

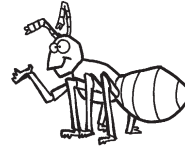
Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root.

Comparatives Worksheets


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Let's Compare



Add **er** to an adjective when comparing two nouns. Add **est** when comparing more than two nouns.

 Write the missing words in the blank spaces. The first line of words is done for you.

One	Two	More Than Two
<i>long</i>	longer	<i>longest</i>
short		shortest
	colder	
old		

 Read each group of sentences. Then write the correct adjective in the blanks using **er** or **est** endings.

A cat is small .

A mouse is _____ than a cat.

An ant is the _____ of the three animals.

A bicycle is fast .

A train is _____ than a bicycle.


A spaceship is the _____ of the three.

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Add **er** to an adjective when comparing two nouns. Add **est** when comparing more than two nouns.

 Read each group of sentences. Then write the correct **er** or **est** adjective in the blanks.

A giraffe is *tall* .


A big tree is _____ than a giraffe.

A mountain is the _____ of the three.

A horse is *large* .

An elephant is _____ than a horse.

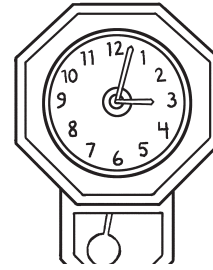
A blue whale is the _____ of the three.

 Write the missing words in the blank spaces. The first line of words is done for you.

One	Two	More Than Two
<i>large</i>	<i>larger</i>	largest
strong		
	taller	
		darkest

NAME _____

Let's Compare



Add **er** to your adjective when comparing two nouns. Add **est** when comparing more than two nouns.

 Read the sentences. Then fill in the blank with the correct word.

Ty's cat weighs 7 pounds. Ron's cat weighs 9 pounds.
Mike's cat weighs 11 pounds. (heavier, heaviest)

Ron's cat is _____ than Ty's cat.

Mike's cat is _____ of all the cats.

February has 28 or 29 days. March has 31 days.
April has 30 days. (shorter, shortest)

April is _____ than March.

February is the _____ of all the months.

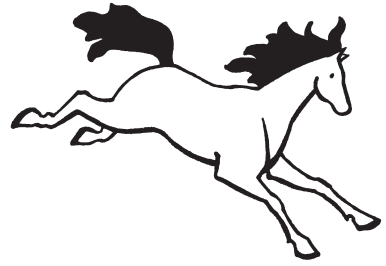
Keesha runs a race in 28 seconds. Mary runs the race in 26 seconds. Wilma runs it in 24 seconds. (faster, fastest)

Mary is _____ than Keesha.

Wilma is the _____ runner of all the girls.

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Let's Compare



Add **er** to an adjective when comparing two nouns. Add **est** when comparing more than two nouns.

 Finish this story by writing **fast**, **faster**, or **fastest** in each of the blanks.

Tex's horse, Thunder, was fast.

He was _____ than a rabbit.


He was even _____ than a deer.

"Of all the horses in town, Thunder is the _____,"
said Tex. "We'll race anybody who says it isn't so."

Sue's horse, Lightning, was _____, too.

"Lightning is _____ than Thunder," Sue said.
"We will race you."

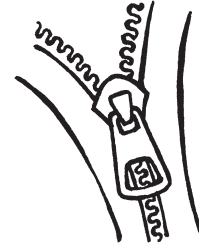
Sue and Tex jumped onto their horses. Off they went,
_____ than the wind.

 Who won the race? Write your own ending to this story.


Prefixes Worksheets

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Hook Up the Prefixes



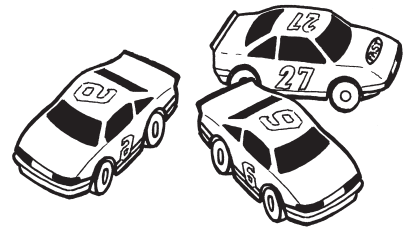
A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.

 Add the prefix to the word to make a new word. Write the word on the line.


Prefix		Word	New Word
re	+	read	<u> reread </u>
un	+	happy	<u> </u>
re	+	wind	<u> </u>
re	+	play	<u> </u>
re	+	view	<u> </u>
un	+	zip	<u> </u>
re	+	name	<u> </u>
un	+	fair	<u> </u>
un	+	do	<u> </u>
un	+	friendly	<u> </u>
re	+	tie	<u> </u>

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Prefixes



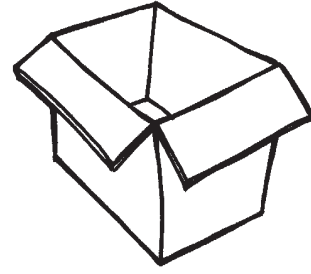
A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.

