

Garden Word Hunt

Read how word parts add meaning.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3d "Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every word that begins with re-. Circle every word that ends with -less, and draw a box around every word that ends with -ful. These word parts help you decode the words.

A Garden Team

- ① At the school garden, Maya saw a reusable water jug by the gate. The jug was not for trash. Garden helpers filled it each morning so young plants could get a drink.
- ② Near one bed, Maya found a seedless orange peel. A rabbit had nibbled the lettuce, but the helpers did not feel hopeless. They would replant the small plants after lunch.
- ③ Before leaving, Maya carefully rinsed the jug. The garden leader thanked her for being helpful. Maya smiled because the garden looked brighter, and the team had made it cleaner for everyone.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What does replant mean in the passage?

2 What does the suffix -less mean in seedless?

3 What does helpful mean in the passage?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences about a job you could do outside. In the first sentence, use a word that begins with un-. In the second sentence, use a word that ends with -ful. Underline the prefix or suffix in each word.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every word that begins with re-. Circle every word that ends with -less, and draw a box around every word that ends with -ful. These word parts help you decode the words. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does replant mean in the passage?	Plant again.
2	What does the suffix -less mean in seedless?	Without seeds.
3	What does helpful mean in the passage?	Giving help.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I unpacked the picnic bag by the pond. I was careful not to drop the fruit.

Accept equivalent meanings for re- as again, -less as without, and -ful as giving help or full of help. For Your Turn, accept any two complete sentences that use an un- word in the first sentence and a -ful word in the second, with the word parts marked.