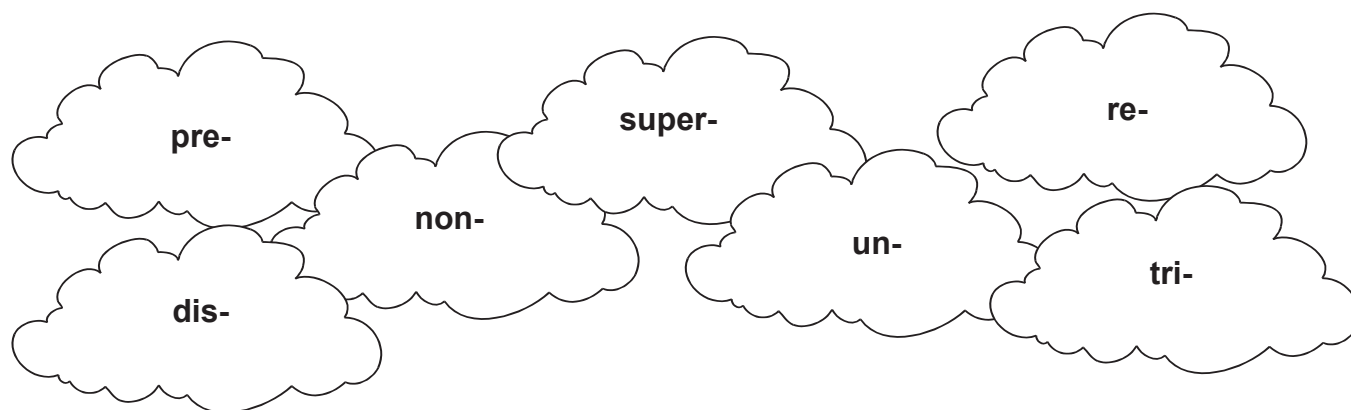


Prefixes and suffixes 1: Using prefixes

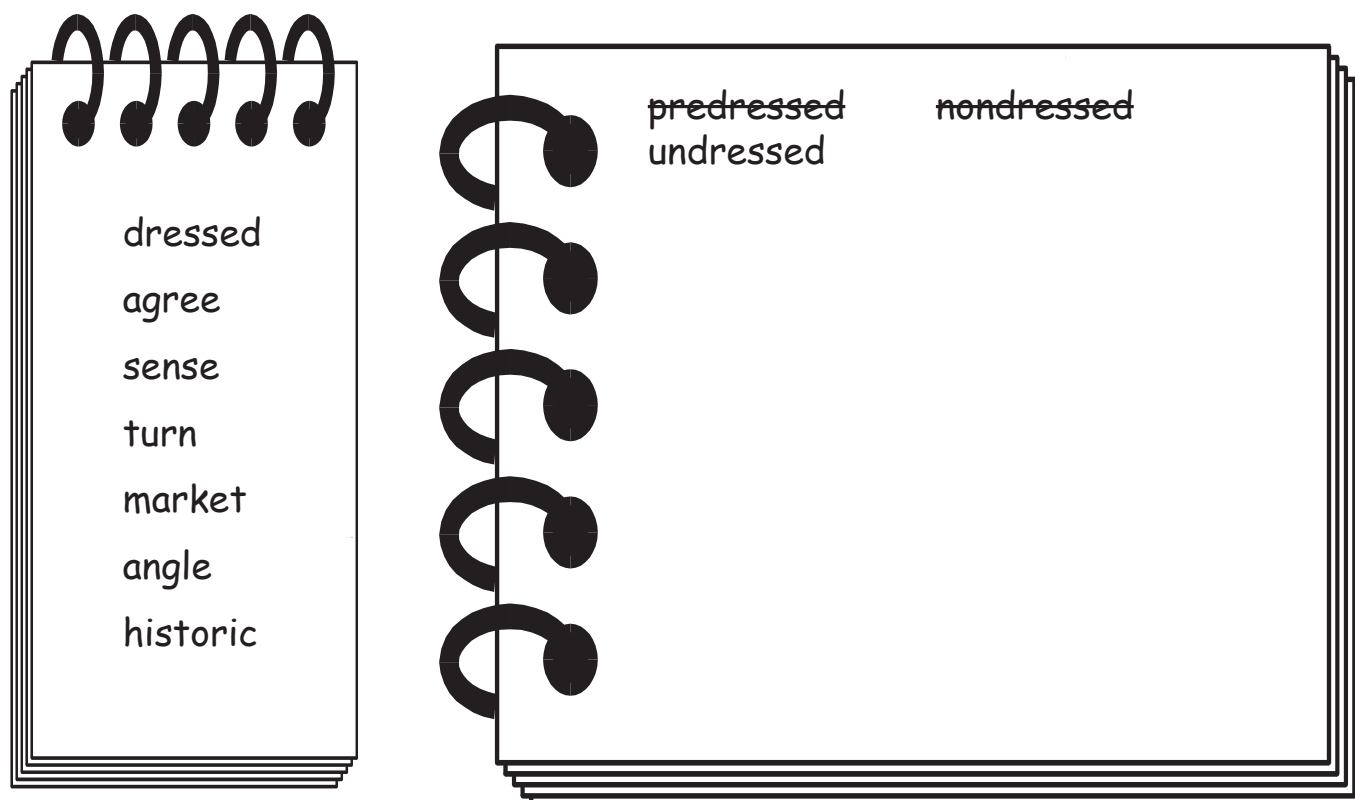
See the handout on **Prefixes** if you need help to complete this exercise.

Pick a prefix



Read the prefixes on the clouds. Decide which one goes with each of the root words below. Root words are ones you can form new words from.

