

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Roots and affixes

Multisyllabic words can be built using a knowledge of word families and affixes.

- A **root word** cannot be broken down into smaller words.
- **Root words** can be extended with **affixes** (prefixes and suffixes).
- A **prefix** is added to the start of a word and a **suffix** to the end to make another word.
- **Syllables** are the beats in word: 'do' (one beat), 'do-ing' (two beats), 'un-do-ing' (three beats).
- Every syllable must contain a vowel or a 'y' (**un-do-ing**).

<i>(list 6:19) (non-statutory)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>			
<i>child</i>			
<i>childhood</i>			
<i>childlike</i>			
<i>childish</i>			
<i>childishly</i>			

<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>			
<i>act</i>			
<i>actor</i>			
<i>reaction</i>			
<i>activity</i>			
<i>inactivity</i>			

<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>			
<i>sign</i>			
<i>signal</i>			
<i>signature</i>			
<i>significant</i>			
<i>insignificant</i>			