



2nd Grade Packet Answer Key

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 25: Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

Word Bank

disagree

unsafe

matchless

import

reading

unload

going

dislike

closed

joking

stopping

repay

kindness

misspell

reclean

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

1. Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.	2. The correct answer includes the word <i>nonstop</i> written and used in a sentence.	3. Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.
4. The word <i>unsafe</i> is correct.	5. Any three proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.	6. The word <i>dislike</i> is correct.
7. Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.	8. Any word from the list below with a drawing to illustrate its meaning. safest closest kindest cleanest	9. Any two proven words with an added prefix or suffix from the bank above are correct.

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 25
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

The Tallest Bridge

If you are going to France, you might see the tallest bridge in the world. The bridge was constructed in three years. It opened in December 2004. The highest part of the bridge is higher than some clouds.

Because of the nonstop traffic, it would be unsafe for a biker or a runner to cross the bridge. Unless you dislike tall places, driving on the tallest bridge would be fun!



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 25
Cloze Passage
Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes Word Bank

l̄ike/|dislike

st̄op*/|nonstop

ḡoo/|going

c̄on|struct/|constructed

s̄afe/|unsafe

h̄igh/|higer

ōp|en*/|opened

r̄un*/|runner

tall/|tallest

Name _____

A **root/base** word is a word without any affixes. An **affix** is either a prefix or suffix that is added to the root word to change the meaning of the word.

Lesson 79: Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

A **prefix** is one or more letters added to the beginning of a word that change the meaning of the word: **untie**, **refill**, **dislike**, **nonstop**. Here is a list of common prefixes:

un- (opposite; not)

re- (again)

dis- (not)

mis- (bad; incorrect)

over- (too much)

non- (not)

de- (reverse)

anti- (against)

im- (not)

pre- (before)

semi- (half)

sub- (below)

Read each word. Then underline the prefix in each word. The first word is done for you.

nonfat

overcast

dislike

misbehave

predict

repay

impolite

derail

unimportant

Add the correct prefix to each word below. Use the clue in the parentheses to help you describe which prefix to pick. Then read each word.

unhappy (not happy)

retry (try again)

disagree (do not agree)

Semicircle (half circle)

Name _____

A **root/base** word is a word without any affixes. An **affix** is either a prefix or suffix that is added to the root word to change the meaning of the word.

Lesson 79: Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

A **suffix** is one or more letters added to the ending of a word that change the meaning of the word: **planting**, **runner**, **joyful**, **fearless**. Here is a list of common suffixes:

-able (can be done)	-ed (happened in the past)	-en (made of)
-er (one who)	-ly (characteristic of)	-less (without)
-ness (condition of)	-ing (happening now)	-ful (full of)
-s, -es (more than one)		

Read each word. Then underline the suffix in each word. The first word is done for you.

hopping

quickly

liked

restful

careless

taxes

kindness

soften

teacher

Read each of the following sentences. The circle the words with suffixes.

Carmon quickly picked up the paper.

She was careless with her new dress!

Did you see Hugo running to the track?

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 25
Sort and Spell 1

Words with Prefixes or Suffixes	
Words with Prefixes	Words with Suffixes
<u>d</u> efrost	spot <u>l</u> ess
<u>n</u> onsense	cheer <u>f</u> ul
<u>r</u> epaint	swim <u>m</u> er
<u>u</u> nlock	star <u>s</u>
<u>p</u> repay	bigg <u>e</u> st
<u>d</u> islike	jump <u>i</u> ng
<u>m</u> isspoke	camp <u>e</u> d

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. On Thursday, we are going to repaint the barn red.

2. Do you know how many stars are in the sky?

3. If the meat is frozen, you will need to defrost it.

4. Your desk is so clean and spotless.

5. He is always cheerful and happy.

6. She is a fast swimmer.

7. They will need a code to unlock the safe.

8. I dislike being sick.

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Underline the prefix or suffix in each word in the sort.

See word sort answer key.

2. What is the root word in the word *swimmer*? swim

3. What is the root word in the word *misspoke*? spoke