

MORPHEMES: ROOTS, PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Look and Think

Happy → Unhappy

What part changed the meaning of the word?

happy

un

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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

5. Create a New Word

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

New word: _____

Sentence:

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!