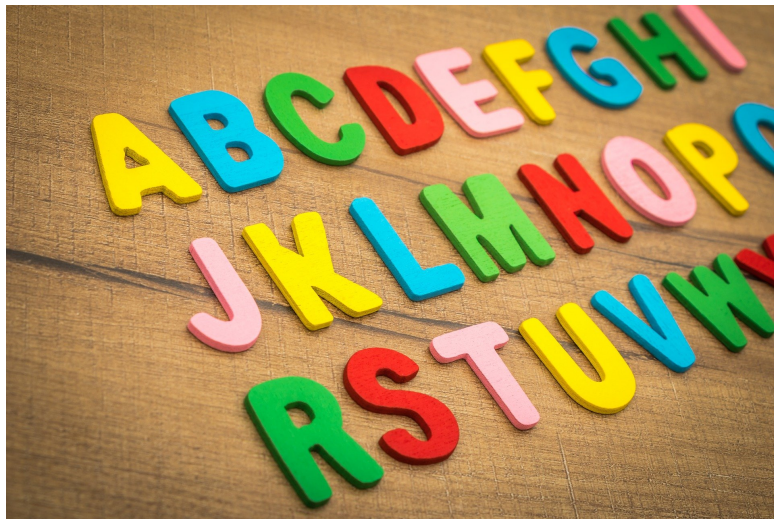


# Second Grade Phonics Unit 4 Word Collectors





# How to Learn a Compound Word

Study the word



Chant the letters



Write the word



Use the word



lovely

joyful

# Word Collectors...



undo

return

preview

Notice how prefixes change the meaning of words.



Use word parts

rewind

and

Let's go back and rewind the movie.

what's happening around the word to make meaning.

Check to make sure a group of letters is acting like a prefix.



Notice how suffixes change the meaning of words.



# Revised Spelling Tips for Words with Endings



Make your  
spelling look  
like book  
spelling!



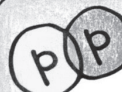
Drop silent *e*  
before adding  
*-ed* or *-ing*  
*-er* or *-est*

live + ed = lived

live + ing = living

nice + er = nicer

nice + est = nicest



Double the  
consonant before  
adding *-ed* or *-ing*  
*-er* or *-est* in

short-vowel + consonant words

drop = dropped  
dropping

+ Add *-es* to words  
that end in  
*ch*, *sh*, *s*, *x*, or *z*

peach-es

fox-es

brush-es

Change the *y* to *i*  
before adding  
*-es* or *-ed*  
*-er* or *-est*

puppy

dry

happy

happy

puppies

dried

happier

happiest

## Expert Words

|                 |            |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| analyze         | anticipate | approach    |
| assess          | anticipate | apply       |
| arrange         | assess     | assist      |
| benefit         | broadcast  | category    |
| characteristics | collect    | communicate |
| compare         | complete   | conclusion  |
| create          | decide     | define      |
| demonstrate     | direct     | distribute  |
| establish       | estimate   | evidence    |
| explanation     | inform     | formula     |
| frequently      | identify   | introduce   |
| investigate     | organize   | purpose     |
| reduce          | regulate   | request     |
| require         | respond    | results     |
| review          | secure     | solution    |
| solve           | specific   | structure   |
| supply          | support    | prepare     |
| unique          |            |             |
| vary            |            |             |

suspicious

slunk

delirious

increasing

uproar

hurled

threatened

accusing

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# Figuring Out What a Word Means!

Make sure you read,  
holding tight to what  
the text means.



Return to a new word  
and reread, asking,

What KIND  
of word is it?

• Is it a thing?



• An action?



• A describing word?



exotic

Think,

What is this thing  
(or action) like?  
Not like?



Yes!



No!

What's a synonym for  
the word? (a "like" word)

delicious ↔ yummy

If you plug that  
synonym into the text,  
does the text make  
sense?



# Ways to Make a New Word Feel Like it Fits You



## Pretend with the word

Let's play  
hospital. I'll  
*distribute*  
the flu shots.



## Find other words like it

distribute

give out

pass

spread

hand out

## Use the word in New Ways

I *distribute*  
kindness.

The mailman  
*distributes*  
the mail.

Who wants  
to help me  
*distribute* the  
white boards?

