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The Building Blocks of Language

Lesson 13B – Build the Investigation

Write, Build, and Explain

Use what you learned. Write the words. Build the clues. Explain!



SEE IT



SAY IT



CLAP IT



BREAK IT



FIND WHAT WE KNOW



READ IT



WRITE IT

1

Write the Investigation Word

Look at the word. Write it.

PREFIX

2

Two Different Breaks

Write the breaks. Then answer the question.

CLAP IT: **PREFIX** → _____

BREAK IT: **PREFIX** → _____

Do these two tools give us the same kind of information?

YES

NO

(Circle one)

3

Build the PRE Comparison

Write the missing words.

PRE + VIEW → _____

PRE + HEAT → _____

PRE + FIX → _____

What stayed the same? _____

PRE = _____

4

What Do We Know About FIX?

What We Knew

FIX → _____
(in English now)

What WORD ROOTS Added

older trail → _____



We can use our tools to investigate our tools!

INVESTIGATORS
CHECK WHAT
THEY BUILD.

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Use what you know
to complete, build,
and explain!

Put It Back Together

5 Combine the Evidence

Complete the ideas.

PRE → BEFORE

older FIX trail →
FASTEN / ATTACH

BEFORE + _____
(or ATTACH BEFORE)

A PREFIX IS ADDED _____ A BASE.

6 Build a Real Prefix Word

Use the word parts to build the word.

RE-

PLAY



Which part is the prefix?

Which part is the base?

7 Read It. Write It.

Read each word. Write it on the line.

PREFIX

REPLAY

8 Our Toolbox Again

Circle the two tools we used to investigate
the word PREFIX.

SYLLABLES

**COMPOUND
WORDS**

BASE

PREFIX

SUFFIX

WORD ROOTS



**THE TOOLS IN OUR TOOLBOX ARE WORDS TOO.
WE CAN USE OUR TOOLS TO INVESTIGATE OUR TOOLS.**



Explain it.

PREFIX is a fitting name because