

Max the Monkey's Word-Building Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use prefixes and suffixes to change the meaning of root words.

Max the Monkey is sorting his word puzzle pieces. Help him build new words by adding a prefix to the start or a suffix to the end. Follow the steps below to complete your word-building chart.

Word bank: un- · re- · -ing · -ed · -ful · happy · play · tidy · paint

1. Choose a root word from the bank and add the prefix 'un-' to it. Write the new word and explain what it means. (2 marks)

2. Choose a root word and add the suffix '-ing'. Write the new word in a short sentence. (2 marks)

3. Choose a root word and add the suffix '-ed' to show it happened in the past. Write the new word below. (2 marks)

4. Think of a word that starts with 're-'. Write the word and what you think it means. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a word that uses both a prefix and a suffix? Write it down and share it with a partner.