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The Building Blocks of Language Lesson 13A – Inside the Toolbox

Today we investigate one of our tools. Tools are words too!

Why Is It Called PREFIX?



SEE IT



SAY IT



CLAP IT



BREAK IT



FIND WHAT WE KNOW



READ IT

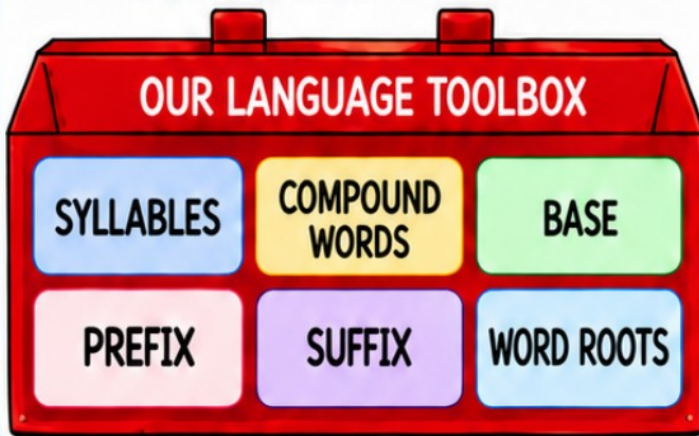


WRITE IT

1

Our Language Toolbox

Look at the tools. These help us build and understand words.



2

Put PREFIX on the Workbench

See it. Say it. Clap it. Break it.

PREFIX



Clap It!

Mark the syllable break.

PRE

FIX

CLAP IT helps us hear the spoken beats.



Break It!

Can we investigate this break?

PRE

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FIX

BREAK IT gives us something to investigate.

Which Tool?

Read each clue. Circle the tool that matches.

- Spoken beats in a word. SYLLABLES PREFIX
- Whole words put together. COMPOUND WORDS BASE
- A word part added before a base. PREFIX SUFFIX
- A word part added after a base. SUFFIX BASE
- Meaning and word history. WORD ROOTS SYLLABLES



We have tools to investigate words!

SAME WORD. DIFFERENT TOOL.