 Write the prefix **re-** or **un-** in the blank before each word. Remember that the prefix **re-** means “to do again” and the prefix **un-** makes the word its opposite.


1. Toby could not unbutton his sweater.
(opposite of button)
2. Mom helped me _____write the long letter.
(write again)
3. Don't be _____kind to your sister.
(opposite of kind)
4. I _____packed the robot from my backpack.
(opposite of packed)
5. We asked Grandpa to _____tell the funny story.
(tell again)
6. Did you _____tie this knot?
(tie again)

NAME _____

Pick That Prefix



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re

un

My little brother loves to do things over and over. I call him

"Re run" for fun. On his birthday, we gave him a present. He
(run again)

_____ tied the bow, then he wanted me to _____ tie it.
(opposite of tied) (tie again)

After he _____ wrapped the box, he wanted Mom to
(opposite of wrapped)

_____ wrap it. Mom took off the lid to the box. Inside was a
(wrap again)

book. I read it to him once. He wanted me to _____ read it.
(read again)

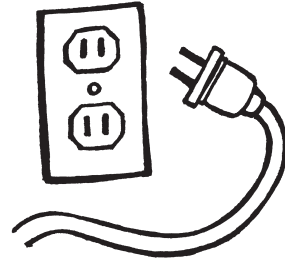
I set down the book and _____ zipped my pocket. Inside
(opposite of zipped)

was my present for "_____ run." It was a tape recorder. Now
(run again)


he could _____ wind and _____ play all of the time!
(wind again) (play again)

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Prefix Puzzle



A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.

 Use the clues to help you fill in the puzzle below. The words are in the word box.

WORD BOX			
redo	untie	retell	retie
	unlock	reread	undress

Across ⇒

1. opposite of dress
2. read again
3. opposite of lock

Down ↓

1. opposite of tie
4. tie again
5. do over again
6. tell again

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				1	u	n	d	r	e	s
		6								
						5				
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3										


Suffixes Worksheets

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Put It at the End



A suffix is a group of letters that is added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

 Add the suffixes to the root word. Write the new word.

help + less = helpless

care + ful = _____

use + ful = _____

paint + er = _____

hair + less = _____

cheer + ful = _____

own + er = _____

sing + er = _____

 Complete the sentences with a new word from above.

1. A baby bird is weak and helpless .

2. The _____ has a lovely voice.

3. Did you know that some cats are _____ ?

4. A clown acts happy and _____ .

5. Knowing how to use a computer is _____ .

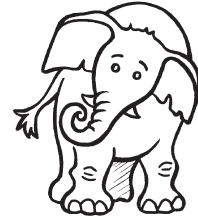
6. We hired a _____ to paint the house.

7. She was _____ not to break the dish.


8. I am the _____ of a new bike!

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Put It at the End



A suffix is a group of letters that is added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

 Fill in the blank with the correct suffix that will complete the word in each sentence.

ful less er


1. My dog, Hero, is brave and fear less.
2. The rainbow was bright and color _____.
3. To be a good piano play _____, you must practice every day.
4. I try hard to be help _____ at home.
5. An elephant is big and power _____.
6. Rick is the best spell _____ in the class.
7. The puppy was home _____.
8. George Washington was a great lead _____.
9. Most babies are born tooth _____.
10. His painting was dull and color _____.

NAME _____

Put It at the End



A suffix is a group of letters that is added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

 Circle the word in each sentence that has a suffix. Write the root word on the line.


1. The queen's crown is priceless. price
2. The haircut was painless. _____
3. A kangaroo is a great jumper. _____
4. It is peaceful on the farm. _____
5. Todd had an armful of toys. _____
6. The farmer grew corn. _____
7. She had a toothless smile. _____
8. Kelly is the line leader. _____
9. My mother is cheerful. _____
10. Mrs. Bond is my teacher. _____

NAME _____

Put It at the End



A suffix is a group of letters that is added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

 Read the story and circle all the words with the suffixes in the box. You should find 10 more words with these suffixes.

ful less er

Natalie found a playful puppy.
She thought the puppy might be homeless.
She wanted to keep the puppy.

“You need to look for his owner,” said Mom.
“If you don’t find one, then you may keep him.
But be careful not to get too hopeful.”

At school, Natalie asked her teacher if she had lost a puppy.
She said, “No.” Natalie was glad. Next she asked the
storekeeper if he had lost a puppy. He also said, “No.”
Natalie was getting more and more hopeful.

The family looked for the puppy’s owner for many days.
At last Mom said Natalie could keep the playful puppy.
Natalie was so happy she was speechless.