Word Part Hunt

Sort Latin word parts by where they go.

3.RF.3.c "Recognize words with common Greek and Latin affixes to enhance vocabulary and word recognition skills."

NAME _____ DATE _____

PREFIX

A Latin prefix goes at the start of a word. **re-** means again, and **pre-** means before.

refill

SUFFIX

A Latin suffix goes at the end of a word. **-able** means can be, and **-ment** can name an action or its result.

washable

1 SORT

8 items

Circle START or END for each word, then pick two words and explain how you knew by showing their word parts.

1.	replay	START	END
2.	preheat	START	END
3.	payment	START	END
4.	rewrite	START	END
5.	breakable	START	END
6.	movement	START	END
7.	reread	START	END
8.	enjoyable	START	END

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new word with a Latin prefix at the start and one new word with a Latin suffix at the end. Do not use words from Part 1 or the rule box.

START _____

END _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one word you wrote in Part 3. Tell what its affix means and how the affix changes the base word.

ANSWER KEY # Word Part Hunt

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	replay	**START**	The prefix re- comes before play.
2	preheat	**START**	The prefix pre- comes before heat.
3	payment	**END**	The suffix -ment comes after pay.
4	rewrite	**START**	The prefix re- comes before write.
5	breakable	**END**	The suffix -able comes after break.
6	movement	**END**	The suffix -ment comes after move.
7	reread	**START**	The prefix re- comes before read.
8	enjoyable	**END**	The suffix -able comes after enjoy.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **START**: restart
- **END**: treatment

Challenge: In restart, re- means again. It changes start to mean start again.

Part 2 sample: In replay, re- comes before play, so it belongs in START. In payment, -ment comes after pay, so it belongs in END.