

2nd Grade Packet Answer Key

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes



Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 25: Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

Word Bank

ågrē∉ × disagree	sāfe × * <u>un</u> safe	mặt ch match <u>less</u>	port <u>im</u> port	rēād ×* read <u>ing</u>
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stŏp stopp <u>ing</u>	pā∳ ×* <u>re</u> pay	k <u>ind</u> × kind <u>ness</u>	spell <u>mis</u> spell	clēan <u>re</u> clean

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.	2. The correct answer includes the word <i>nonstop</i> written and used in a sentence.	3. Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.
4. The word <i>unsafe</i> is correct.	5. Any three proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.	6. The word <i>dislike</i> is correct.
7. Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.	8. Any word from the list below with a drawing to illustrate its meaning. safest closest kindest cleanest	9. Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.



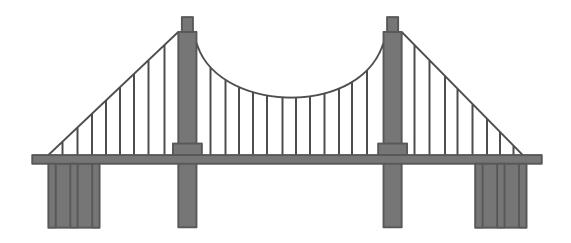
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The Tallest Bridge

If you are going to France, you might see the <u>tallest</u> bridge in the world. The bridge was <u>constructed</u> in three years. It <u>opened</u> in December 2004. The highest part of the bridge is <u>higher</u> than some clouds.

Because of the <u>nonstop</u> traffic, it would be <u>unsafe</u> for a biker or a <u>runner</u> to cross the bridge. Unless you <u>dislike</u> tall places, driving on the tallest bridge would be fun!



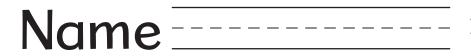


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tall/tall<u>est</u>



A **root/base** word is a word without any affixes. An **affix** is either a prefix or suffix that is added to the root word to change the meaning of the word.

Lesson 79: Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

A **prefix** is one or more letters added to the beginning of a word that change the meaning of the word: **un**tie, **re**fill, **dis**like, **non**stop. Here is a list of common prefixes:

un- (opposite; not)	re- (again)	dis- (not)
mis- (bad; incorrect)	over- (too much)	non- (not)
de- (reverse)	anti- (against)	im- (not)
pre- (before)	semi- (half)	sub- (below)

Read each word. Then underline the prefix in each word. The first word is done for you.

<u>non</u> fat	<u>over</u> cast	<u>dis</u> like
<u>mis</u> behave	<u>pre</u> dict	<u>re</u> pay
<u>im</u> polite	<u>de</u> rail	<u>un</u> important

Add the correct prefix to each word below. Use the clue in the parentheses to help you describe which prefix to pick. Then read each word.





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Lesson 79: Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

A **suffix** is one or more letters added to the ending of a word that change the meaning of the word: plant**ing**, runn**er**, joy**ful**, fear**less**. Here is a list of common suffixes:

-able (can be done) -ed (happened in the past) -en (made of)
-er (one who) -ly (characteristic of) -less (without)
-ness (condition of) -ing (happening now) -ful (full of)
-s, -es (more than one)

Read each word. Then underline the suffix in each word. The first word is done for you.

hopp<u>ing</u> quick<u>ly</u> lik<u>ed</u>
rest<u>ful</u> care<u>less</u> tax<u>es</u>
kindness soften teacher

Read each of the following sentences. The circle the words with suffixes.

Carmon quickly picked up the paper.

She was careless with her new dress!

Did you see Hugo running to the track?



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 25 Sort and Spell 1

Words with Pre	Words with Prefixes or Suffixes
Words with Prefixes	Words with Suffixes
<u>de</u> frost	spot <u>less</u>
<u>non</u> sense	cheer <u>ful</u>
<u>re</u> paint	swimm <u>er</u>
<u>un</u> lock	star <u>s</u>
prepay	biggest
<u>dis</u> like	jump <u>ing</u>
misspoke	camp <u>ed</u>



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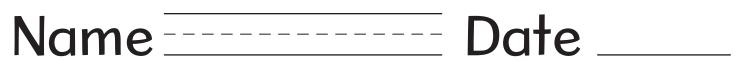
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Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. On Thursday, we are going to <u>repaint</u> the barn red.
2. Do you know how many <u>stars</u> are in the sky?
3. If the meat is frozen, you will need to <u>defrost</u> it.
4. Your desk is so clean and <u>spotless</u> .
5. He is always <u>cheerful</u> and happy.
6. She is a fast <u>swimmer</u> .
7. They will need a code to <u>unlock</u> the safe.
8. I <u>dislike</u> being sick.



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 25 Sort and Spell 1 Word Sort Questions



Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

- 1. Underline the prefix or suffix in each word in the sort. See word sort answer key.
- 2. What is the root word in the word swimmer? swim
- 3. What is the root word in the word *misspoke*? **spoke**

