### Introduction to Word Morphology

Welcome to this exciting journey into the world of word morphology! In this worksheet, we will explore the fascinating world of words and discover the secrets of the word "act". You will learn about the different forms of the word "act", its prefixes and suffixes, and how to use them to create new words.

### **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this worksheet, you will be able to:

- 1. Identify the different forms of the word "act"
- 2. Understand the meaning of prefixes and suffixes
- 3. Create new words by adding prefixes and suffixes to the root word "act"

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Find and circle the words related to the root word "act" in the word search puzzle below.

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# **Vocabulary Building**

Match the words related to the root word "act" with their meanings.

Word	Meaning
Act	
React	
Action	
Actor	
Reaction	

Fill in the Blanks	
Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word "act".	
1. The play was a great (act). 2. The actor's (react) to the news was surprising. 3. The company will take (action) to solve the problem. 4. The (actor) performed well in the play. 5. The (reaction) to the new policy was mixed.	

# **Word Building**

Create new words by adding prefixes and suffixes to the root word "act".

Prefix/Suffix	New Word
Re-	
-ion	
Un-	
-ful	

Sentence Writing	
Write five sentences using the words related to the root word	"act".
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# Crossword Puzzle

 $Complete\ the\ crossword\ puzzle\ with\ words\ related\ to\ the\ root\ word\ "act".$ 

### Across

- 1. Form of the word "act" that means "to do something"
- 2. Prefix that means "again"
- 3. Suffix that forms a noun

#### Down

- 1. Word that means "a person who performs"
- 2. Word that means "a process or result"

### **Word Sort**

Sort the words related to the root word "act" into categories.

Category	Words
Words that start with "re-"	
Words that end with "-ion"	
Words that have no prefix or suffix	

# **Reading Comprehension**

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The actor's performance in the play was amazing. The audience reacted with applause and cheers. The action of the play was exciting, with many twists and turns.

- 1. What was the actor's performance like?
- 2. How did the audience react to the play?
- 3. What was the action of the play like?

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Create new words by changing the prefix or suffix of the words related to the root word "act".

Word	New Word
Act	
React	
Action	
Actor	

### Assessment

Answer the following questions to assess your understanding of the word "act" and its derivatives.

- 1. What is the meaning of the word "act"?
- 2. What is the difference between the words "act" and "react"?
- 3. How can you use the word "action" in a sentence?

#### Reflection

#### **Individual Reflection:**

- 1. What did you learn about the word "act" and its derivatives?
- 2. How can you apply this knowledge in your everyday life?
- 3. What questions do you still have about the word "act" and its derivatives?

### **Teacher Notes and Guidance**

Use the following notes and guidance to support your students in completing this worksheet.

- 1. Encourage students to use a dictionary to look up the meanings of the words related to the root word "act"
- 2. Provide examples of how to use the word "act" and its derivatives in sentences.
- 3. Allow students to work in pairs or small groups to complete the activities.

#### **Answer Key**

Use the following answer key to check your students' work.

- 1. Word Search: act, react, action, actor, reaction
- 2. Matching Game: act to do something, react to respond to something, action a process or result, actor a person who performs, reaction a response to something
- 3. Fill in the Blanks: act, react, action, actor, reaction
- 4. Word Building: react, action, actor, reaction
- 5. Sentence Writing: example sentences using the words related to the root word "act"
- 6. Crossword Puzzle: across act, react, action, down actor, reaction
- 7. Word Sort: words that start with "re-" react, reaction, words that end with "-ion" action, reaction, words that have no prefix or suffix act, actor
- 8. Reading Comprehension: the actor's performance was amazing, the audience reacted with applause and cheers, the action of the play was exciting
- 9. Vocabulary Building: example words created by changing the prefix or suffix of the words related to the root word "act"