un-

PREFIX

↩

Means: not, or the opposite of

un + happy → unhappy
un + kind → unkind
un + fair → unfair
un + well → unwell
un + tie → untie

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re-

PREFIX

↻

Means: again

re + play → replay
re + paint → repaint
re + read → reread
re + tell → retell
re + fill → refill

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mis-

PREFIX

✕

Means: wrongly or badly

mis + read → misread
mis + spell → misspell
mis + count → miscount
mis + match → mismatch
mis + behave → misbehave

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play

BASE

☺

Means: to have fun or take part in a game

play + ing → playing
play + ed → played
play + er → player
play + ful → playful
re + play → replay

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help

BASE

✚

Means: to make something easier for someone

help + ing → helping
help + ed → helped
help + er → helper
help + ful → helpful
help + less → helpless

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walk

BASE

Means: to move on your feet

walk + ing → walking
walk + ed → walked
walk + er → walker
walk + s → walks
walk + way → walkway

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spell

BASE

ABC

Means: to say or write the letters in a word

spell + ing → spelling
spell + ed → spelled
spell + er → speller
spell + s → spells
mis + spell → misspell

watch

BASE

Means: to look at something carefully

watch + es → watches
watch + ing → watching
watch + ed → watched
watch + er → watcher
watch + ful → watchful

look

BASE

Means: to use your eyes to see

look + s → looks
look + ing → looking
look + ed → looked
look + out → lookout
over + look → overlook

sn

SUBMORPHEME

Means: a word beginning often linked with the nose or mouth

sniff
sneeze
snout
snack
snarl

fl

SUBMORPHEME

≈

Means: a word beginning often linked with movement

flow
flap
float
flutter
fling

gr

SUBMORPHEME

≋

Means: *a word beginning often linked with rough sounds or actions*

grab
growl
grin
grass
green



gl

SUBMORPHEME

✦

Means: *a word beginning linked with light or shining*

glow
glitter
glimmer
glaze
glisten



-s

SUFFIX

●●

Means: more than one

cat + s → cats
dog + s → dogs
book + s → books
hand + s → hands
tree + s → trees



-es

SUFFIX

●●●

Means: more than one, after some word endings

box + es → boxes
wish + es → wishes
bus + es → buses
dish + es → dishes
fox + es → foxes



-ed

SUFFIX

◷

Means: shows that something happened in the past

jump + ed → jumped
play + ed → played
look + ed → looked
watch + ed → watched
help + ed → helped



-ing

SUFFIX

▶

Means: shows an action happening now

jump + ing → jumping
play + ing → playing
look + ing → looking
watch + ing → watching
help + ing → helping



-er

SUFFIX

↥

Means: means more when comparing two things

small + er → smaller
fast + er → faster
kind + er → kinder
tall + er → taller
slow + er → slower



-er

SUFFIX

Means: names someone who does something

bake + er → baker
teach + er → teacher
help + er → helper
play + er → player
farm + er → farmer



-est

SUFFIX

★

Means: shows the greatest amount

small + est → smallest
fast + est → fastest
slow + est → slowest
kind + est → kindest
tall + est → tallest



-ness

SUFFIX

□

Means: turns a describing word into a thing or state

kind + ness → kindness
dark + ness → darkness
sad + ness → sadness
bright + ness → brightness
happy + ness → happiness



-y

SUFFIX



Means: means having or full of

rain + y → rainy
sleep + y → sleepy
wind + y → windy
snow + y → snowy
mud + y → muddy



-ly

SUFFIX

→

Means: tells us how something happens

happy + ly → happily
angry + ly → angrily
final + ly → finally
usual + ly → usually
complete + ly → completely



-ment

SUFFIX

□

Means: turns an action into a thing or result

enjoy + ment → enjoyment
pay + ment → payment
agree + ment → agreement
excite + ment → excitement
move + ment → movement



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-ful

SUFFIX

●

Means: full of, or having

help + ful → helpful
hope + ful → hopeful
care + ful → careful
thank + ful → thankful
play + ful → playful



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-less

SUFFIX

○

Means: without

help + less → helpless
hope + less → hopeless
care + less → careless
use + less → useless
fear + less → fearless



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