

# 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'.

## Other resources:

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# Adding Prefixes and Suffixes to Make New Words

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

unusually

uncovered

dishonestly

unlikeable

disappearance

reacted

disallowed

unpredictable

unkindness

disagreement

uncomfortable

misleading

disinfected

unexpected

unhelpful

unreasonable

disconnected

unsuccessful

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