

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to read words with several syllables by finding the beginning, the middle, and the end of long words.

You can figure out the meaning of a new word by learning about its parts. The **root word** is the word base. The **prefix** is the part in front of the root word.

- Put the prefixes and root words together to make new words. Write the new words on the lines and read them aloud.

Prefix	+	Root word	=	New word
non	+	fat	=	_____
re	+	read	=	_____
un	+	safe	=	_____
dis	+	like	=	_____
un	+	kind	=	_____

- **More Fun:** Look in a newspaper or magazine. Find three words beginning with the prefix un-. Write them here.

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You can figure out the meaning of a new word by learning about its parts. The **root word** is the word base. The **suffix** is the part at the end of the root word.

- Put the root words and suffixes together to make new words. Write the new words on the lines and read them aloud.

Root word	+	Suffix	=	New word
teach	+	er	=	_____
help	+	ful	=	_____
care	+	less	=	_____
friend	+	ly	=	_____
rain	+	ing	=	_____

- **More Fun:** Write four words that end in er as in teacher.

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Dear Family, Your child is learning to read words with several syllables by finding the beginning, middle, and the end of long words.

Here are some words that begin with prefixes:

rewrite unfold respell unhappy reread

Look at the definitions given below. Then ask your child to pick the word that fits each definition.

1. To spell a word: _____

2. Sad; not happy: _____

3. To write something over again: _____

4. To spread something out flat: _____

5. To read again: _____

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