Word Part Clues

Students use word parts to find and match meanings.

L.1.4.b "Identify common affixes and how they change the meaning of a word."

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a	happy	happily	unhappy
b	redo	undo	do
c	cat	cats	catty

2 MATCH PARTS

unkind	again
replay	without
careless	not

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · L.1.4.b

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model with walk and walked. Explain that -ed tells us the walking happened before now. Read the printed words aloud, then let students decide what the added parts mean.

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 IT

SAY "Listen as I read the words in each row. Circle the word that answers my question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Happy, happily, unhappy. Which word means not happy?	**unhappy**
b	Redo, undo, do. Which word means do again?	**redo**
c	Cat, cats, catty. Which word means more than one cat?	**cats**

PART 2 · MATCH PARTS

SAY "I will read the words on the left: unkind, replay, careless. The clue words on the right are again, without, not. Draw a line from each word to the clue that tells what its added part means."

- **unkind** matches **not**
- **replay** matches **again**
- **careless** matches **without**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle unhappy, redo, and cats. Match unkind to not, replay to again, and careless to without.