

Root Words

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A root word is a word from which other words are built.

A prefix is a group of letters placed at the beginning of a word.

A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word.

1. Write the root word.

- a. indoors _____
- b. unwashed _____
- c. disagreement _____
- d. awaken _____
- e. unfinished _____
- f. enjoyable _____

2. Rearrange the order of the prefix, root word, and suffix to make the word.

- a. bolt un ed (not locked) _____
- b. appear dis ed (to go out of sight) _____
- c. phone tele d (dialed) _____
- d. ful truth un (telling lies) _____
- e. ed un claim (not claimed) _____
- f. ing re build (building again) _____

Answer Key *(cont.)*

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1.
 - a. fish
 - b. pan
 - c. corn
 - d. mother
 - e. brush
 - f. quake

2.
 - a. football
 - b. strawberry
 - c. notebook
 - d. breakfast
 - e. handcuffs
 - f. eggcup
 - g. photograph
 - h. lifeboat

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1.
 - a. shallow
 - b. glad
 - c. thin
 - d. sharp
 - e. dead
 - f. cruel

2. (Answers will vary.)

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1.
 - a. reply
 - b. truck
 - c. certain
 - d. sound
 - e. discovered
 - f. pester

2. (Answers will vary.)

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1.
 - a. tale
 - b. hear
 - c. wood
 - d. pour
 - e. tail
 - f. here
 - g. poor

- h. would
2.
 - a. stare
 - b. towed
 - c. meet
 - d. mane
 - e. steel
 - f. weak

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1.
 - a. bark
 - b. bank
 - c. rock
 - d. bank
 - e. rock
 - f. bark

2. (Answers will vary.)

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1.
 - a. ape
 - b. leap
 - c. dies
 - d. rat
 - e. time
 - f. tap
 - g. pal

2.
 - a. bun
 - b. post/stop
 - c. top
 - d. pan
 - e. mean
 - f. horse

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1.
 - a. door
 - b. wash
 - c. agree
 - d. wake
 - e. finish
 - f. joy
2.
 - a. unbolted

- b. disappeared
- c. telephoned
- d. untruthful
- e. unclaimed
- f. rebuilding

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1.
 - a. grass
 - b. snow
 - c. bone
 - d. owl
 - e. bat
 - f. bee
 - g. ice
 - h. mouse

2.
 - a. tack
 - b. pig
 - c. snail
 - d. fire
 - e. lion
 - f. lead