

## Activity 14: Prefix, suffix and root words

- » A **prefix** is a combination of letters added to the start of a word.
- » A **suffix** is a combination of letters added to the end of a word.
- » The **root word** is the basic word to which prefixes and suffixes may be added.

Look at each root word in the table below. How many words can you make by combining:

1. a prefix and a root word?
2. a suffix and a root word?
3. a prefix, a root word and a suffix?

Prefix	Root word	Suffix
un	take	ing
	spelling	
	understand	
dis	miss	ed
	use	
	cover	
pre	fortunate	ly
	calculate	
	interest	
mis	view	ful
	success	
	design	
re	tweet	ful
	pair	