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un fore ing ed ful ly
ness est ment

Unit One

Finding Word Parts

Read through the following words and make a list of the syllables that repeat themselves. Two have been done for you. Some of the repeated syllables will be words by themselves, and some will be just parts of words that don't mean anything by themselves. Keep on looking until you find 5 more syllables that are repeated in these words.

helpful

unhappy

landed

rebirth

starting

refill

landing

started

careful

untruthful

ful

start



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What You Will Learn in this Book

In this book you will study a few dozen word parts like the ones you just listed. These word parts are used over and over again, so learning them will allow you to read and spell hundreds of new words! For example, one of the word parts you will learn is *tract*. Here are 40 words that have this one word part in it.

abstract	abstractable	abstracted	abstraction	attract	attraction
attractive	contract	contraction	contractor	contractual	detract
distract	distractable	distracted	distract	extract	extractable
extraction	intractable	traction	protract	protractor	retract
retractable	ttraction	retractor	subcontract	subcontractor	subtract
subtraction	tract	tractable	tractate	tractile	
tractor	unattractive	uncontracted	undistracted		

As you practice reading the words in this workbook, you will get really good at reading long words. You'll get so good that you will be able to read words like these:

extemporaneous

disenfranchisement

unconstitutionally

oversimplification

disproportionately

uncharacteristically

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Finding the Word Parts: *un, fore, ing, ful, ly, ed*

Your teacher will read some word parts with you. Put a box around these word parts in the list of words on this page. Then read the words.

Parts at the beginning of words

un

fore

Parts at the end of words

ing

ful

ly

ed

unwanted

truthful

unforeseen

helpfully

quickly

landed

foresight

unthankful



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Finding More Word Parts

Your teacher will help you sort these words.

d a r k n e s s

c l e a n e s t

c a r e l e s s

s h i p m e n t

t h i c k n e s s

h a r d e s t

w e a k e s t

s p o t l e s s

f a i r n e s s



Reading and Spelling Word Parts

Your teacher will help you practice spelling these word parts.

fore-

-ing

-ful

-est

-ness

-ly

un-

-less



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Making Words

Make 4 real words. Each word you make should have one word part from each column.

help
hope
use

ful
less

ly
ness

Now make a real or nonsense word with as many word parts from the table as you want (and make your teacher read the word).



Putting Words Together

Here are some long words broken into word parts. Say the word parts below one at a time and then blend them together to form a word.

1. hope less ness
2. study ing
3. help ful ly
4. thank less
5. fore ground
6. clean est
7. will ing ly
8. pave ment



Spelling Practice

Your teacher will help you practice spelling these words.

1. untruthful

2. replacement

3. hopefulness

4. willingly

5. cleanest

6. foresight

7. foreground

8. uneventful



Reading Words

Read these words.

1. willingly
2. tasteful
3. selfishness
4. untruthful
5. foreshadow
6. uneventful
7. helpfulness
8. equipment
9. statement
10. togetherness
11. agreement
12. unthankful
13. replacement
14. hopefulness
15. forerunner
16. laziness



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