

The Word-BUILDER's Workshop with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To understand and apply prefixes and suffixes to alter the meaning of root words, meeting the Year 6 English curriculum requirements.

Pip the caterpillar is collecting words for his library! Each root word below needs a prefix or a suffix to match the clues provided. Choose from the word bank to complete the word and write a full sentence using your new word to show you understand its meaning.

Word bank: un- · dis- · mis- · re- · -able · -tion · -ment · -ful · -less

1. Root word: 'appear'. Clue: To vanish from sight. Add a prefix: _____. Write your sentence below: (2 marks)

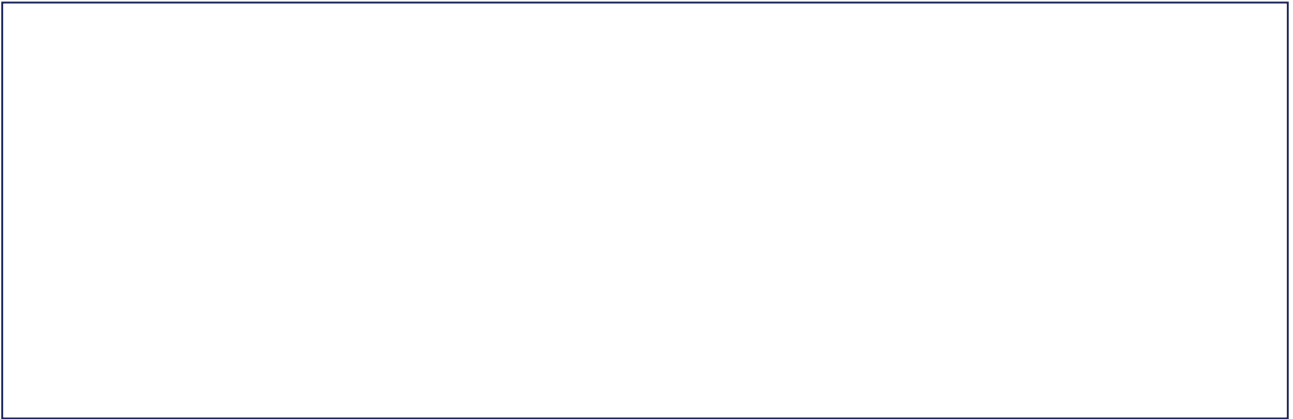
2. Root word: 'enjoy'. Clue: Something that gives you great pleasure. Add a suffix: _____. Write your sentence below: (2 marks)

3. Root word: 'write'. Clue: To do the task again. Add a prefix: _____. Write your sentence below: (2 marks)

4. Root word: 'care'. Clue: Without any worry or thought. Add a suffix: _____. Write your sentence below: (2 marks)

5. Root word: 'move'. Clue: The act of changing position. Add a suffix: _____. Write your sentence below: (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar sitting on a leaf, surrounded by floating word bubbles that contain his favourite root words like 'kind', 'happy', and 'play'.



Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you find a root word that can take BOTH a prefix and a suffix at the same time? (Hint: Think about the word 'honest'). Write down your new word and explain what it means.