## Draw the word

distribute





# Ways to Sort Words



## Kinds of Words



## The Way they Make you Feel



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speckle  
blip

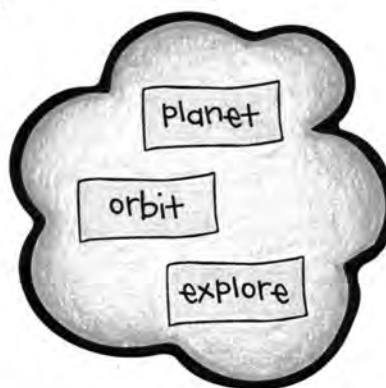


halibut  
bingo



miser  
loss  
gone

## By Topic





space

trunk

fly

bark

bat

park

ring

duck

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blue

brush

chest

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racket

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scorching

broiling

sizzling

burning

hot

warm



Word Cards  
for Angry

upset

grouchy annoyed

furious angry

mad

grumpy

Word Cards for Angry, G2 U4 S5

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Word Cards  
for Happy

blissful

Word Cards  
for Happy

blissful

delighted

pleased

delighted

pleased

ecstatic

cheerful

ecstatic

cheerful

thrilled

happy

thrilled

happy

021



Word Cards  
for Mean

rotten

Word Cards  
for Mean

rotten

horrible

nasty

horrible

nasty

awful

despicable

awful

despicable

unkind

mean

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mean

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for *Big*

huge

Word Cards  
for *Big*

huge

gigantic

large

gigantic

large

enormous

monstrous

enormous

monstrous

massive

big

massive

big

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Word Cards  
for Small

tiny

Word Cards  
for Small

tiny

miniature

teeny

miniature

teeny

microscopic

petite

microscopic

petite

little

small

little

small



Word Cards  
for *Nice*

kind

Word Cards  
for *Nice*

kind

likable

# gracious

nice

1-a

friendly

nice

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lovely

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# The Loudness of Your Talk

said

squeaked

yelled

screamed

## Word Cards for The Loudness of Your Talk, G2 U4 S5

# The Loudness of Your Talk

said

squeaked

announced

screamed

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declared

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Speed of  
Your Walk

creep

The  
Speed of  
Your Walk

creep

shuffle

trudge

shuffle

trudge

march

stroll

march

stroll

stride

walk

stride

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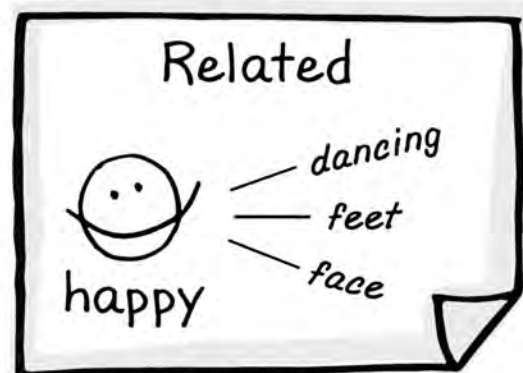
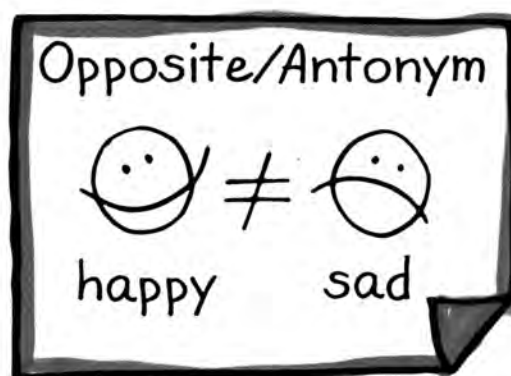
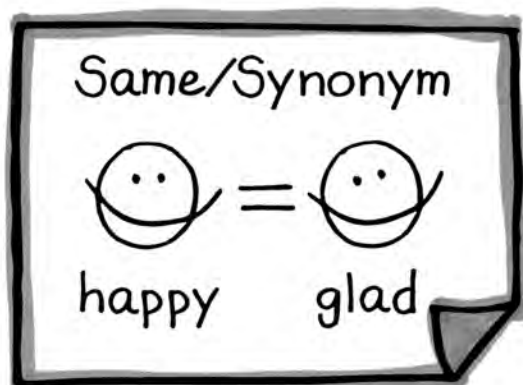
*Dear Class*

*There's something you need to know about the words in your collections. Those words you've been finding in books and adding to your scrapbooks. The words you've been sorting and acting out, drawn pictures of and used word thermometers to think about their meaning. Yes, THOSE WORDS.*

*Those words are NOT meant to live alone - one little word all by itself. Words are NOT like islands out in the middle of the ocean, floating alone. Words are supposed to be used together. When a person thinks of one word, other words should pop into their mind - like a fireworks show - one explosion after another - connecting that word to others in different ways. I'm absolutely positively certain your teacher can show you what I mean. So, ask her right now - to show you how to turn your word collections into word explosions so that you can show the WHOLE world the kind of word collectors you really are.*

