Word Part Clues

Students use word parts to work out meanings.

1.L.4.b "Use frequently occurring affixes to determine 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 FIND THE WORD

a	**untie**	**retie**	**tying**
b	**unpack**	**repack**	**packing**
c	**caring**	**careful**	**careless**

2 MATCH MEANINGS

unhappy •	• **unafraid**
joyful •	• **sad**
fearless •	• **glad**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the printed words aloud so students can focus on meaning. Look for students using a word part to make each choice, and record any support separately from accuracy.

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

PART 1 · FIND THE WORD

SAY "If you paint again, you repaint. A word part can change what a word means. I will read the words in each row aloud, then you will circle the word that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia tied her shoes. The laces came loose, so she tied them again. Which word means tie again?	**retie**
b	Lee packed a bag. Now Lee takes everything out. Which word means take things out of a packed bag?	**unpack**
c	A child rushes and does not take care with the paint. Which word means without care?	**careless**

PART 2 · MATCH MEANINGS

SAY "I will read the words in both columns aloud. Draw a line from each word on the left to a word on the right that means nearly the same thing. How can a word part help you choose?"

- **unhappy** matches **sad**
- **joyful** matches **glad**
- **fearless** matches **unafraid**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle retie, unpack, and careless. Match unhappy to sad, joyful to glad, and fearless to unafraid.