

Name _____ **Root Words**



Root Words

A root word is a word that can be used as the base to create new words. You make new words from a root word by adding letters to the front (prefixes) or back (suffixes) of the root word.

DIRECTIONS: Color the circles over the word in each row that does NOT have a prefix or a suffix.

train

trainer

untrain

soiled

soil

soiling

preschool

schools

school

overwhelm

overwhelming

whelm

citizenry

citizen

citizens

take

mistake

taken

moving

move

remove