

# Roots, Prefixes & Suffixes



Instructional  
& Review Pack

I can determine the meanings of words by using the strategies I have learned and by thinking about what I have read.

I can determine the meanings of unknown words by using what I know about common Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes and roots.

Find the word  
with a prefix.

1. I have been  
inactive in the  
club this year.

Find the word  
with a prefix.

2. The audience  
was very impolite  
during the show.

Find the word  
with a prefix.

3. My lunch  
was very  
inexpensive.

Find the word  
with a prefix.

4. She was  
unhappy after  
losing the game.

Find the word  
with a prefix.

5. The weather  
was very unusual  
this week.

Find the word  
with a prefix.

6. The obstacle  
course seemed  
impossible to get  
through.

Find the word  
with a suffix.

7. That was so  
thoughtful of  
you.

Find the word  
with a suffix.

8. I had a  
restless night of  
sleep.

Find the word  
with a suffix.

9. Tonight  
will be a rainy  
night.

Find the word  
with a suffix.

10. How  
expensive were  
your shoes?

Find the word  
with a suffix.

11. What was the  
reason for your  
absence?

Find the word  
with a suffix.

12. Who was the  
inventor of the  
new machine you  
just bought?

Write two words  
that contain each  
root.

13. graph

Write two words  
that contain each  
root.

14. sign

Write two words  
that contain each  
root.

15. tract

Write two words  
that contain each  
root.

16. cycle

Write two words  
that contain each  
root.

17. cent

Write two words  
that contain each  
root.

18. port

Find a word to replace the underlined meaning.

19. My science class focused on the study of life.

Find a word to replace the underlined meaning.

20. My baby sister's bike was a bike with three wheels.

Find a word to replace the underlined meaning.

21. I did not correctly calculate the problem on my test.

Find a word to replace the underlined meaning.

22. I have to read a written story of someone's life for literature class.

Find a word to replace the underlined meaning.

23. We drove on the rode that goes between states to get to my grandma's house.

Find a word to replace the underlined meaning.

24. The runner was sick because she was not drinking enough water.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.
10.	11.	12.

Name: -----

13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.
19.	20.	21.
22.	23.	24.

## Answer Key

1. inactive	2. impolite	3. inexpensive
4. unhappy	5. unusual	6. impossible
7. thoughtful	8. restless	9. rainy
10. expensive	11. absence	12. inventor

## Answer Key

13. telegraph, photograph, autograph, graphite, geography, calligraphy, biography	14. signal, signature, significant, design, signify, design, designer	15. tractor, attract, subtract, extract, detract, traction, contraction
16. motorcycle, bicycle, tricycle, recycle, cyclone, encyclopedia, unicycle, upcycle	17. century, centennial, centipede, percent, percentile	18. report, support, portable, portfolio, import, export, airport
19. biology	20. tricycle	21. miscalculated
22. biography	23. interstate	24. dehydrated

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quick Check #1

Circle the root in each word.

international	transmit
transport	disruptive
autograph	diameter

Break down each word.

reheated

geography

root

prefix

suffix

root

prefix

suffix

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quick Check #2

Circle the root in each word.

automobile	podiatrist
subtract	telephone
recycle	microscope

Break down each word.

