# Park Word Parts

Use base words and affixes to unlock word meanings.

**ELA.2.V.1.2** "Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** In the passage, underline the base words in reusable, unplugged, and careless. Circle re-, un-, and -less to show the word parts that help you find each meaning.

### A Park Cleanup

1. On Saturday, Maya's class visited River Park for a cleanup. Each team carried reusable bags, gloves, and a map. Maya's team walked beside the trail, looking for snack wrappers and empty bottles.

2. At first, Maya felt unsure about picking up litter. Then she saw an unplugged pump beside a small pond. A park worker checked the cord and plugged it in. Soon, water bubbled in the pond again.

3. After an hour, the teams brought full bags to the worker. The worker emptied the bags and gave them back to another team. Maya thought a careless visitor had dropped the wrappers, but she was glad the park looked cleaner.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What does re- help you understand about the word reusable?

2. What does un- tell you about the pump before the worker plugged it in?

3. What is the base word in careless, and what does careless mean?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write one sentence about an outdoor place using a word with re-, un-, or -less. On the next line, name the base word and tell what the whole word means. Underline the base word and circle the affix.

ANSWER KEY

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## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

In the passage, underline the base words in reusable, unplugged, and careless. Circle re-, un-, and -less to show the word parts that help you find each meaning. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | What does re- help you understand about the word reusable? | **It means the bags can be used again.** |
| 2 | What does un- tell you about the pump before the worker plugged it in? | **The pump was not plugged in.** |
| 3 | What is the base word in careless, and what does careless mean? | **The base word is care. Careless means not careful.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The rabbit was fearless near the noisy mower. Underlined base word: fear. Circled affix: -less. Fearless means without fear.

Accept answers that correctly use the word part and passage clues to explain each word. For Part 3, accept any accurate word with re-, un-, or -less, an identified base word, and a matching meaning.