You may want to experiment by writing words down, then crossing out those that do not work. Use your dictionary if you need help.



Prefixes and suffixes 2: Creating opposites

A prefix often gives the opposite meaning to a word. Underline the prefix in each of the words below. Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the prefix. Then write down another word with the same prefix.

Word	Meaning of the prefix	Word with the same prefix
<u>un</u> clear	not, the opposite of	untidy
misbehave		
impossible		
inedible		
disagree		
decode		
illegal		
international		

Prefixes and suffixes 3: Using suffixes

See the handout on **Suffixes** if you need help to complete these exercises.

Say it with nouns

Nouns often have the suffixes or word endings 'er' and 'or'. Use the speech bubble clue to complete the sentences below.

I decorate houses.

I am a _____.

I conduct an orchestra.

I am a conductor.

I look after the garden.

I am the _____.

I edit books.

I am an _____.

I run a farm.

I am a _____.

I play golf.

I am a _____.

More noun suffixes

Now make up speech bubbles for the following. Circle the suffix in each case. You may need to remove some letters before adding the suffix.

I am a

I assist my boss in doing her
job.

I create paintings.

I play a musical instrument.

I ride a bicycle.

I attend to the needs of a bride.

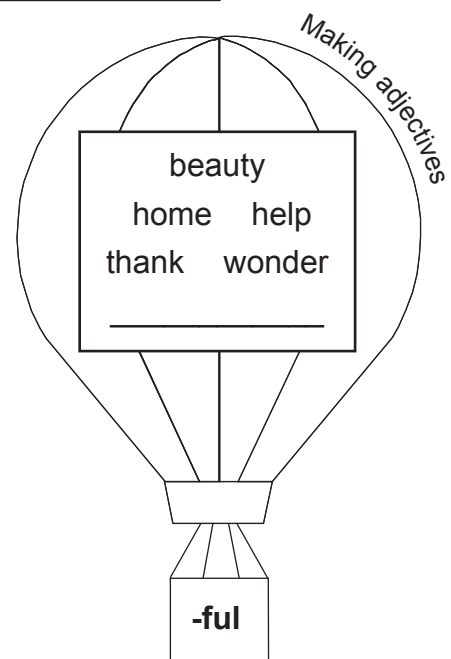
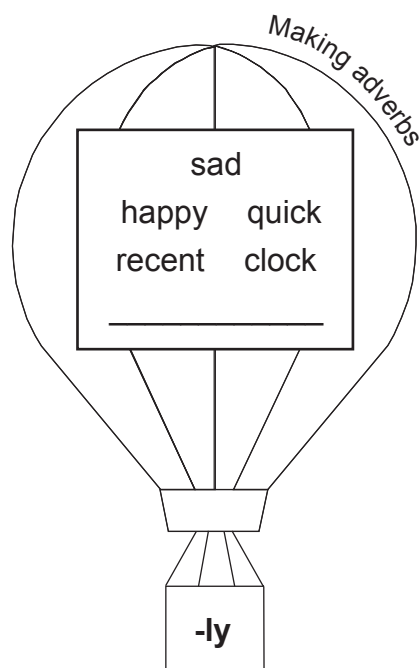
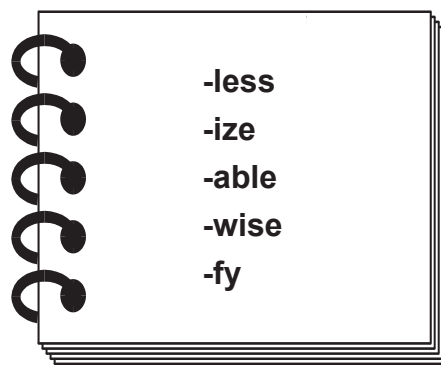
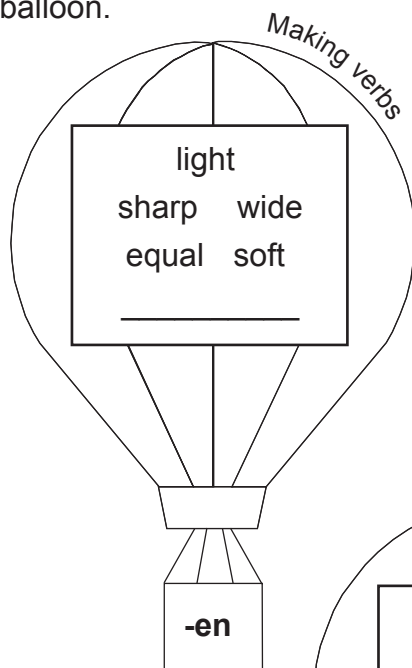
I work with chemicals.

Prefixes and suffixes 4: Using suffixes

See the handout on **Suffixes** if you need help to complete these exercises.

Suffix balloons

In each hot-air balloon, add the suffix in the basket to each of the words in the balloon. In each balloon there is an odd one out where you do not make a real word when you add the suffix. Choose a suffix from the notepad that you can add to that word to make a real word. Write it in the balloon.



Now write sentences containing the three words you have written in the balloons.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Prefixes and suffixes 5: Practice makes perfect

See the handouts on **Prefixes** and **Suffixes** if you need help to complete this exercise.

Fixing words in different ways

Read the words on the notice board. For each one, decide whether it has a prefix or suffix, or is a root word, and then write it into the correct column of the chart. Fill in the other columns beside it with your own suggestions.

A rectangular box with a black border contains 12 words arranged in three rows and four columns. The words are: clearly, active, deforest, behaviour, boyish, invisible, appearance, work, unkind, honest, balancing, clock.

Word with a prefix	Root word	Word with a suffix
unclear	clear	clearly