



OUR WORD-BUILDING TOOLBOX

Lesson 10 – Word Parts

We can look at words in different ways.

Your voice
can point!
Now your
tools can too!



SEE IT



SAY IT

CLAP IT
SYLLABLESBREAK IT
PIECESFIND WHAT
WE KNOW

READ IT



WRITE IT

1 Quick Review – SUNFLOWER

The same word. Different tools.


SUNFLOWER

Clap It (Syllables)

SUN | FLOW | ER

Break It (Compound)

SUN + FLOWER

Same word.
Different tools.

2 PLAYGROUND is a Compound Word

Match each word part to the correct picture.

PLAYGROUND

PLAY + GROUND

PLAY

GROUND



A compound word
is two whole words
put together to
make a new word.



3 Build New Words from PLAY

Match each word to the correct picture.

RE

+

PLAY

→

REPLAY

PLAY

+

FUL

→

PLAYFUL



RE- = prefix
PLAY = base
-FUL = suffix

SAME BASE.
NEW WORDS.

4 Build New Words from GROUND

Match each word to the correct picture.

GROUND

+

ED

→

GROUNDED

UN

+

GROUNDED

→

UNGROUNDED



GROUND + ED
→ GROUNDED
UN + GROUNDED
→ UNGROUNDED

A WORD WE BUILD
CAN BECOME
THE NEXT BASE.



Lesson 10 – Build More Words

PREFIXES, BASES, AND SUFFIXES

We can build new words by adding parts to a base.

Look at the words.
Look at the parts.
Look at the pictures.
Make the match!

5 The HELP Family

Match each word to the correct picture.

HELP

HELPFUL

UNHELPFUL



Match the parts.

UN-

HELP

-FUL

suffix

prefix

base

6 The KIND Family

Match each word to the correct picture.

KIND

UNKIND

KINDNESS



Match the parts.

UN-

KIND

-NESS

base

suffix

prefix

7 The CARE Family

Match each word to the correct picture.

CARE

CAREFUL

CARELESS



Match the parts.

CARE

-FUL

-LESS

suffix

base

prefix



SAME BASE. DIFFERENT BUILDS. MORE WORDS!

A BASE CAN BE BUILT ON. A WORD WE BUILD CAN BECOME THE NEXT BASE.

Language
keeps growing!