

Word Part Clues

Students use word parts to find meaning clues.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4b "Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE CLUES _____

a	doing	undo	redo
b	unkind	kind	kindness
c	bike	bikes	biking

2 MATCH CLUES _____

unfair	•	•	again
replay	•	•	more
books	•	•	not

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that re- can mean again, un- can mean not, and -s can mean more than one. Use repaint, unsafe, and cups as oral examples, then read every printed word aloud as students mark the sheet.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE CLUES

SAY “Will you listen to the words in each row and circle the word that answers each question?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word means to do it again?	redo
b	Which word means not kind?	unkind
c	Which word means more than one bike?	bikes

PART 2 • MATCH CLUES

SAY “On the left are unfair, replay, and books. On the right are again, more, and not. Which clue word matches each left word? Draw a line from each word on the left to its clue word on the right.”

- **unfair** matches **not**
- **replay** matches **again**
- **books** matches **more**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle redo, unkind, and bikes. Match unfair to not, replay to again, and books to more.