Lesson 3

L.O: To define word families

Let's recap - 2 truths 1 lie

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A word on it's own

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Prefix

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Suffix

A group of letters at the beginning of a word

Can show a verb tense

A group of letters at the end of a word

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Suffix

A group of letters at the beginning of a word ✗

Can show a verb tense ✓

A group of letters at the end of a word ✓

L.O: To identify word families

What is the root word?

helper

helpful

helpless

unhelpful

helping

help

helped

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Which words have a prefix?
Which words have a suffix?

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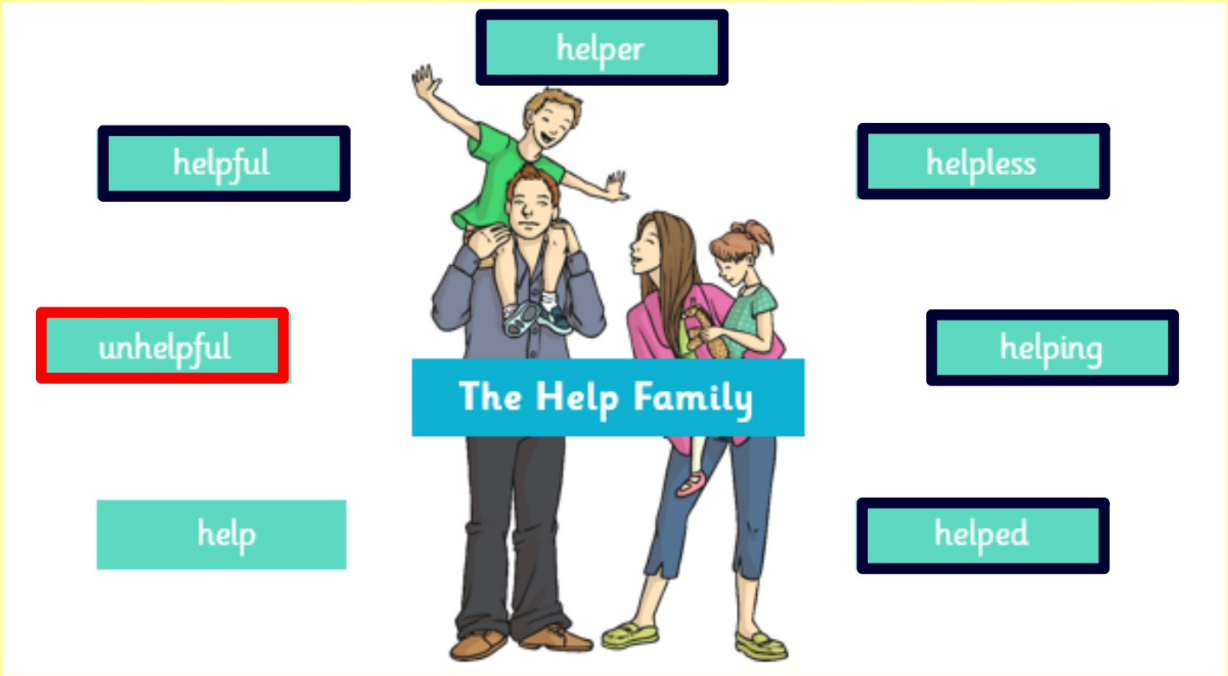
Which words have a suffix?



L.O: To identify word families

Which words have a prefix?
Which words have a suffix?

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Which words have a prefix?

Which words have a suffix?

What is the defintion of a word family?

Word families are groups of words that usually share a common root word, to which different prefixes and suffixes are added.

Today's Task

Job 1

Key

Prefix

Root word

Suffix

super	ly	es	re	think	ir	collect
anti	ous	s	un	dis	walk	in
auto	ation	x	sub	ing	mis	er
inter	call	ed	freeze	est		

Today's Task

Job 2

Job 2: Write the 5 root words at the top of each column. Under each root word can you make a family? How many different words can you make by adding a suffix or prefix?

Challenge

Challenge – Write three sentences, each using one of the words you made today.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Extra Challenge – Create a 'made up' word. Explain what the definition might be in the dictionary.

New word _____

Meaning _____

_____