

Max the Monkey's Word-Building Workshop

Add a little, change a lot! Use prefixes and suffixes to grow your vocabulary.

- A prefix is a group of letters added to the **START** of a root word to change its meaning.
- Common prefixes include 'un-' (meaning not) and 're-' (meaning again).
- A suffix is a group of letters added to the **END** of a root word.
- Adding '-ed' shows an action happened in the past, while '-ing' shows it is happening now.
- The root word is the base word that stays the same before you add your prefix or suffix.

Did you know? Did you know? If you add the prefix 're-' to the word 'cycle', it becomes 'recycle'. This means to use something again! Our friend Max the Monkey loves finding these patterns in his maths books.

Key vocabulary: Prefix · Suffix · Root word · Meaning · Un- · Re- · -ed · -ing · -ful