

# Root Word Building Game Review

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## Understanding Prefixes and Suffixes

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

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about root words, prefixes, and suffixes.

1. What does a prefix do to a root word?

- A. Makes it a different word
- B. Changes the spelling
- C. Adds a letter

2. When you add 'un-' to 'happy', it becomes \_\_\_\_ which means not happy.

3. What is a root word? Give an example.

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4. Match the prefix or suffix to its meaning.

un-

not

-ful

full of

5. What does the suffix '-ful' do to a word?

- A. Makes it the opposite
- B. Means full of
- C. Makes it smaller

6. Why is it important to understand root words, prefixes, and suffixes?

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7. Proverbs 16:24 says pleasant words are like a \_\_\_\_ to the soul.

8. What is the root word in 'beautiful'?

- A. beau
- B. full
- C. beauty

9. What was the most interesting word you made during the activity?

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10. Adding 'dis-' to 'agree' means to agree.

- True       False

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### Answer Key

1. Makes it a different word   2. unhappy   3. A root word is the base of a word. An example is 'play'.   4. not   5. full of   6. It helps us understand the meaning of words better and build new words.   7. honeycomb   8. beauty   9. The most interesting word I made was 'unhappiness'.   10. False