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For

example:

Explanation of Root Words

A *root word* is a word that has nothing added at the beginning or the end. It has a meaning.

New words can be made from a root word by adding beginnings and endings.

help is a root word.

It can grow into:

helps

helpful

helped

helping

unhelpful



The *root* word helps you to understand what the word means.

Tasks

1. Underline all the *root* words in the 'Explanation of Root Words' above. One has been done for you.


2.  Write the *root* words next to the words:

- react _____
- careless _____
- cooking _____
- unfriendly _____
- lovely _____
- misuse _____
- comfortable _____
- freezer _____

3. Can you add  beginnings or endings to these *root* words to grow new words? Try to  write 2 new words from each root.

- talk _____

- mark _____
- press _____
- interest _____
- light _____

4. Join the *root* words with the correct beginnings and  write the new words below. One has been done for you. Be careful - some beginnings may join with more than one root.

De	market
Re	use
Un	fair
Mis	press
Tri	angle
Super	play



depress
