



Word-Building with Word Parts (Years 4–6)

Words are built from meaning-parts. Learn one part and you unlock a whole family. Mix and match below, then find real words that use each part.

Common prefixes (go at the start)

Prefix	Means	Example
un–	not	unhappy, unfair
re–	again	rewrite, return
pre–	before	preview, prepay
dis–	not / opposite	disagree, dislike
trans–	across	transport, translate
sub–	under	submarine, subway

Common suffixes (go at the end)

Suffix	Means / does	Example
–ing	happening now	jumping, reading
–ed	in the past	walked, played
–ful	full of	hopeful, careful
–less	without	hopeless, careless
–tion	makes a noun	action, station
–able	able to be	readable, enjoyable

My new words this week
