Prefixes and Suffixes

Grade 3
Morphology

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Break each word into its prefix, base word, and suffix. Write a dash (—) if there is no prefix. Then write what the word means.

Word	Prefix	Base	Suffix	Meaning
unhelpful				
rebuilding				
preheated				
careless				
misreading				
kindness				
unlocked				
thankful				

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Word	Prefix	Base	Suffix	Meaning
unhelpful	un	help	ful	not helpful
rebuilding	re	build	ing	building again
preheated	pre	heat	ed	heated before
careless	—	care	less	without care
misreading	mis	read	ing	reading the wrong way
kindness	—	kind	ness	being kind
unlocked	un	lock	ed	not locked
thankful	—	thank	ful	full of thanks

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