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Prefixes

A **prefix** is a word part added to the beginning of a root word. A prefix changes the meaning of the root word.

The prefix **un-** means *not* or *the opposite of*.

unhappy = not happy

The prefix is *un-* and the root word is *happy*.



The prefix **re-** means *again* or *back*.

refill = fill again

The prefix is *re-* and the root word is *fill*.



A. Write the best word from the choice box to complete each sentence. Use each word only once.

review unpack rebuild unusual retell

1. The people had to _____ their house after the tornado.
2. Many people think the platypus is an _____ animal.
3. Mrs. Loftus said, "It's time to _____ for the test."
4. Sam had to _____ his suitcase when he returned from his trip.
5. Grandpa likes to _____ stories about his childhood.

B. Reread your answers and circle each prefix.

Jumble

Unscramble each word below.

1. treste

2. diknun

3. rnuer

4. pkacnu

5. ypear

6. dlaonu

7. balenu

8. ilkenu

Now use the letters underlined in red to solve the riddle.

What building has the most stories?

th



Suffixes

A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a root word. A suffix changes the meaning of a root word.

The suffix **-ful** means *full of*.

beautiful = full of beauty

The root word is *beauty* and the suffix is *-ful*.



The suffix **-less** means *without*.

shoeless = without shoes

The root word is *shoe* and the suffix is *-less*.



A. Write the best word from the choice box to complete each sentence. Use each word only once.

wonderful thoughtful breathless colorful sleeveless

1. Since the weather was hot and humid, the girl decided to wear a _____ dress.
2. My sister is always helping people. She's very _____.
3. After the shower of rain, a _____ rainbow appeared.
4. The young boy was _____ after running five miles.
5. Our family had a _____ time at the birthday party.

B. Reread your answers and circle each suffix.

Jumble

Unscramble each word below.

1. recefhlu _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. gertofflu _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. delfwunor _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. mahlruf _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. rafessel _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. tuurlfkc _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. slehrasm _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. efarluf _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Now use the letters underlined in red to solve the riddle.

What is a frog's favorite soft drink?

C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ - C _ _ _ _ _

