

## Word Families

1a. Use the words below to complete the following sentences.

A. Mrs Davies told the children to be \_\_\_\_\_ when they crossed the road.

B. My sister has lots of broken toys because she is \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

careless

careful



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1b. Use the words below to complete the following sentences.

A. Isabel is the \_\_\_\_\_ person I know because she looked after me when I was ill.

B. The teacher thanked the children for their \_\_\_\_\_ and support.

kindest

kindness



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2a. True or false?

Enjoyment, judgement and movement belong to the same word family.



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2b. True or false?

Thankful, thankless and thanked belong to the same word family.



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3a. What does the root word love mean in the word family below?

loved

lovely

loves

hate

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sad

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like

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3b. What does the root word talk mean in the word family below?

talking

talker

talked

speak

☐

move

☐

act

☐


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4a. Tick the suffixes that can be added to the root words below to make a new word.

| root word | -er | -ly |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| cheerful  |     |     |
| catch     |     |     |
| smooth    |     |     |
| speak     |     |     |



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4b. Tick the suffixes that can be added to the root words below to make a new word.

| root word | -ful | -est |
|-----------|------|------|
| joy       |      |      |
| smart     |      |      |
| loud      |      |      |
| hope      |      |      |



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5a. Use the words below to complete the following sentences.

A. George was the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the world because he won a game design competition.

B. The young couple were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ on their wedding day.

happiness

happiest



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5b. Use the words below to complete the following sentences.

A. England winning the Football World Cup in 1966 was a great \_\_\_\_\_ for the team.

B. She was a high \_\_\_\_\_ as she often studied at home.

achiever

achievement



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6a. True or false?

Manage, management and manager belong to the same word family.



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6b. True or false?

Plentiful, thoughtful and dreadful belong to the same word family.



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7a. What does the root word fold mean in the word family below?

folder

unfold

folding

bend

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stretch

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have

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7b. What does the root word stop mean in the word family below?

stoppable

stopping

stopped

win

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carry

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cease

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8a. Tick the suffixes that can be used with the root words below to make a new word.

| root word | -ful | -ly |
|-----------|------|-----|
| play      |      |     |
| extreme   |      |     |
| beauty    |      |     |
| angry     |      |     |



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8b. Tick the suffixes that can be used with the root words below to make a new word.

| root word | -ness | -ment |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| merry     |       |       |
| forgive   |       |       |
| excite    |       |       |
| chatty    |       |       |



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| <p>9a. Use the words below to complete the following sentences.</p> <p>A. Jeremy's parents were disappointed in him for _____ in such an unruly manner.</p> <p>B. Sahil and Meg, the unruly twins, _____ during their exercise class.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">misbehaved</div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">behaving</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span>VF</span> </div>   | <p>9b. Use the words below to complete the following sentences.</p> <p>A. Although he worked hard on his assignment, there were many _____ needed to improve it.</p> <p>B. Last week, I completed a spelling test and I had two _____ answers.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">incorrect</div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">corrections</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span>VF</span> </div>  |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
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| <p>10a. True or false?</p> <p>Solve, solving and dissolve belong to the same word family.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span>VF</span> </div>  | <p>10b. True or false?</p> <p>Appoint, disappoint and pointed belong to the same word family.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span>VF</span> </div>  |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| <p>11a. What does the root word <u>graph</u> mean in the word family below?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> autograph    photograph    graphed </div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 20px;"> drawing <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 20px;"> painting <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> typing <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span>VF</span> </div> | <p>11b. What does the root word <u>appear</u> mean in the word family below?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> disappear    reappear    appeared </div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 20px;"> unheard <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 20px;"> visible <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> invisible <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span>VF</span> </div> |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
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| prefix + root word  | -ful  | -ly   |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| inconsiderate   |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| disgrace  |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| resent  |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| unintelligent   |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
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| unhappy   |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| disagree  |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| unlike  |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |
| misjudge  |   |       |     |               |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |               |  |  |  |                    |       |       |         |  |  |          |  |  |        |  |  |          |  |  |

Varied Fluency  
Word Families

Developing

- 1a. A: careful; B: careless
- 2a. False, they have the same suffix but different roots.
- 3a. like
- 4a. catcher, speaker, smother; cheerfully, smoothly

Expected

- 5a. A: happiest; B: happiness
- 6a. true
- 7a. bend
- 8a. playful, beautiful; angrily, extremely

Greater Depth

- 9a. A: behaving; B: misbehaved
- 10a. true
- 11a. drawing
- 12a. inconsiderately, unintelligently; resentful, disgraceful

Varied Fluency  
Word Families

Developing

- 1b. A: kindest; B: kindness
- 2b. True
- 3b. speak
- 4b. joyful, hopeful; loudest, smartest

Expected

- 5b. A: achievement; B: achiever
- 6b. False, they have the same suffix but different roots.
- 7b. cease
- 8b. merriment, excitement; forgiveness, chattiness

Greater Depth

- 9b. A: corrections; B: incorrect
- 10b. False, pointed belongs to a different word family.
- 11b. visible
- 12b. unhappiness, unlikeness; disagreement, misjudgement