

Lesson 28: Words with Prefixes and Suffixes

Spelling Words

1. unlikely
2. reparment
3. reaction
4. replacement
5. unpredictable
6. disagreement
7. renewal
8. unemployment
9. unexpectedly
10. unfortunately
11. unusually
12. reproduction
13. reconstruction
14. disagreeable
15. unsuccessful
16. uncomfortable

Your Own Words

Look for other words with these prefixes and suffixes to add to the lists. Your parents might say that a *reinforcement* of rules is necessary if your room is in an *unhealthy* and *disorderly* state.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word has a prefix and a suffix added to a base word. Notice that the spelling of these base words does not change when the prefix and suffix are added.

Sort the words into three groups based on their prefixes.

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| UN- <u>unknowable</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | RE- <u>reestablishment</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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| DIS- <u>displacement</u> _____ |
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The prefixes *un-*, *re-*, and *dis-* change the meaning of a word but do not cause the spelling of the base word to change.

The suffixes *-able*, *-ment*, *-ly*, *-al*, *-ful*, and *-ion* change the way a word is used and sometimes cause the spelling of the base word to change.

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SPELLING CLUES: Prefixes and Suffixes When a word has both a prefix and a suffix, think about how the base word is spelled. Then ask yourself if the prefix or suffix might cause that spelling to change.

Add the prefix and suffix in parentheses to each base word. Write the word.

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| 1. success (un-, -ful) | 4. act (re-, -ion) |
| 2. usual (un-, -ly) | 5. pay (re-, -ment) |
| 3. new (re-, -al) | 6. construct (re-, -ion) |

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread this note. Circle the six misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.

Dear Linda,

It is unexpectedly beautiful here! Unfortunately, the picture I'm sending is a poor reproducksion of the scenery. Even though the weather is unpredictable, I am having an unusualy good time. I want to stay longer, but that's unlikely. I wouldn't want to face unneemployment when I get back!

See you soon,
Cody

WORKING WITH MEANING Use Spelling Words to replace 13–16.

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