intersection

antibiotic

root

prefix

suffix

root

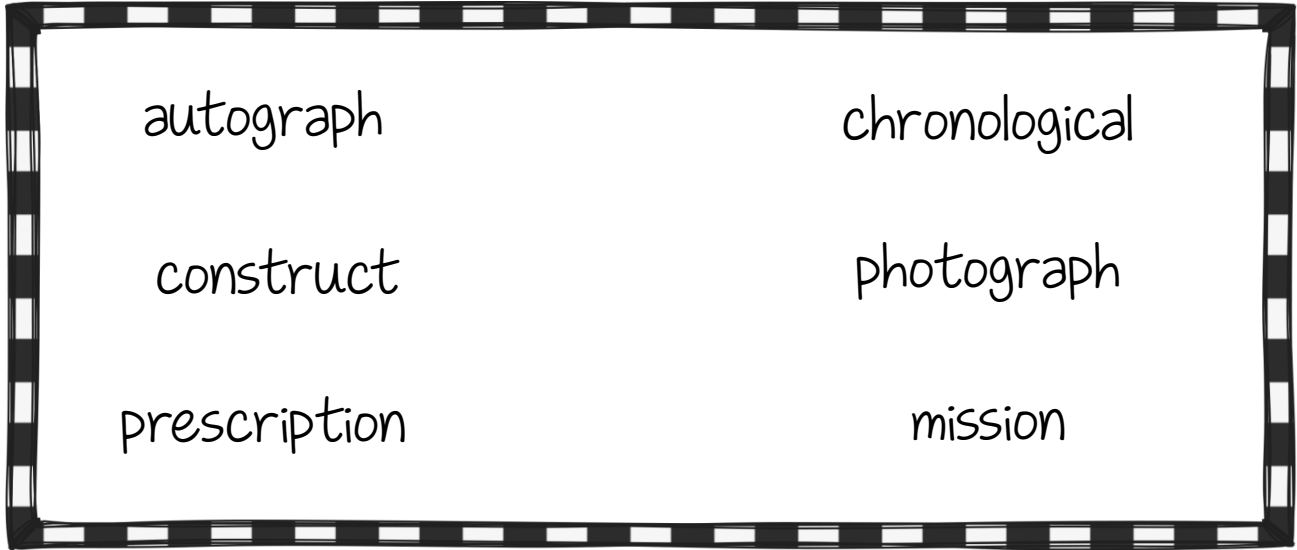
prefix

suffix

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quick Check #3

Find the word to complete each sentence..



Fans often ask famous actors for an

\_\_\_\_\_.

A recorded image made using light is called a

\_\_\_\_\_.

The astronaut will go into space searching for scientific information on her next \_\_\_\_\_.

The doctor wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ for the patient.

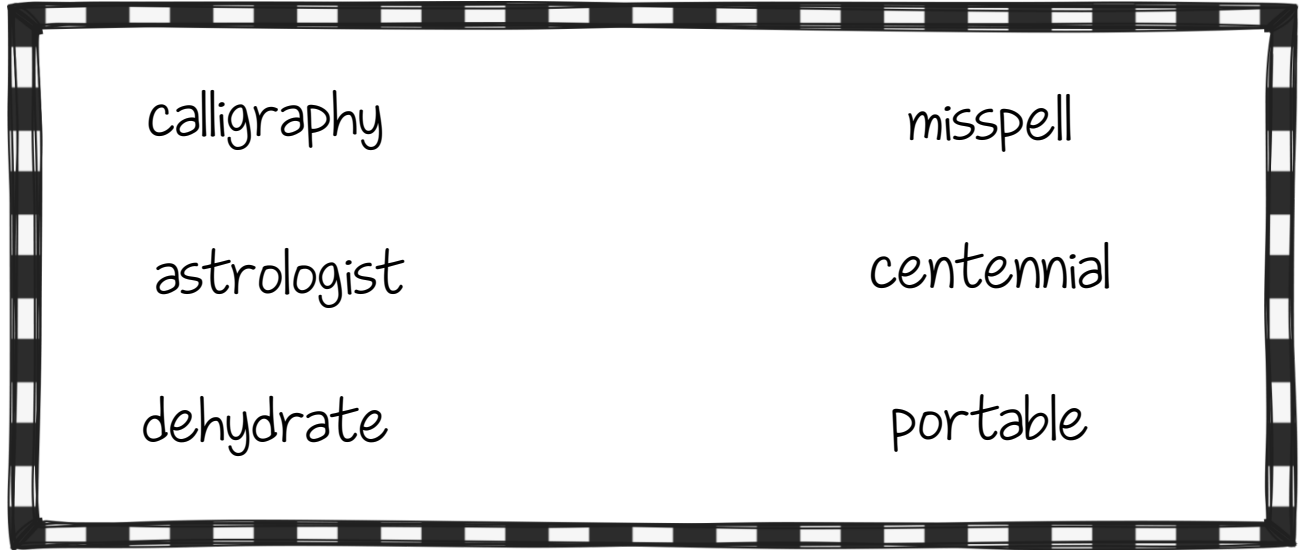
The events we learned about were in \_\_\_\_\_ order in the book. They were listed in the order they happened.

