



Root Words

A root word is a word that works as a base for creating new words. When you add letters to the front of a root word, the added letters are called a prefix. When you add letters to the back of a root word, the added letters are called a suffix.

DIRECTIONS: Circle the part of each word that is the root word.

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| 1. unkind | un | kind |
| 2. redo | re | do |
| 3. coolest | cool | est |
| 4. rewrite | re | write |
| 5. adding | add | ing |
| 6. landed | land | ed |
| 7. dreaming | dream | ing |
| 8. undone | un | done |
| 9. impolite | im | polite |
| 10. retreat | re | treat |