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STAGE 5 · 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

accommodate	accompany	according	achieve	aggressive	amateur
ancient	apparent	appreciate	attached	available	average
awkward	bargain	bruise	category	cemetery	committee
communicate	community	competition	controversy	convenience	correspond
curiosity	definite	desperate	determined	develop	dictionary
disastrous	embarrass	environment	especially	exaggerate	excellent
existence	explanation	familiar	foreign	forty	frequently
government	guarantee	harass	hindrance	identity	immediate(ly)
individual	interfere	interrupt	language	leisure	lightning
marvellous	mischievous	muscle	necessary	neighbour	nuisance
occupy	occur	opportunity	parliament	persuade	physical
prejudice	privilege	profession	programme	pronunciation	queue
recognise	recommend	relevant	restaurant	rhyme	rhythm
sacrifice	secretary	shoulder	signature	sincere(ly)	soldier
stomach	sufficient	suggest	symbol	system	temperature
thorough	twelfth	variety	vegetable	vehicle	yacht

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.