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The Building Blocks of Language Lesson 14B – Build the Investigation

Use what you know. Reconstruct the clues!

Use what you know. Reconstruct the clues!



SEE IT



SAY IT



CLAP IT



BREAK IT



FIND WHAT
WE KNOW



READ IT



WRITE IT

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The Older Trail (WORD ROOTS).

OLDER TRAIL: SUB changed shape to SUF before F.

SUB



SUF

(before F).

EVIDENCE CLUE: SUB = UNDER / BELOW



older FIX-family idea = FASTEN / ATTACH

(recovered evidence from Prefix investigation!)



Older idea: _____.

(Write: FASTEN UNDER / BELOW)

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Build a Suffix Word Today.

PLAY

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FUL

Where does the suffix go?

(Write AFTER base)

Write the word: _____



Tools in our toolbox have history too!

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Rebuild SUFFIX.

SUFFIX

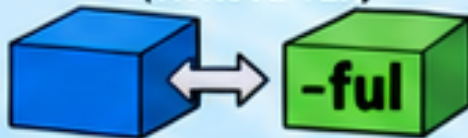
READ IT (word is whole)

WRITE IT

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What Did Our Investigation Discover?

A modern suffix is
ADDED _____ A BASE.
(Write AFTER)



The history of SUFFIX shows:

SUB changed shape to _____ before F.

SUB = _____ / _____

older FIX idea = _____ / _____

The older idea is FASTEN UNDER / BELOW.

(Fix blanks with child-sized words)



Remember:
SUF does not
mean AFTER.

Explain it. What did the history of SUFFIX show us?

> _____



The tools in our toolbox are words too.
We can use our tools to investigate our tools!

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