

Word Families

1. Underline the root word in the following words.

A. jumping

D. movement

B. helpful

E. disrespect

C. misfortune

F. softly

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4. Felicity says,



I can add the prefix 'dis' and the suffix '-ment' to all of the root words below.

appoint

courage

heart

agree

Is Felicity correct?
Prove it.

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2. Circle the prefix or suffix that can be added to all of the root words below.

un-

-ness

-ly

quiet

happy

great

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5. Find 8 possible combinations of prefixes and/or suffixes that can be used with the root word below.

view

A

3. Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct root word and prefix or suffix.

hopeless

preventing

friendship

A. It was just _____. My ankle was hurting too much!

B. The _____ I have with my best friend is amazing!

C. We are working together, _____ people from dropping litter.

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6. Which of the words below is the odd one out?

regrow

recreating

replayed

recreates

Explain your answer.

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1. A. jump; B. help; C. fortune; D. move; E. respect; F. soft
2. -ness, -ly
3. A. hopeless; B. friendship; C. preventing
4. Felicity is incorrect. Three of the four root words can use the prefix dis- and the suffix -ment to make new words. However, disheartment is not a word; therefore, Felicity's statement is incorrect.
5. Various answers, for example: preview; viewed; viewing; views; viewable; viewers; review; viewless
6. Regrow is the odd one out. All of the root words use the prefix re- however regrow is the only word without a prefix and a suffix.