The workers will \_\_\_\_\_ a new building to replace the one that was destroyed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quick Check #4

Find the word to complete each sentence..



The scientist studies the stars. She was an  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The artist addressed the envelopes using his best  
\_\_\_\_\_. It looked beautiful.

The country recognized 100 years as a country with a  
\_\_\_\_\_ celebration.

We were able to carry the grill because it was designed to  
be \_\_\_\_\_.

If you do not drink enough water while you are playing  
outside in the sun you might  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I will \_\_\_\_\_ the words if I do not  
put the letters in the correct order.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quick Check #5

Sort the words according to their roots.



root	root	root
List the words containing this root:	List the words containing this root:	List the words containing this root:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quick Check #6

Sort the words according to their roots.

astrology	signal	astronaut
signature	asteroid	design
bicycle	recycle	astronomy
signify	tricycle	cyclone

root	root	root
List the words containing this root:	List the words containing this root:	List the words containing this root:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My word is:

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root
prefix
suffix

Show your word:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My prefix is:

This prefix  
means:

Words with  
the prefix:

Use one of  
the words in a  
sentence:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My suffix is:

This suffix  
means:

Words with  
the suffix:

Use one of  
the words in a  
sentence:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My root is:

This root  
means:

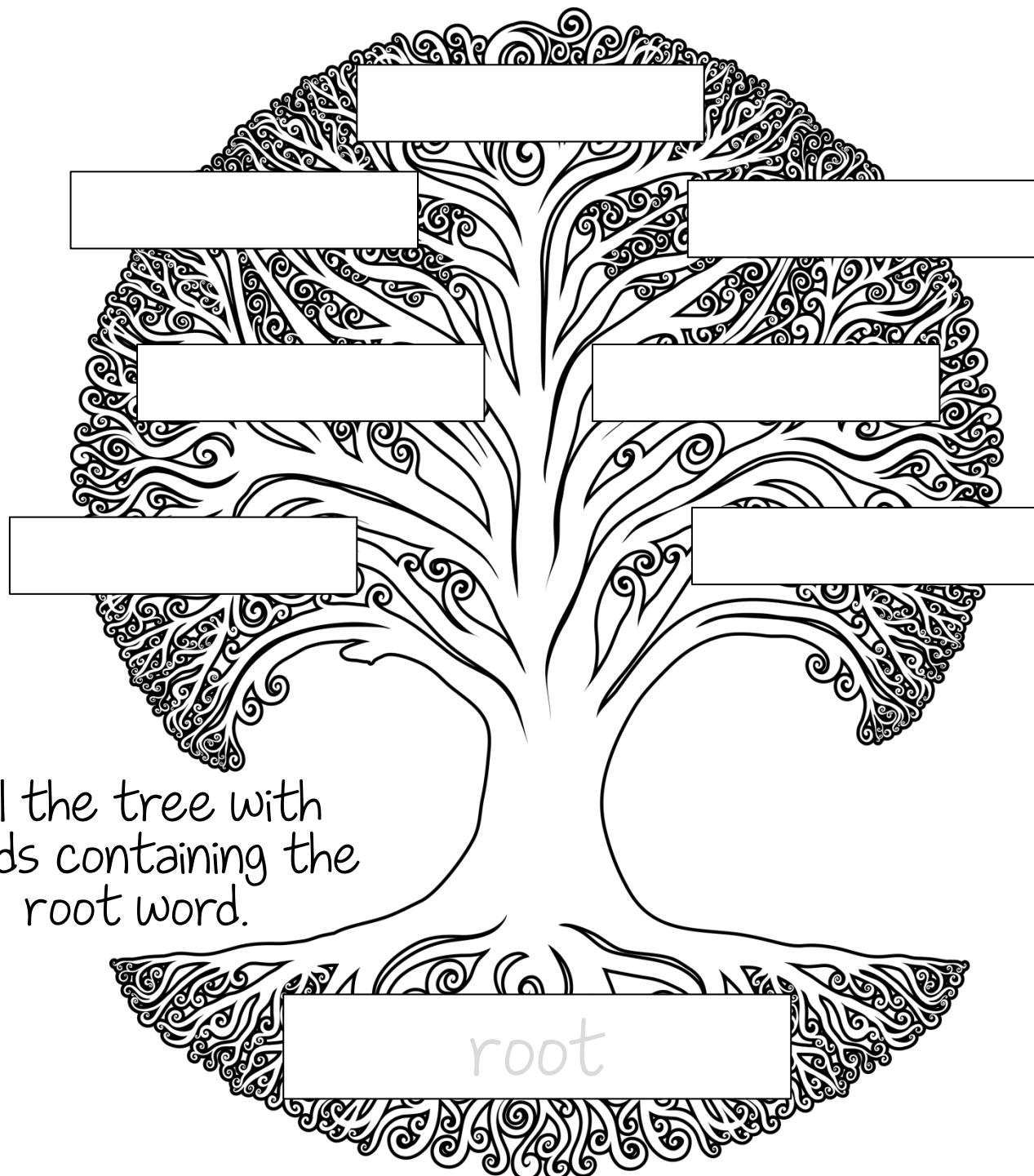
Words with  
the root

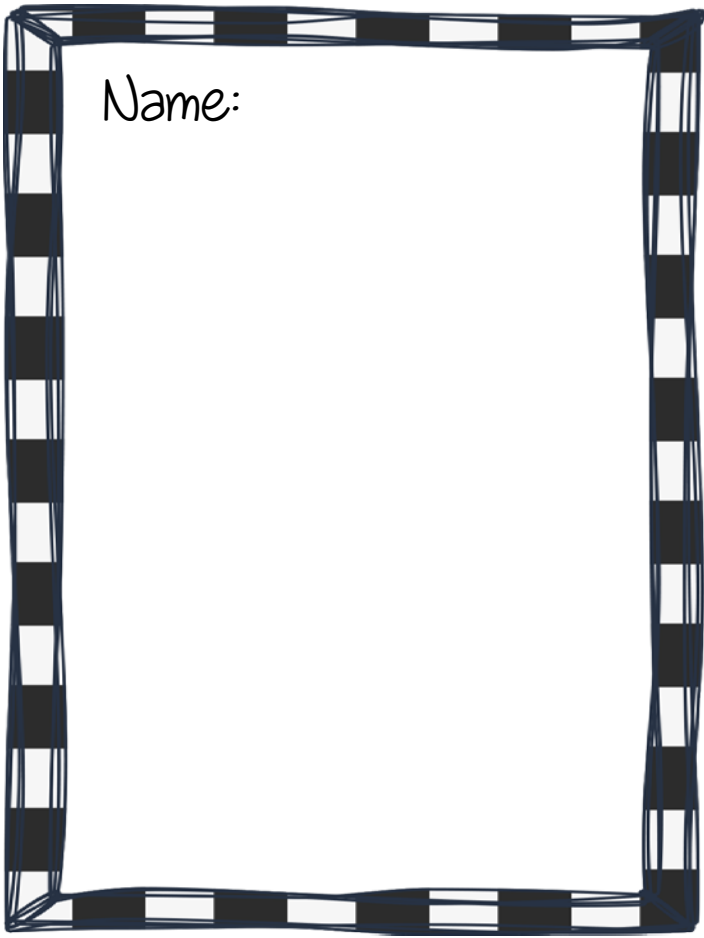
Use one of  
the words in a  
sentence:

