

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise identifying word families. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **root word** is basic word that has not been changed by a **prefix** or a **suffix**.

A **suffix** is a group of letters that is added to the end of a **root word**, changing or adding to its meaning. Suffixes can show if a word is a noun, an adjective, an adverb or a verb. For example, the suffix **-er** changes the verb 'teach' to the noun 'teacher'.

Word families describe groups of words that share a common feature or pattern. Usually, word families share a common root word.

Other resources:

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Word Families

1. happily; happiest; happiness
2. using; useful; used. The root word is 'use'.
3. lovely – loved; suggestion – suggesting; readiness – ready; serving – served