*Love,  
The Book Fairy*





firestorm

workplace

snowman

superstar

baseball

stuntwoman

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birthday

raindrop

skateboard

sunlight

nighttime

playground

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It was nighttime on Sunday. Suddenly,  
there was a firestorm! Gus woke up and  
ran outside. He dove behind a snowwoman  
like a stuntman. He threw snowballs  
right at the firestorm! It fizzled out!  
Gus had saved the village! He was a  
fireman superstar!

fiction

stop

living

non

non

non

## Prefix Riddle Song

Sung to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus'

A prefix sits at the start of a word,  
start of a word, start of a word.  
A prefix sits at the start of a word.  
It helps you when you read!

A prefix changes the meaning of the word,  
meaning of the word, meaning of the word.  
A prefix changes the meaning of a word.  
It helps you when you read!

I was happy playing with my friends,  
playing with my friends, playing with my friends.  
I was happy, and now I am not.  
Now I'm . . . unhappy.

I thought it was living, but it's not,  
it is not, it is not.  
I thought it was living, but it's not,  
It is . . . nonliving.

I was afraid of big hairy spiders,  
Big, hairy spiders, big, hairy spiders.  
I was afraid, and now I am not.  
Now I'm . . . unafraid.



# To Learn a New Prefix

1 Notice the prefix.



2 Figure out the word.

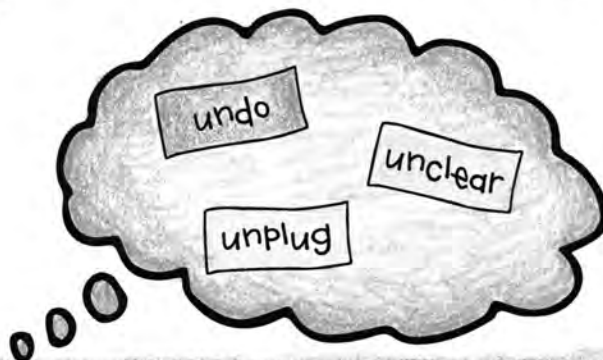
*With the  
prefix*



*Without the  
prefix*



3 Think of other words.



## First Grade *pre*- Sentences

Joseph:

"It really helps to preview the cover and the pages of the book before we read it."

Adjua:

"Will you get me one of the premade booklets from the writing center?"

Carmen:

"We're writing way more than in preschool!"

First Grade *re-* Sentences

“Oh! That book looks good. Will you retell it to me so I can figure out if I’d like it?” Joe asked.

“Someone took my block castle apart. I want to remake it,” said Jorge.

“Oh no! All the pages fell out of my book. Will you help me reassemble it?” Kate asked.

“Can you help me start over? I want to reset the timer,” said Sam.

“I borrowed a dollar from my mom. I need to repay her when I get my allowance,” said Beto.

### First Grade in- Sentences

“I think my spelling of this word is incorrect. Let me check the word wall,” Max said.

“I wish she would stop making so much noise. It’s really inconsiderate.” Nikki suggested.

“My book is incomplete. I still need to finish writing my last page,” Molly said.

“My pencil is missing. Either I lost it or it became invisible,” said Pete.

## More Prefix Riddle Songs

Sung to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus'

A prefix sits at the start of a word,  
start of a word, start of a word.  
A prefix sits at the start of a word.  
It helps you when you read!



A prefix changes the meaning of the word,  
meaning of the word, meaning of the word.  
A prefix changes the meaning of a word.  
It helps you when you read!

First you could see me, but now you can't,  
Now you can't, now you can't  
First you could see me, but now you can't  
I am . . . invisible

You've got to do some work before you start a book  
Before you start a book, before you start a book.  
You've got to do some work before you start a book.  
You've got to . . . preview it!

I thought I was finished with my work,  
With my work, with my work.  
I thought I was finished with my work.  
But it was . . . incomplete.

Most people have never seen a blue-ringed octopus. It is unusual to see a blue-ringed octopus because they are so small. Their color keeps them well hidden on the ocean floor. They like to stay still most of the time. Sometimes people are inconsiderate and walk right through the octopus's home. When that happens, the octopus unfolds its legs and swims away. The octopus does not reappear in the reef until the people are gone. If a blue-ringed octopus was able to decide how often it met a person, it would remain undiscovered its whole life.

