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Islamic and Academic Education

STAGE 4 · ENGLISH · WORD READING PACK

Reading new words

How to read a word you have never seen before: find the root, take off what has been added, and put it back together.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- Finding the root word
- What the prefix means
- Building the word again
- Roots and suffixes
- How each one is worked

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4 sets · every word from the framework

Written for a parent teaching at home. No training assumed, and nothing else to buy.

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Words to read until they are easy

These are the words the curriculum names for these years.



THE STATUTORY WORD LIST

accident(ally)	actual(ly)	address	answer	appear	arrive
believe	bicycle	breath	breathe	build	busy/business
calendar	caught	centre	century	certain	circle
complete	consider	continue	decide	describe	different
difficult	disappear	early	earth	eight/eighth	enough
exercise	experience	experiment	extreme	famous	favourite
forward(s)	fruit	grammar	group	guard	guide
heard	heart	height	history	imagine	increase
important	interest	island	knowledge	learn	length
library	material	medicine	mention	minute	natural
naughty	notice	occasion(ally)	often	opposite	ordinary
particular	peculiar	perhaps	popular	position	possess(ion)
possible	potatoes	pressure	probably	promise	purpose
quarter	question	recent	regular	reign	remember
sentence	separate	special	straight	strange	strength
suppose	surprise	therefore	though/although	thought	through
various	weight	woman/women			

Read a row aloud each day, left to right, then back again right to left so the order is not what is being remembered. These are words to know on sight. A child who has to work one out every time will lose the thread of the sentence it is in.

Building the word again

Read each word aloud before you answer.



1. **Add the prefix un– to happy and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

2. **Add the prefix un– to load and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

3. **Add the prefix un– to fair and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

4. **Add the prefix un– to lock and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

5. **Add the prefix dis– to agree and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

6. **Add the prefix mis– to lead and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

7. **Add the prefix im– to mature and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

8. **Add the prefix im– to mortal and read the new word.**
   The root word does not change when a prefix is added.

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How each one is worked, continued

WHAT THE PREFIX MEANS, CONTINUED



5. What does the prefix ir– mean, as in irregular?

1. Irregular is **ir–** added to **regular**.
2. The curriculum gives the meaning as **not**.
3. So **ir–** means **not**.

Answer: **not**

6. What does the prefix re– mean, as in refresh?

1. Refresh is **re–** added to **fresh**.
2. The curriculum gives the meaning as **again, or back**.
3. So **re–** means **again, or back**.

Answer: **again, or back**

7. What does the prefix sub– mean, as in subheading?

1. Subheading is **sub–** added to **heading**.
2. The curriculum gives the meaning as **under**.
3. So **sub–** means **under**.

Answer: **under**

8. What does the prefix inter– mean, as in intercity?

1. Intercity is **inter–** added to **city**.
2. The curriculum gives the meaning as **between, or among**.
3. So **inter–** means **between, or among**.

Answer: **between, or among**

BUILDING THE WORD AGAIN

1. Add the prefix un– to happy and read the new word.

1. A prefix goes on the front and changes nothing else.
2. un + happy = **unhappy**.

Answer: **unhappy**

2. Add the prefix un– to load and read the new word.

1. A prefix goes on the front and changes nothing else.
2. un + load = **unload**.

Answer: **unload**

3. Add the prefix un– to fair and read the new word.

1. A prefix goes on the front and changes nothing else.
2. un + fair = **unfair**.

Answer: **unfair**

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SAMPLE PAGES

You have read a few pages. The pack is longer.

What you are holding is a short sample, taken from different parts of the pack so that you can see how a week is planned and what a child is actually asked to do, before you decide.

The complete pack, and the rest of the academic materials, are on our website: schemes of work for a parent teaching at home, and practice packs for the skills children get stuck on.

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Our Islamic Education classes are free. These packs are part of what pays the teachers who teach them.