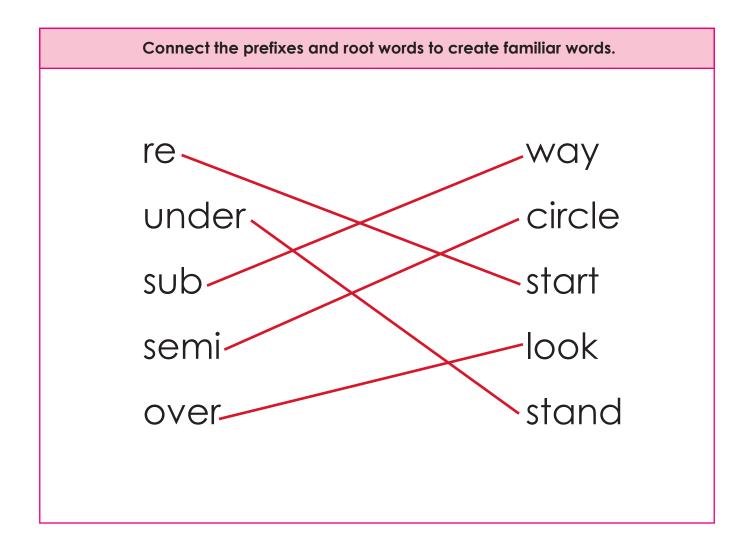
Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes

Use what you know about **root words**, **prefixes**, and **suffixes** to complete the exercises below.

Complete each sentence below.

- 1. A <u>Suffix</u> comes after a basic word and can change the part of speech or tense of the entire word.
- 2. A <u>root word</u> is a basic word or linguistic unit that has its own meaning.
- 3. A <u>prefix</u> can be added to the beginning of a basic word.



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Use the word bank to choose suffixes that change the part of speech						
	Word Bank					
	*ize	*ist	*ing	*f∪l	*ed	
yell <u>ed</u> : past tense						
push <u>ing</u> : present tense						
art <u>ist</u> : noun (a person, place, thing, or idea)						
color <u>ful</u> : adjective (a word that describes a noun)						

Use clues from the story to define the underlined word parts.

_: verb (an action word)

real ize

Story

Trina had a busy day at school! In her art class, she built a <u>sculpture</u> out of clay. Later, in science class, a visiting <u>neuro</u>logist showed the class a video of brain surgery! Math was tricky because Trina wasn't sure she could remember the difference between a <u>quad</u>rilateral and a <u>pentagon</u>. Trina was glad when she was <u>dis</u>missed from her last class of the day.

1. sculpt:	to carve or shape
2. neuro:	brain
3. quad:	four
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4. pent:	five
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5. dis:	apart or faraway
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Also, you may consider other words that use these word parts to determine their meanings. When you are finished, use a dictionary or computer to look up the word parts to check your answers.