

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

New Words from Old

Dear Parent,

We are learning new words by adding **prefixes** to the beginning of a base word or root word.

I hope you enjoy this activity with me. This assignment is due \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature

LET’S DO THIS

1. With your family partner, complete the table below.  
3 examples done for you. Build the missing new words.  
Write the prefix, new word, and meaning of the new word.

again

Prefixes

not

re

un

opposite of

dis

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

Add the Prefix un-	ROOT WORD	NEW WORD	Definition
un- = not	happy	unhappy	not happy
	lucky		
	fair		
Add the Prefix re-	ROOT WORD	NEW WORD	Definition
re- = again	read	reread	read again
	build		
	name		

Add the Prefix dis-	ROOT WORD	NEW WORD	Definition
dis = not	like	dislike	does not like
	obey		
	agree		

## LET'S FIND OUT

1. Think of other words that you use. Give 1 more word for each prefix.

PREFIX	ROOT WORD	NEW WORD	Meaning of NEW WORD
un-			
re-			
dis-			

2. Write 1 complete sentence for each new word.

Read the sentences to your family partner.

## HOME-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent,

Please give your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Write YES or NO for each statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to complete it.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. My child and I enjoyed the activity.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in class.

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_