

Prefixes and suffixes

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

For each word, underline the root word. Then match the word to its definition.

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