word.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify words belonging to the same word family where the suffix does not change the spelling of the root word.

Expected Identify words belonging to the same word family where the suffix can change the spelling of the root word.

Greater Depth Identify words belonging to the same word family where the suffix can change the spelling of the root word or a prefix has also been added.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Identify and correct the mistakes by using an appropriate suffix with a root word where the suffix does not change the spelling of the root word.

Expected Identify and correct the mistakes by using an appropriate suffix with a root word where the suffix can change the spelling of the root word.

Greater Depth Identify and correct the mistakes by using an appropriate suffix with a root word where the suffix can change the spelling of the root word or a prefix has also been added.

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1. Combine the root word with the correct suffix to complete the sentences.

Joseph loved going on the rides at the theme park because he was _____.

Even though Tayybah was _____ of snakes, she was brave and held the grass snake at the zoo.

Absaar _____ being late for school because they were watching a film as a treat.

root word	suffix
fear	-ful -less -ed



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2. Underline the words that belong to the same word family.

All of the children were in agreement that their favourite lesson was maths.

Mrs Smith explained that if the weather was agreeable, the children could have their PE lesson outdoors.

Jon was agreeing to play a game with Esha when the bell rang at the end of playtime.

What is the root word?



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3. Circle the 4 incorrect words in the passage.

Jenny and Abdul were excitement to work together. Their teacher had asked them to make an art project based on their hobbies. In his free time, Abdul enjoyment playing outside with his friends who lived nearby. Jenny also likeness to play outside but not every day. Sometimes she staying in to read

Write the words using the correct suffix so the sentences make sense.



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4. Combine the root word with the correct suffix to complete the sentences.

Megan _____ skipped to school because she was excited for her trip to the seaside.

When Sam opened his presents, he was the _____ boy in the world.

Alexia's face beamed with _____ when she heard the good news.

root word	suffix
happy	-ness -ly -est



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5. Underline the words that belong to the same word family.

Joshua enjoyed using his new pen to complete his homework because he had worked hard to get his pen licence.

Cara found the gaming guide useful and she easily beat her high score.

Kevin was overjoyed when his bike was fixed as he used it every day.

What is the root word?



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6. Circle the 4 incorrect words in the passage.

Hattie lovely to cook with her dad. She liked suggestion different meals they could prepare and her favourite thing to make was nachos. Her dad usually let her eat some leftover cheese while the nachos were heating up, even though their food would soon be readiness. While dad serving the nachos, Hattie chose a film they could both watch.

Write the words using the correct suffix so the sentences make sense.



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7. Combine the root word with the correct suffix to complete the sentences.

Mya was _____ as she prepared her bag for the school trip.

The class were amazed at the _____ display of artwork in the museum.

Jared could hardly contain his _____ when the teacher was announcing the winners of the writing competition.

root word	suffix
beauty	-ment
excite	-able
	-ful



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8. Underline the words that belong to the same word family.

Kyle decided to look after the helpless, stray kitten as he could not find its owner.

Benji tried his best to do his homework but the notes he had made were unhelpful.

Chloe enjoyed helping her grandma in the garden and they often spent the weekend gardening together.

What is the root word?



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9. Circle the 4 incorrect words in the passage.

The class had working extremity hard on their project and everybody was excited to see their work on display. Unfortunately, Miss Heald had misplacing the final picture so everybody had to help to find it. Eventually, Jo noticed that the picture had falling behind the desk so they were able to complete their display after all.

Write the words using the correct suffix so the sentences make sense.



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Developing

1. **fearless; fearful; feared**
2. **agreement; agreeable; agreeing. The root word is 'agree'.**
3. **excitement – excited; enjoyment – enjoyed; likeness – liked; staying – stayed**

Expected

4. **happily; happiest; happiness**
5. **using; useful; used. The root word is 'use'.**
6. **lovely – loved; suggestion – suggesting; readiness – ready; serving – served**

Greater Depth

7. **excitable; beautiful; excitement**
8. **helpless; unhelpful; helping. The root word is 'help'.**
9. **working – worked; extremity – extremely; misplacing – misplaced; falling – fallen**