Word Families

1a. Jack has written two sentences below.

A. Amy was feeling hopeful about her drama audition.

B. He felt hopeless and confused after losing his job.

Explain how a suffix has been used to change the meaning of the root word in each sentence.

R

1b. Alima has written two sentences below.

A. Navid was a thoughtful person who cared for his elderly grandparents.

B. Crossing the road without looking is a thoughtless decision.

Explain how a suffix has been used to change the meaning of the root word in each sentence.

R

2a. Beatrice and Isaac are talking about the word 'play'.

Beatrice says,

You could add the suffix '-ful' to this root word.

Isaac says,

You could add the suffix '-ly' to this root word.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.

R

2b. Jimmy and Emma are talking about the word 'pain'.

Jimmy says,

You could add the suffix '-er' to this root word.

Emma says,

You could add the suffix '-less' to this root word.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.

R

3a. Sort the words below into the correct word family.

use	thank

thankful	useful	thankless
useless	thanked	used

A

3b. Sort the words below into the correct word family.

power	clever

cleverest	powerless	cleverly
powerful	cleverness	powering

A

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4a. Mark has written two sentences below.

A. We readily agreed to start our group project that evening.

B. The warrior's muscles tensed in readiness for action.

Explain how a suffix has been used to change the meaning of the root word in each sentence.

R

4b. Betty has written two sentences below.

A. The grass was overgrown with weeds and was sadly in need of mowing.

B. There was sadness in her voice as she spoke to her beloved husband.

Explain how a suffix has been used to change the meaning of the root word in each sentence.

R

5a. Veronica and Sam are talking about the word 'enjoy'.

Veronica says,

You could add the suffixes '-ment' and '-ing' to this root word.

Sam says,

You could add the suffixes '-ness' and '-ful' to this root word.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.

R

5b. Lee and Fiona are talking about the word 'fear.

Lee says,

You could add the suffixes '-ful' and '-less' to this root word.

Fiona says,

You could add the suffixes '-ly' and '-ness' to this root word.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.

R

6a. Using the suggested suffixes below, create 3 new words for each root word by using different suffixes.

settle	boast

-ly	-er	-ing
-ness	-ful	-ment

A

6b. Using the suggested suffixes below, create 3 new words for each root word by using different suffixes.

happy	light

-ly	-er	-ing
-ness	-ful	-ment

A

Word Families

7a. Amina has written two sentences below.

A. Replacing the fragile, worn windows would be a mammoth task for the builders, but they were up for the challenge.

B. They ordered a replacement piano as the old one was no longer functional.

Explain how a suffix has been used to change the meaning of the root word in each sentence.

R

7b. Patrick has written two sentences below.

A. He was ready to give up when suddenly he figured out the solution to all of his problems.

B. The job advertisement stated that you must be a good problem solver and have a keen eye for detail.

Explain how a suffix has been used to change the meaning of the root word in each sentence.

R

8a. Paul and Lorna are talking about the word 'connect'.

Paul says,

> You could add the prefix 're-' and the suffix '-ed' to this root word.

Lorna says,

> You could add the prefix 'il-' and suffix '-ly' to this root word.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.

R

8b. Chloe and Teddy are talking about the word 'assign'.

Chloe says,

> You could add the prefix 're-' and the suffix '-ment' to this root word.

Teddy says,

> You could add the prefix 'inter-' and '-er' to this root word.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.

R

9a. Using the suggested suffixes below, create 2 new words for each word by adding different suffixes.

| disagree | unattractive |

| -ing | -ier | -est |
| -ness | -ment | -ly |

A

9b. Using the suggested suffixes below, create 2 new words for each word by adding different suffixes.

| untidy | active |

| -ful | -er | -ly |
| -less | -ment | -ness |

A

Application and Reasoning
Word Families

Developing
1a. Various possible answers, for example: 'Hopeful' means full of hope whereas 'hopeless' means without hope.
2a. Beatrice is correct because the suffix '-ful' can be added to 'play'.
3a. use – useless, useful, used
thank – thankful, thankless, thanked

Expected
4a. Various possible answers, for example: 'Readily' is an adverb which means without hesitation whereas 'readiness' is a noun meaning the state of being prepared.
5a. Veronica is correct because the suffixes '-ment' and '-ing' can be added to 'enjoy'.
6a. settle – settlement, settling, settler; boast – boastful, boasting, boaster

Greater Depth
7a. Various possible answers, for example: 'Replacing' is a verb which means to take the place of, whereas 'replacement' is a noun meaning something that takes the place of another.
8a. Paul is correct because the prefix 're-' and the suffix '-ed-' can be added to 'connect' to create the word reconnected.
9a. disagree – disagreement, disagreeing unattractive – unattractively, unattractiveness

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Developing
1b. Various possible answers, for example: 'Thoughtful' means considerate of others, whereas 'thoughtless' means giving little thought to others.
2b. Emma is correct because the suffix '-less' can be added to 'pain'.
3b. clever – cleverness, cleverly, cleverest power – powerful, powerless, powering

Expected
4b. Various possible answers, for example: 'Sadly' is an adverb meaning in a sad manner, whereas 'sadness' is a noun meaning the condition of being sad.
5b. Lee is correct because the suffixes '-ful' and '-less' can be added to fear.
6b. happy – happiness, happier, happily light – lighting, lightly, lightness, lighter

Greater Depth
7b. Various possible answers, for example: 'Solution' is a noun meaning the answer to a problem, whereas a solver is a noun used for somebody who solves problems.
8b. Chloe is correct because the prefix 're-' and the suffix '-ment' can be added to the word 'assign' to create the word 'reassignment'.
9b. untidy – untidier, untidiness, untidily active – activeness, actively