# Year 4 Adding Prefixes and Suffixes to Make New Words – Guidance for Parents/Carers

# Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise adding prefixes and suffixes to different root words to create new words.

### Vocabulary:

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

A **prefix** is a group of letters added to the start of a **root word**. Examples of prefixes are 'un', 'dis' and 'mis'. The prefix changes the meaning of the root word, for example usual and unusual, regard and disregard

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'.

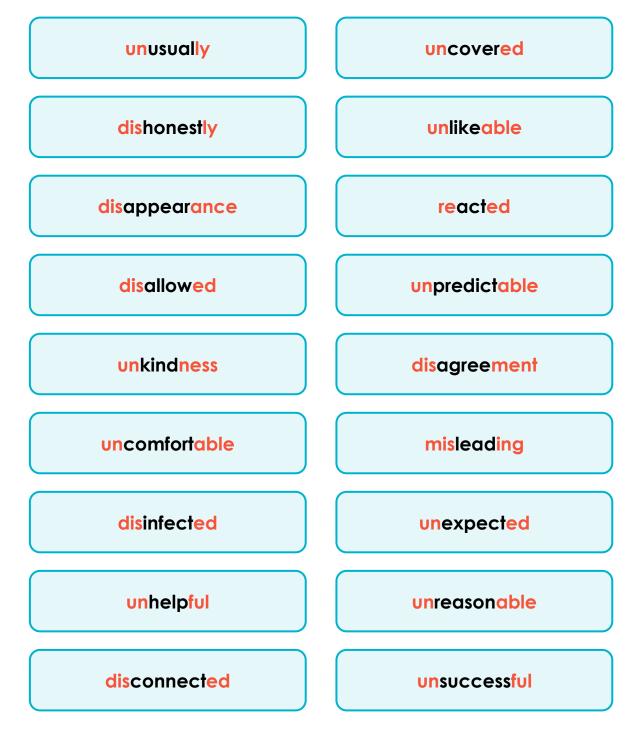
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Create new words by adding a suffix and a prefix to each root word below. Use the prefix and suffix bank to help you.



Prefixes		Suffixes			
un	dis	ly	ance	ed	ful
re	mis	ness	able	ment	ing



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