

Step 2: Identifying Word Families

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Varied Fluency 1

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The root word is certain.

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Varied Fluency 4

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fix

stuck in place

fixed

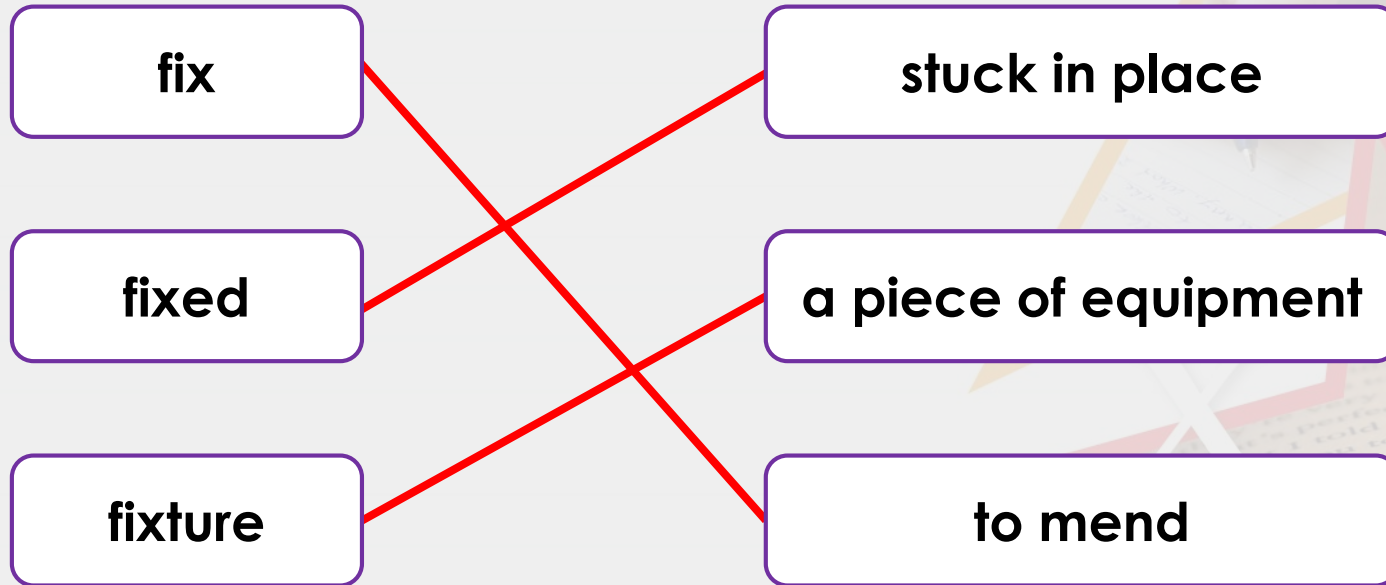
a piece of equipment

fixture

to mend

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pressuring

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The root word is pressure. Various answers, for example:

The teacher was under a lot of pressure.

Application 2

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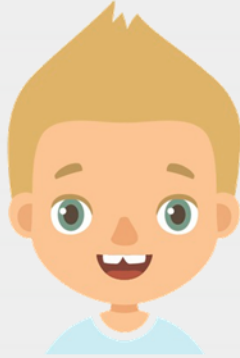
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The three words that make up the word family are interested, interesting and interest.

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Robbie is incorrect because 'request' is not part of the 'question' word family.