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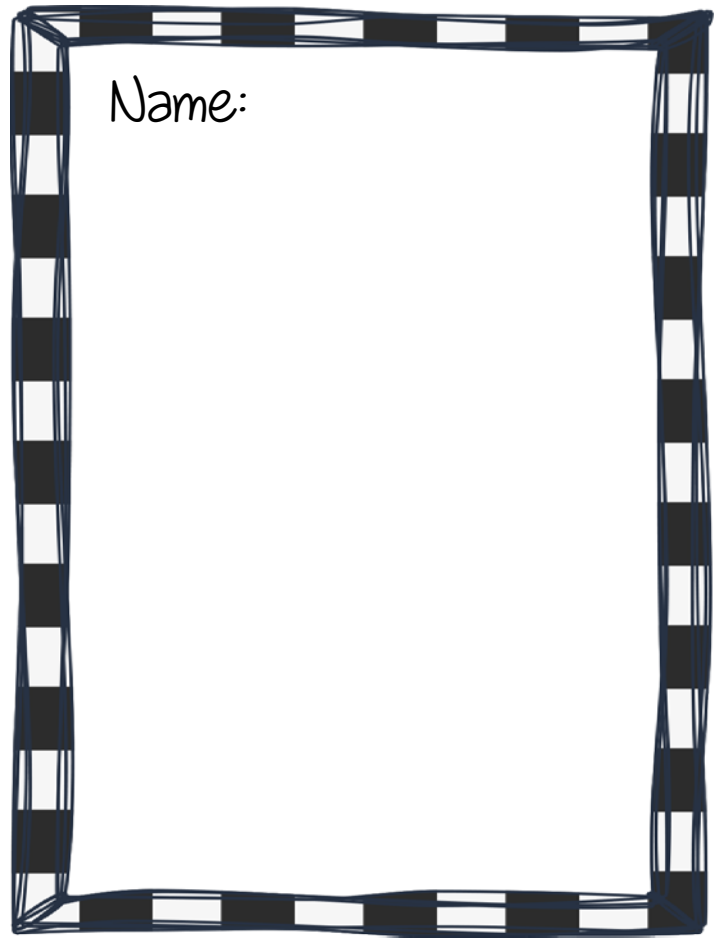
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This root  
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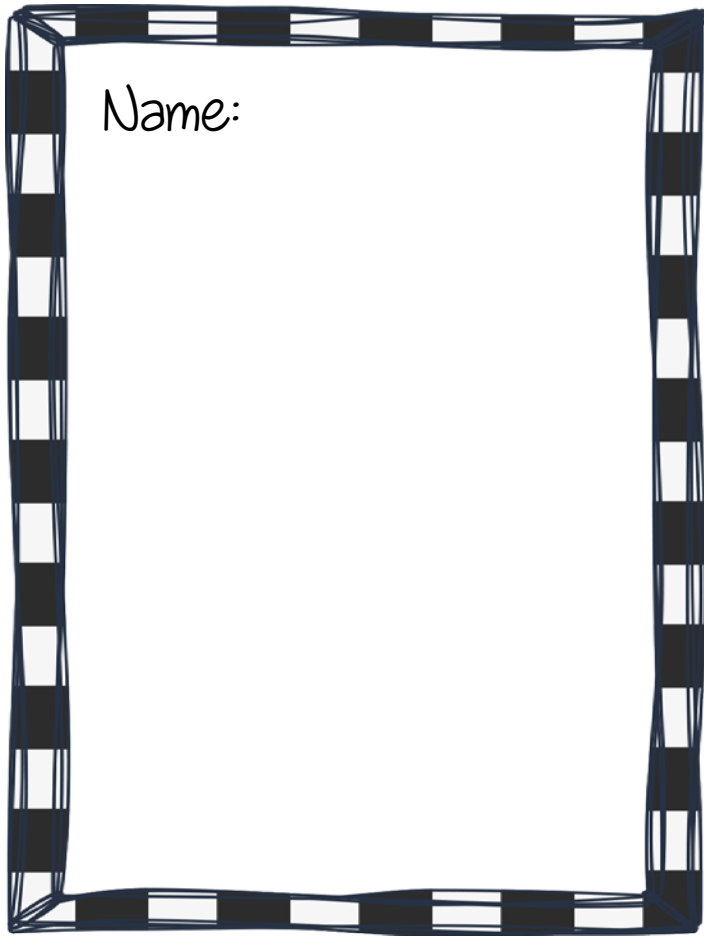




