



3rd Grade Packet

Answer Key

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 22: Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

Decoded Skill Words

tā <u>i</u> l x x <u>retail</u>	th <u>an</u> k x thank <u>ful</u>	r <u>ea</u> d x x <u>unread</u>	tr <u>ea</u> t x x <u>retreat</u>	p <u>ai</u> n x x pain <u>less</u>
h <u>e</u> lp x help <u>ful</u>	<u>ac</u> t x r <u>eac</u> t	^s c <u>yc</u> le x r <u>ecyc</u> le	p <u>or</u> t x i <u>mpor</u> t	k <u>in</u> d x kind <u>ness</u>
p <u>o</u> l <u>i</u> te x x x <u>impolite</u>	<u>predic</u> t <u>ed</u>	<u>rejec</u> t <u>ed</u>	<u>remain</u> ing	<u>defro</u> sting

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.	2. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes at least two skill words from the word bank.	3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.
4. Any two pairs of words from the list below are correct. The root word should be proven and the rewritten word should have the suffix underlined. thank thankful help helpful pain painful	5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.	6. Any two words from the list below are correct. Verify that the prefix and suffix are underlined in each word. predicted rejected remaining defrosting
7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.	8. Any two pairs of words from the list below are correct. The root word should be proven and the rewritten word should have the prefix underlined. tail retail read reread treat retreat act react cycle recycle port report	9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 22
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

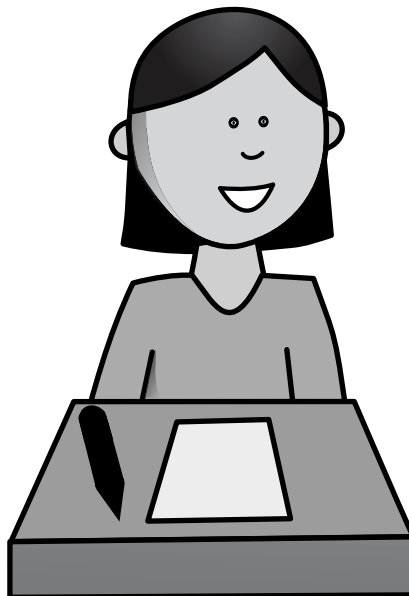
My mom always tells me to use my manners and not to be impolite.

I think it is even more important not to be careless about people's feelings. I don't want to disagree or constantly mistreat others.

I would dislike it if someone treated me that way.

Instead, I want to be the kindest kid in my class.

I will be helpful to my teacher by gladly lending a hand when she needs someone to pass out or collect worksheets.



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 22
Cloze Passage
Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

care/careless

agree/disagree

like/dislike

glad/gladly

help/helpful

polite/impolite

kind/kindest

treat/misttreat

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 22

Sort and Spell 1

Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

Sort by Root		
-ject	-port	-form
rejected	port	form
projected	support	perform
object	transport	transformed
subject	report	conform
objected	import	format
eject	transported	uniform
projects	reporter	reform

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. The player with the number 10 on her uniform spoke with the TV reporter.

2. We can use a ball or another small object in our game of catch.

3. The boxes that we transported by train last week were rejected by the main office and sent back.

4. At first she objected but later she agreed to perform on stage.

5. Math is my best subject since I like to do team projects.

6. All of the products that we import into this place must conform to high standards.

7. We will eject players from the game if they do not support their teammates.

8. Farmers use trucks to transport their garden produce to the nearest port where it will be loaded on boats.

9. Do we submit our book report in a paper format or by computer?

10. The coach transformed the old form before the players filled it out.

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which root in the sort is a bound morpheme? -ject

2. Which root word means *shape*? -form

3. Which root word means *carry*? -port

4. Which two words in the *-port* column have both a prefix and a suffix? transported, reporter

5. How many words have only one syllable?
2: form, port