

Pip's Prefixes and Suffixes Sort

Learning objective: To use the prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', and 'mis-' and the suffixes '-ly' and '-ful' to change the meaning of root words.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has collected a pile of root words. Help Pip sort them into the correct 'Word Garden' by adding the right prefix or suffix to make a new, real word. Write your new word in the boxes provided below.

Word bank: happy · lucky · agree · lead · play · honest · care

1. Add the suffix '-ful' to 'care' to describe a person who is very careful. Use it in a sentence. (2 marks)

2. Add the prefix 'un-' to 'happy' to show how you feel when you lose your favourite toy. Use it in a sentence. (2 marks)

3. Add the prefix 'dis-' to 'agree' to show that two people have different opinions. Use it in a sentence. (2 marks)

4. Add the suffix '-ly' to 'lucky' to describe how someone finished a game. Use it in a sentence. (2 marks)

5. Add the prefix 'mis-' to 'lead' to describe someone giving wrong directions. Use it in a sentence. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a giant leaf, surrounded by little signposts for the words 'unhappy', 'careful', and 'disagree'.



Extension challenge: Choose two of your new words and write a short story, no longer than four sentences, featuring Pip the bookworm.