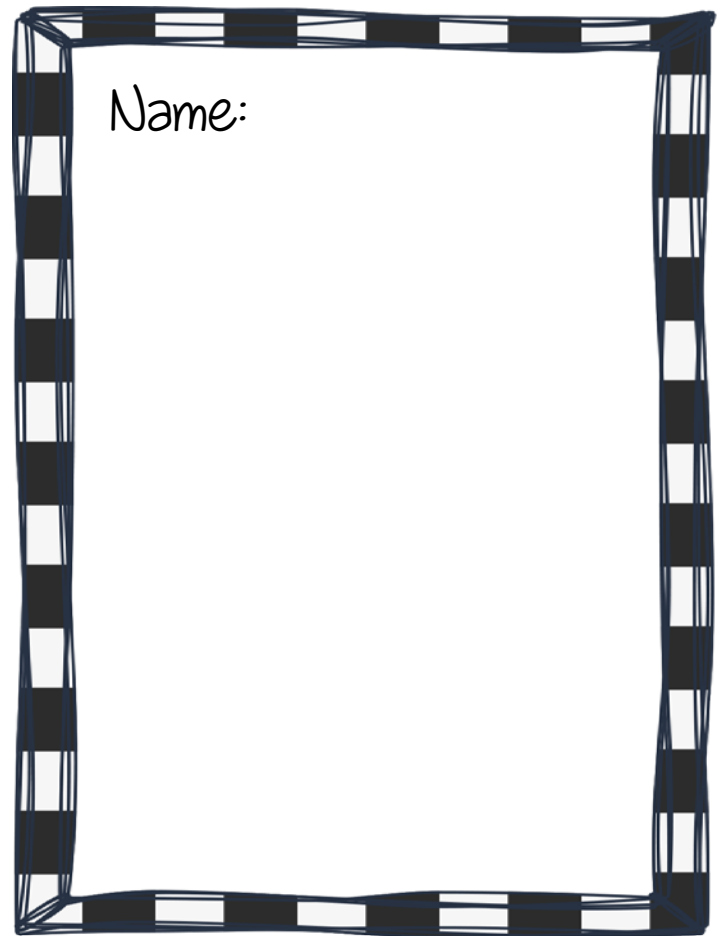
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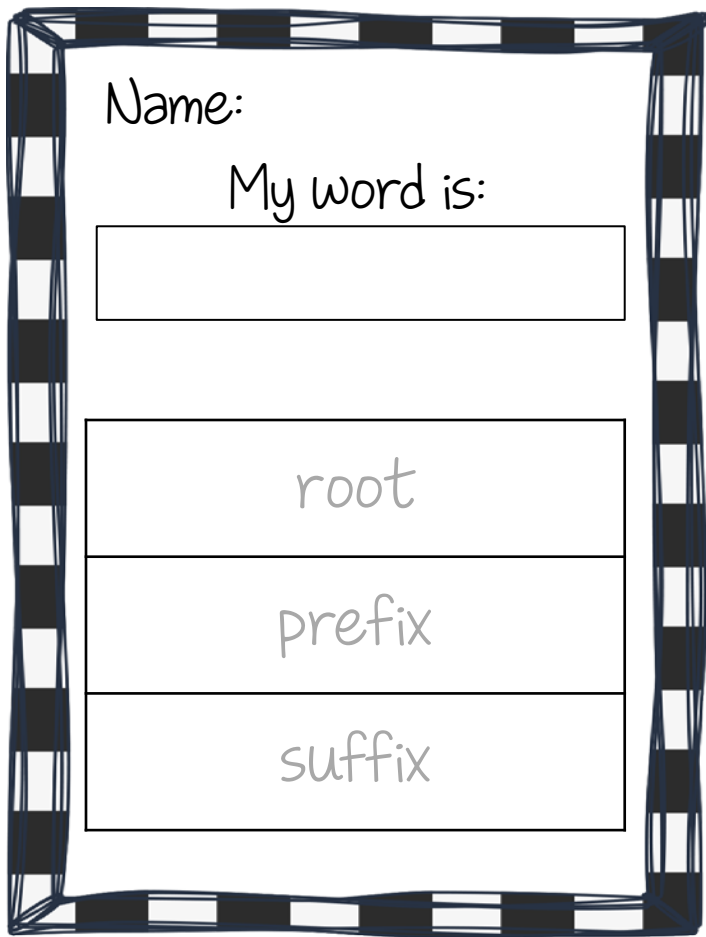
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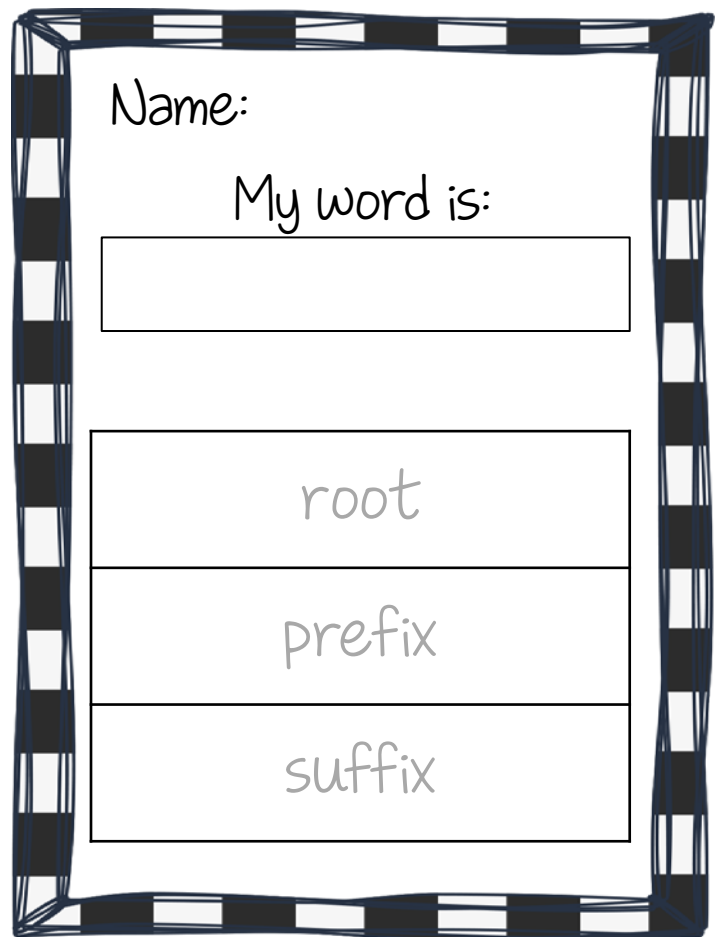
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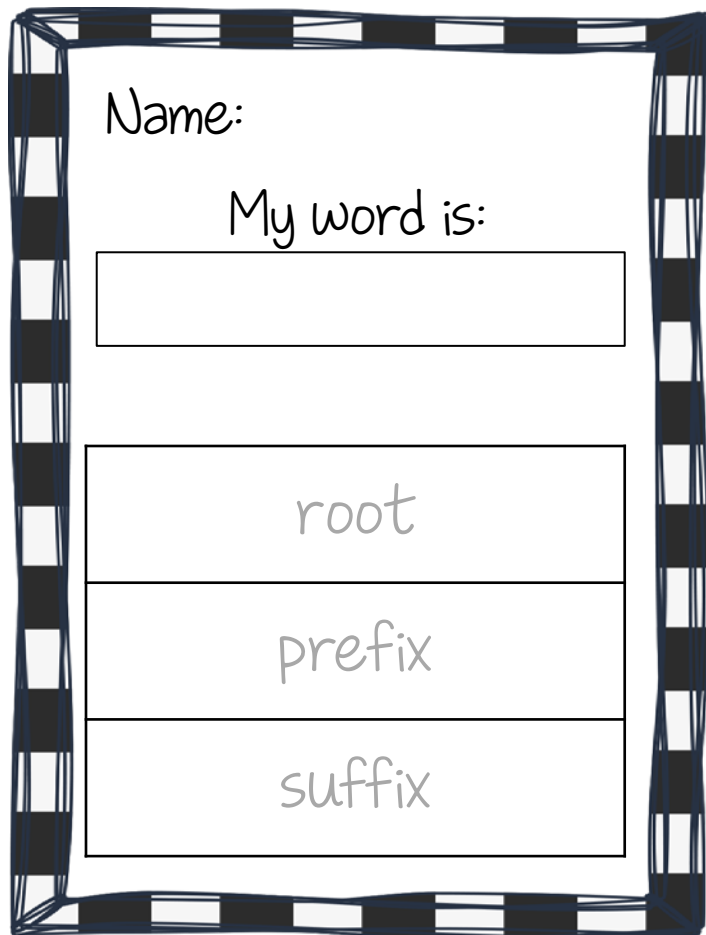
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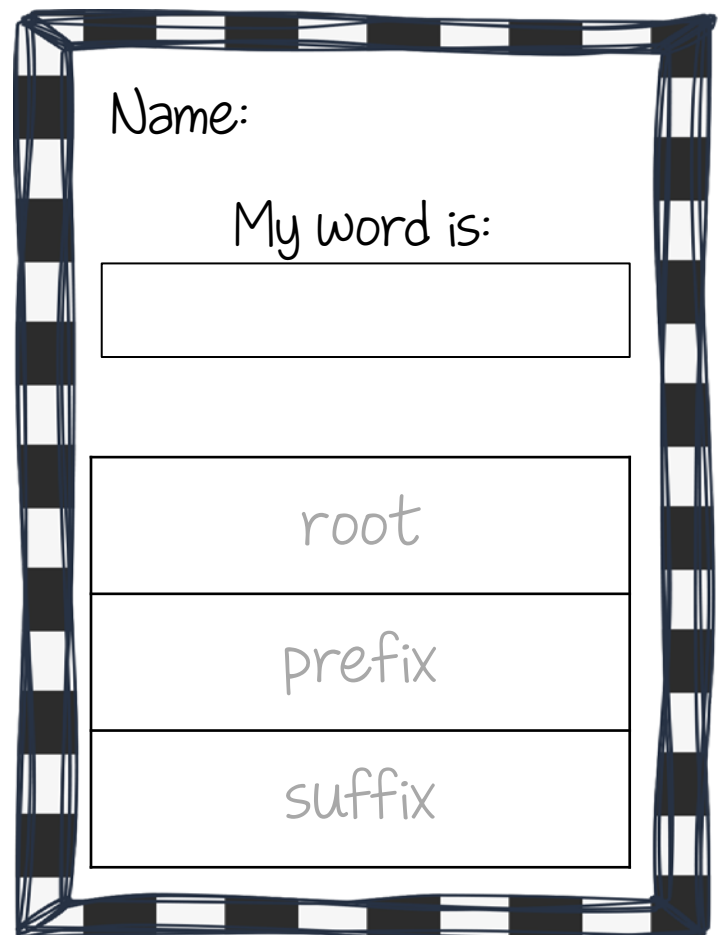
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My word is:

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My word is:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The root is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this root:


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The root is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this root:


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The root is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this root:


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The root is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this root:


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The prefix is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this prefix:


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Words with this prefix:


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The prefix is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this prefix:


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The suffix is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The suffix is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The suffix is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The suffix is: \_\_\_\_\_

Words with this suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
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