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Root words exercise

Activity 1: Match the prefixes

Use one crayon for each different prefix. Mark the prefix and the root words in matching colours. Cut them out and glue them in your book as pairs

un	re	happy
re	dis	fair
dis	un	visit
un	re	agree
re	dis	move
dis	well	appear
un	like	place
re	enter	do
dis	dress	obey
un	trust	turn

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Activity 2: Match the suffixes

Take a crayon and draw a line from each suffix matching them to the correct root word.

Some suffixes may work with more than one root word.

th
ing
ment
ful
y
er

long_____
develop_____
warm_____
see_____
wonder_____
fast_____
success_____
rain_____
entertain_____
ten_____
brain_____

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Activity 3

A root word is a word that can be made into new words.

Look at the list of words below. In the blank space next to each one, write the root word.

Untidy _____

Running _____

Skipping _____

Impossible _____

Invaluable _____

Supermarket _____

Reusable _____

Careful _____

Nicely _____