

Understanding Word Parts

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Review of Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about word parts.

1. What is a root word?

- A. A word that has no meaning
- B. The main part of a word
- C. A word that comes after the prefix

2. A _____ goes before the root to change its meaning.

3. What does a suffix do to a word?

4. Which of these is an example of a suffix?

- A. Re-
- B. -ful
- C. Un-

5. The word 'happiness' has the root word 'happy' and the suffix _____.

6. Match the word part to its definition.

Root

Changes a word's job

Suffix

Main part of a word

7. How can a prefix change a word's meaning?

- A. By adding letters at the end
- B. By changing the beginning of the word
- C. By making it a different language

8. Give an example of a word with a prefix and explain its meaning.

9. Proverbs 2:6 teaches us that God gives us _____.

10. What do you think is the heart of the word?

- A. The prefix
- B. The root
- C. The suffix

Answer Key

1. The main part of a word 2. prefix 3. A suffix changes a word's job in a sentence. 4. -ful 5. -ness 6. Changes a word's job 7. By changing the beginning of the word 8. The word 'unhappy' has the prefix 'un-', which means not happy. 9. wisdom 10. The root