## Puffer fish story



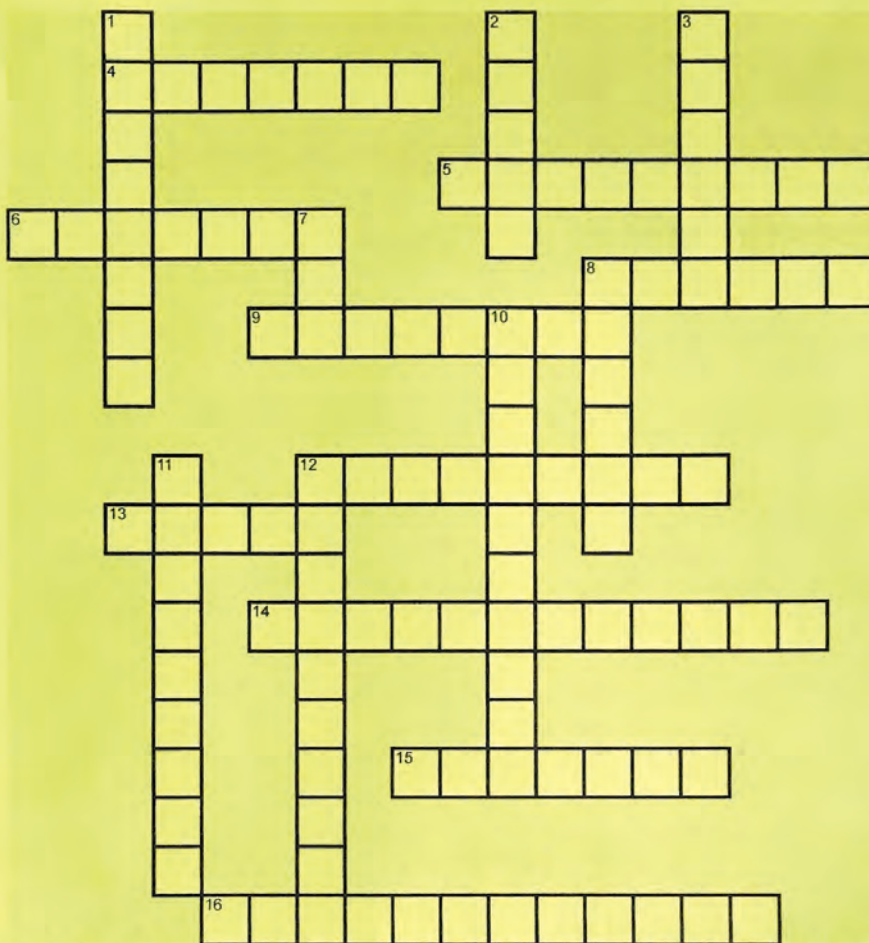
One day Renee and her uncle went fishing. They caught a puffer fish. It was eight inches long. Renee was worried because she was unsure if her uncle realized he could prepare it wrong. She watched him start to eat it.

She said, "You should rethink eating that fish until you learn how to prepare it correctly!"

He just looked at her and said, "Oh Renee, it is really tasty! Don't be such a scaredy cat! Why don't you try a bite? I followed the recipe in my new cookbook exactly as it insisted."

She looked at the fish sitting on the plate and almost took a bite, but instead she decided to eat a bowl of cereal.

## Prefix Puzzler



### Across

- 4 A way to figure out something's size
- 5 Not perfect
- 6 Try again
- 8 Bring something back
- 9 Rude
- 12 Wrong
- 13 Clear a path
- 14 Safe to eat or drink
- 15 Make believe
- 16 Already decided

### Down

- 1 Not done growing
- 2 The opposite of a friend
- 3 Without fat
- 7 What you get when you add
- 8 Trust someone to do
- 10 Awesome and almost unbelievable
- 11 Not able to be seen
- 12 It cannot be done



ly

est

fair

small

like

part

main

smart

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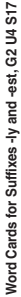
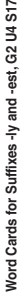
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fair

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fair

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wise

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**Word Cards for Suffixes -er and -est G2 U4 S17**

**Word Cards for Suffixes -er and -est G2 U4 S17**

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power thought

use fear

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## The Word Collectors' Pledge

I pledge . . .

To be alert to **unusual** words and add them to my collection.

To study words and to **uncover** parts that mean something.

To **reread** words and sentences to make sure I really understand what a word means.

To not feel **helpless** when I want to write big words.

To **carefully** study all parts of words.

To read around words and be **thoughtful** about their meanings.

To double-check that I haven't made **careless** spelling mistakes.