

# MORPHEMES: ROOTS, PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Look and Think 🧐

Happy → Unhappy

What part changed the meaning of the word?

☐ happy

☐ un

☐ py

## 2. Match the Morphemes 🔗

Draw a line to match each word with its structure.

| Word      | Structure     |
|-----------|---------------|
| unhappy   | Prefix + Root |
| happiness | Root + Suffix |
| reapply   | Prefix + Root |
| teacher   | Root + Suffix |
| preview   | Prefix + Root |

## 3. Identify the Parts 🖋️

Complete the chart.

| Word   | Root | Prefix/Suffix |
|--------|------|---------------|
| redo   | ___  | ___           |
| joyful | ___  | ___           |
| unlock | ___  | ___           |

#### 4. Multiple Choice

a. In the word "teacher", what is the suffix?

☐ teach

☐ -er

☐ tea

b. Can "-er" stand alone as a complete word?

☐ Yes

☐ No

c. Where does a prefix go?

☐ Before the root

☐ After the root

d. Where does a suffix go?

☐ Before the root

☐ After the root

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#### 5. Create a New Word

Choose **re-** or **-less**.

New word: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence:

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#### Final Challenge

Complete the table.

| Word    | Prefix | Root  | Suffix |
|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| unhappy | _____  | _____ | _____  |

| Word    | Prefix | Root  | Suffix |
|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| teacher | _____  | _____ | _____  |
| redo    | _____  | _____ | _____  |
| joyful  | _____  | _____ | _____  |
| unlock  | _____  | _____ | _____  |

### Remember!

✓ Prefix = before the root

✓ Root = main meaning

✓ Suffix = after the root

 Great Job!