

Max and Zara's Prefix and Suffix Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand and identify common prefixes and suffixes to change the meaning of words.

Read the front of the card to see the word part. Look at the answer to see what it means. Use the word bank to help you understand the examples.

What is a prefix?

A group of letters added to the start of a root word to change its meaning.

What is a suffix?

A group of letters added to the end of a root word to change its meaning.

What does the prefix 'un-' mean?

It means 'not' (e.g., unhappy means not happy).

What does the prefix 're-' mean?

It means 'again' (e.g., redo means do again).

What does the suffix '-ful' mean?

It means 'full of' (e.g., joyful means full of joy).

What does the suffix '-less' mean?

It means 'without' (e.g., fearless means without fear).

What does the prefix 'dis-' mean?

It means 'not' or 'the opposite' (e.g., disagree).

If you add 'un-' to 'kind', what is the new word?

Unkind.

If you add '-less' to 'help', what is the new word?

Helpless.

If you add 're-' to 'play', what is the new word?

Replay.

If you add '-ful' to 'care', what is the new word?

Careful.

Max adds 'un-' to 'do'. What does it mean?

It means to do the opposite of do.