



Introduction

Welcome to this worksheet on analyzing prefixes and suffixes to decode unfamiliar words. This activity is designed for 13-year-old students to help them develop a deeper understanding of prefixes and suffixes, enabling them to decode unfamiliar words with confidence.

Understanding Prefixes

A prefix is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning. Examples of common prefixes include "un-", "re-", and "de-".

1. The prefix "un-" means _____.
2. The prefix "re-" means _____.
3. The prefix "de-" means _____.

Understanding Suffixes

A suffix is a letter or group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning or function. Examples of common suffixes include "-able", "-ment", and "-ly".

1. The suffix "-able" means _____.
2. The suffix "-ment" means _____.
3. The suffix "-ly" means _____.

Identifying Prefixes and Suffixes

Identify the prefix or suffix in each of the following words:

1. Unhappy
2. Rewritable
3. Beautiful
4. Unbreakable
5. Happily

Decoding Unfamiliar Words

Use your knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to decode the following unfamiliar words:

1. Unpredictable
2. Disagree
3. Unforgettable
4. Irresponsible
5. Unsustainable

Word Building

Use the given prefixes and suffixes to build new words:

1. Prefix "un-" + root word "happy" = _____
2. Prefix "re-" + root word "write" = _____
3. Suffix "-able" + root word "read" = _____
4. Prefix "de-" + root word "code" = _____
5. Suffix "-ly" + root word "run" = _____

Sentence Analysis

Analyze the following sentences to identify the words with prefixes and suffixes:

1. The teacher regraded the assignments.
2. The student was unhappy with the result.
3. The new policy is unsustainable.
4. The athlete ran quickly.
5. The book is unreadable.

Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle using your knowledge of prefixes and suffixes:

Across	Down
1. Prefix meaning "not"	1. Suffix meaning "full of"
2. Suffix meaning "capable of"	2. Prefix meaning "opposite of"
3. Prefix meaning "again"	

Word Search

Find the following words with prefixes and suffixes in the word search:

Unhappy, Rewritable, Beautiful, Unbreakable, Happily

Extension Activity

Create a list of 10 words that use the prefix "un-" or the suffix "-able". Write a short paragraph using at least 5 of these words.

Assessment

Complete the following quiz to assess your understanding of prefixes and suffixes:

1. What is the meaning of the prefix "un-"?
2. What is the meaning of the suffix "-able"?
3. Identify the prefix or suffix in the word "unhappy".
4. Use your knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to decode the word "unsustainable".
5. Write a short sentence using a word with a prefix or suffix.

