# WORD BUILDERS!

Add bits at the start and end






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DID YOU KNOW?

# MISSPELL KEEPS TWO S LETTERS

It is mis + spell joined straight on.



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DID YOU KNOW?

# HELPFUL AND HELPLESS ARE OPPOSITES

-ful means full of, -less means without.






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## THREE PARTS TO KNOW

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### Prefix

Added at the start, changes meaning.

END

### Suffix

Added at the end, changes use.

### Root word

Main word that carries meaning.

### Negatives

un-, dis-, mis- mean not or wrong.



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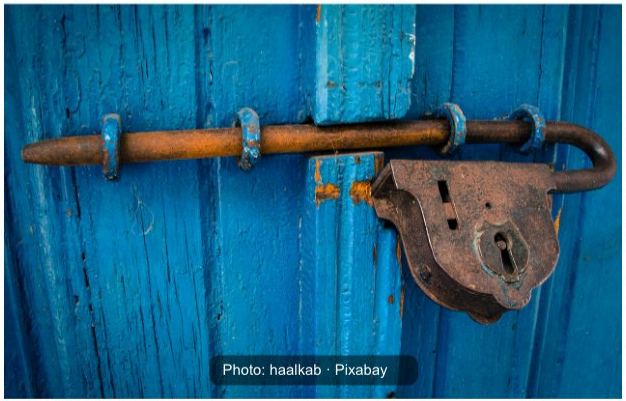
## WHAT COULD THIS BE?

## THIS DOOR WILL NOT MOVE. ADD UN- TO LOCKED. WHAT DO YOU GET?



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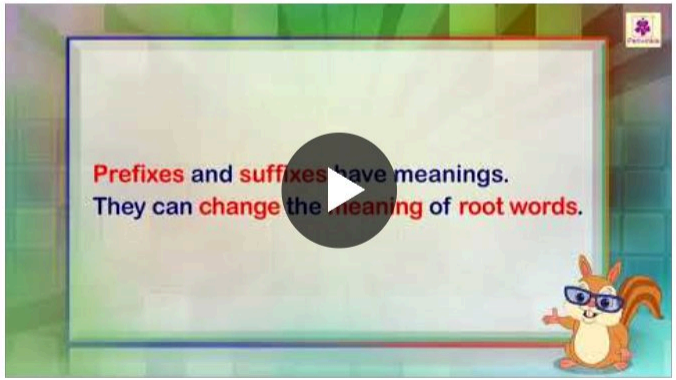
# WATCH: WORDS IN PARTS




▶ 0:00 – 1:49

- Listen for the root word
- Spot the prefix at the start
- Spot the suffix at the end



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## KEY WORDS

### PREFIX

bit added at the start to change meaning

### SUFFIX

bit added at the end to change use

### ROOT WORD

main part that bits join on to

### SPELLING RULE

pattern that helps us join parts right






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# SING: PREFIX OR SUFFIX?




▶ 0:00 – 3:13

- Clap when you hear a prefix
- Tap when you hear a suffix
- Shout the root word





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# YOUR TASK

## IN PAIRS, BUILD FOUR NEW WORDS FROM HELP, HAPPY, AGREE AND SPELL.

1. Add un-, dis-, mis-, -ful, -less or -ness.
2. Check: just join, or change y to i?
3. Say what each new word means.

**15 min**

**In pairs**



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# HOW TO ADD BITS

1. un-, dis-, mis- join straight: mis + spell = misspell.
2. Add -ful, -less, -ness straight: help + ful = helpful.
3. Consonant + y to i: happy + ness = happiness.
4. Double last letter: run + ing = running.



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## VOTE FOR A WORD

### WHICH NEW WORD IS MOST USEFUL?

A unhappy

B disagree

C helpful

D kindness

Vote with your hands, then explain why.



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## TRUE OR FALSE?

| | |
|---|---|
| unhappy means not happy. | misspell is spelt with one s. |
| beauty + ful = beautiful. | help + less = helppless. |



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