



Introduction

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

Understanding Prefixes and Suffixes

1. What is a prefix? _____
2. What is a suffix? _____
3. Give an example of a word that contains a prefix and a suffix.

Identifying Prefixes and Suffixes

Identify the prefixes and suffixes in the following words:

1. Unhappy - Prefix: _____ Suffix: _____
2. Rewritten - Prefix: _____ Suffix: _____
3. Unbreakable - Prefix: _____ Suffix: _____

Word Building

Use the prefixes and suffixes below to build new words:

1. Prefix: un- + Root word: happy = _____
2. Prefix: re- + Root word: write = _____
3. Suffix: -able + Root word: break = _____

Decoding Unfamiliar Words

Decode the following words using prefixes and suffixes:

1. Unpredictable - Prefix: _____ Root word: _____ Suffix: _____
2. Disagreement - Prefix: _____ Root word: _____ Suffix: _____
3. Irresponsible - Prefix: _____ Root word: _____ Suffix: _____

Matching Game

Match the prefixes and suffixes with their meanings:

1. Prefix: un- - Meaning: _____
2. Suffix: -able - Meaning: _____
3. Prefix: re- - Meaning: _____

Word Search

Find and circle the words that contain prefixes and suffixes in the word search below:

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UNREWRITTENUNBREAKABLEUNPREDICTABLESUFFIXESU

Creating Words

Create your own words using prefixes and suffixes:

1. Prefix: _____ + Root word: _____ = _____
2. Prefix: _____ + Root word: _____ = _____
3. Suffix: _____ + Root word: _____ = _____

Reading Comprehension

Read the passage below and identify the words that contain prefixes and suffixes:

"The unpredictable weather made it difficult to plan a picnic. The disagreement between the two friends was unfortunate, but they were able to resolve their differences and have a great time."

Review

Review the prefixes and suffixes learned in this worksheet:

1. List five prefixes and their meanings: _____
2. List five suffixes and their meanings: _____
3. Give an example of a word that contains a prefix and a suffix:

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this worksheet on analyzing prefixes and suffixes to decode unfamiliar words! Remember to practice using prefixes and suffixes to decode unfamiliar words and expand your vocabulary.

Differentiated Activities

For mixed-ability groups, incorporate digital technologies and resources, worksheets, and hands-on activities to engage students and help them learn about prefixes and suffixes.

