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# MUSLIM ACADEMY

Islamic and Academic Education

STAGE 6 · 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

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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.

# Quick check

One right answer each. Ring the letter.



1. **Add the prefix mis– to lead and read the new word.**
   (A) lead (B) mislead (C) load (D) unload

2. **What is the root word in unload?**
   (A) not (B) sad (C) load (D) immortal

3. **What does the prefix re– mean, as in refresh?**
   (A) again, or back (B) between, or among (C) the opposite, or to undo something (D) wrongly, or badly

4. **Add the prefix im– to mature and read the new word.**
   (A) sad (B) happy (C) mortal (D) immature

5. **Add the prefix im– to mortal and read the new word.**
   (A) mislead (B) happy (C) unlock (D) immortal

6. **What is the root word in mislead?**
   (A) unfair (B) unload (C) pay (D) lead

7. **What is the root word in immortal?**
   (A) mortal (B) enjoy (C) unfair (D) lead

8. **What is the root word in enjoyment?**
   (A) immortal (B) dark (C) enjoy (D) agree

9. **What is the root word in sadness?**
   (A) unlock (B) care (C) happy (D) sad

10. **What does the prefix un– mean, as in unhappy?**
    (A) between, or among (B) again, or back (C) wrongly, or badly (D) the opposite, or to undo something

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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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