Identifying Word Families

1a. Using the word family below, identify the root word and write a sentence which uses it correctly.

playing

playful

played

A

Identifying Word Families

1b. Using the word family below, identify the root word and write a sentence which uses it correctly.

covered

coverable

covering

A

2a. Spot and correct the mistakes in the text below. Which three words make up a word family?

Thomas always ask if he can go to the park. He ask his mum yesterday and he will probably ask tomorrow too.

A

2b. Spot and correct the mistakes in the text below. Which three words make up a word family?

Jasmine loves being push on the swings. Her big sister usually push her and then they take it in turns to push.

A

3a. Christopher says,

The following words make a word family from the root word 'love'.

love	unlovable	loves
beloved	loveing	loved

Is he correct? Explain how you know.

R

3b. Abigail says,

The following words make a word family from the root word 'hard'.

hard	harder	hardest
hardening	harden	hardend

Is she correct? Explain how you know.

R

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4a. Using the word family below, identify the root word and write a sentence which uses it correctly.

decider

deciding

decided

A

Identifying Word Families

4b. Using the word family below, identify the root word and write a sentence which uses it correctly.

paid

paying

payment

A

5a. Spot and correct the mistakes in the text below. Which three words make up a word family?

Lily cried out as she trip over a sharp stone. Her brother was always laughing at her for trip over things. She carried on, careful not to trip again.

A

5b. Spot and correct the mistakes in the text below. Which three words make up a word family?

Benjamin catch the ball. He usually found it hard catch things. Everyone cheered as his lucky catch won the tournament.

A

6a. Yusuf says,

The following words make a word family from the root word 'differ'.

differ	differing	different
difficult	difference	differed

Is he correct? Explain how you know.

R

6b. Aaliyah says,

The following words make a word family from the root word 'group'.

group	grouping	regroup
ungroup	grouped	grew

Is she correct? Explain how you know.

R

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7a. Choose one root word that combines with the prefixes and suffixes below. Use each new word in a sentence.

un-

-ing

-ed

A

Identifying Word Families

7b. Choose one root word that combines with the prefixes and suffixes below. Use each new word in a sentence.

dis-

-ing

-ed

A

8a. Spot and correct the mistakes in the text below. Which three words make up a word family?

The toy was great value for money. Kevin couldn't believe he had something so value. If he didn't look after it, then it would value.

A

8b. Spot and correct the mistakes in the text below. Which three words make up a word family?

The toddler was very mobile. The only way to stop him was to put him in his cot, making him mobile. His mobile at such a young age was very impressive.

A

9a. Justin says,

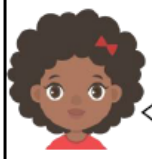
The following words make word families from the root words 'patient' and 'possible'.

patient	patent	patience
impossible	possible	impatiently

Is he correct? Explain how you know.

R

9b. Renata says,



The following words make word families from the root words 'probable' and 'profess'.

probable	profess	probability
profession	problem	improbability

Is she correct? Explain how you know.

R

Application and Reasoning
Identifying Word Families

Developing

1a. Play. Various answers, for example: Do you want to play in the park today?
2a. Thomas always asks if he can go to the park. He asked his mum yesterday and he will probably ask tomorrow too. Asks, asked, ask.
3a. Christopher is incorrect. He has spelt 'loving' incorrectly.

Expected

4a. Decide. Various answers, for example: It was difficult to decide which flavour of ice cream to try.
5a. Lily cried out as she tripped over a sharp stone. Her brother was always laughing at her for tripping over things. She carried on, careful not to trip again. Tripped, tripping and trip.
6a. Yusuf is incorrect. 'Difficult' is not part of the 'differ' word family.

Greater Depth

7a. Various possible answers, for example: clean. The bathroom was unclean; The car needed cleaning; I cleaned the table.
8a. The toy was great value for money. Kevin couldn't believe he had something so valuable. If he didn't look after it, then it would devalue. Value, valuable, devalue.
9a. Justin is incorrect. 'Patent' is not part of the 'patient' or 'possible' word family.

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1b. Cover. Various answers, for example: Cover your ears when you hear the bell!
2b. Jasmine loves being pushed on the swings. Her big sister usually pushes her and then they take in in turns to push. Pushed, push, pushing.
3b. Abigail is incorrect. She has spelt 'hardened' incorrectly.

Expected

4b. Pay. Various answers, for example: I'll pay for the shopping before I leave.
5b. Benjamin caught the ball. He usually found it hard catching things. Everyone cheered as his lucky catch won the tournament. Caught, catching, catch.
6b. Aaliyah is incorrect. 'Grew' is not part of the 'group' word family. 'Grew' is the past tense of the verb 'grow'.

Greater Depth

7b. Various possible answers, for example: continue. The teacher had to discontinue the lesson; The children would be continuing their work after dinner; The snow continued to fall.
8b. The toddler was very mobile. The only way to stop him was to put him in his cot, making him immobile. His mobility at such a young age was very impressive. Mobile, immobile, mobility.
9b. Renata is incorrect. 'Problem' is not part of the 'probable' or 'profess' word family.