

Prefixes and Suffixes Worksheet - Answer Key

4th Grade - prefixes and suffixes (affixes) | 18 minutes

Add the prefix or suffix to the root word, write the new word, and tell what it means.

Example: un- + happy -> unhappy (not happy)

1. re- + read

Answer: reread - to read again

2. un- + lock

Answer: unlock - to open / not locked

3. pre- + view

Answer: preview - to view before

4. mis- + spell

Answer: misspell - to spell wrong

5. care + -ful

Answer: careful - full of care

6. help + -less

Answer: helpless - without help

7. quick + -ly

Answer: quickly - in a quick way

8. kind + -ness

Answer: kindness - the state of being kind

Challenge

9. What does 'unbreakable' mean, and what are its parts?

Answer: Not able to be broken: un- (not) + break + -able (able to be).

10. Use an affix to make a word meaning 'full of joy'.

Answer: joyful (joy + -ful).