

# Morphology Master Challenge Review

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## Understanding Word Parts

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

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about morphology and word parts.

1. What is a morpheme and why is it important in understanding words?

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2. What does a prefix do to a word?

- A. Changes the root meaning
- B. Makes the word longer without changing meaning
- C. Adds a new root

3. The suffix '-able' added to a verb means it can be \_\_\_ or \_\_\_

4. Roots are the smallest units of meaning in a word.

True       False

5. How does understanding word parts help you with spelling?

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6. Which of the following is an example of a prefix?

- A. -able
- B. un-
- C. spect

7. Adding a prefix can change the meaning of a word.

True       False

8. Can you share a word you decoded today and explain its parts?

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9. A suffix is added to the \_\_\_ of the word to modify its meaning.

10. What happens when we add '-able' to a verb?

- A. It turns it into a noun
- B. It means it can be done
- C. It makes it a past tense

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Answer Key

1. A morpheme is the smallest unit of meaning in a word. It's important because it helps us break down complex words and understand their meanings better. 2. Changes the root meaning 3. done, performed 4. False 5. Understanding word parts helps me identify the correct spelling of complex words by breaking them into smaller, meaningful parts. 6. un- 7. True 8. I decoded the word 'unhappiness'. The root is 'happy', the prefix 'un-' means not, and the suffix '-ness' means a state of being. So it means the state of not being happy. 9. end 10. It means it can be done