Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Searching For Root Words**Look at the word in the first column. Take away the **suffix** to find the **root word**.

Write the root word in the second column, as in the example below.

Use the suffix spelling rules to make sure you have spelled the word correctly.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Example: quiet**ly**  | Root word: quiet  |
| highest  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| coverage  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| mighty  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| confusing  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| explorer  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| national  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| daily  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| redness  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| appearance  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| tasty  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Suffix Additions to Root Words**

Next to each **root word** are three **suffixes**. Only one suffix is right for the root word. Choose the correct suffix and add it to the root word to make a new word. Write it in the third column like the example below.

Use the suffix spelling rules to make sure you have spelled the word correctly.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Example: use  | ly est **ful**  | useful  |
| decide  | able est sion  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| hope  | er less ible  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| act  | ful ly or  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| confuse  | ion tion cian  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| soft  | ing less ly  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| health  | est y ary  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| divide  | ion ion able  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| cycle  | ing ment er  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| prime  | ary ery ly  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| able  | ary es ity  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| terror  | ible able ful  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Adding Mixed Prefixes**

Add a prefix to each of the words in the chart to make new words. If you get stuck on one, move on the next one and then go back later. Some words may have more than one prefix. Each prefix can be used three or more times.

Prefixes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| dis-  | re-  | trans-  | un-  | in-  | sub-  | im-  | non-  | over-  | anti-  |
| \_\_\_cooked  | \_\_\_\_build  | \_\_\_marine  |
| \_\_\_\_approve  | \_\_\_possible  | \_\_\_climax  |
| \_\_\_patient  | \_\_\_slip  | \_\_\_complete  |
| \_\_\_crowded  | \_\_\_\_dote  | \_\_\_atlantic  |
| \_\_\_divide  | \_\_\_\_arrange  | \_\_\_due  |
| \_\_\_advisable  | \_\_\_\_fer  | \_\_\_act  |
| \_\_\_\_decorate  | \_\_\_active  | \_\_\_perfect  |
| \_\_\_port  | \_\_\_toxic  | \_\_\_merge  |
| \_\_\_payment  | \_\_\_capable  | \_\_\_\_able  |
| \_\_\_septic  | \_\_\_curl  | \_\_\_\_connect  |