Prefix or Suffix

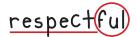
Directions

- 1. Remind your child about prefixes and suffixes.
 - A prefix is a word part that is added to the beginning of a base word that changes its
 meaning. Examples of prefixes are un-, re-, in-. When the prefix un- is added to the
 base word lucky, the word changes from lucky to unlucky. The prefix un- means "not,"
 so unlucky means not lucky.
 - A suffix is a word part that is added to the end of a base word that changes its
 meaning. Examples of suffixes include -er, -ful, -less. When the suffix -er is added to
 the base work, the word changes from work to worker. The suffix -er means "one who,"
 so worker means one who works.
- 2. Provide your child with the activity sheet.
- 3. Cut out the word cards, shuffle, and place face down in a stack.
- 4. Ask your child to select a word card from the stack and read the word. Help your child blend the word parts together if needed.
- 5. Ask your child to:
 - Write the word in the word column of the activity sheet.

respectful

• Underline the base word (a word that can stand alone and has meaning).

- · Circle the prefix if there is one.
- Circle the suffix if there is one.



Write prefix or suffix based on what was circled.

suffix

- Discuss the meaning of any unknown words.
- Repeat these steps for each word in the Key.

Key

Word	Prefix or Suffix
<u>respect</u> ful)	suffix
(preheat	prefix
<u>(inhappy</u>	prefix
nonfat	prefix
<u>(intie</u>	prefix
<u>refresh</u>	prefix
<u>care</u> ful)	suffix
disappear	prefix
<u>(eturn</u>	prefix
<u>un</u> spoken	prefix
mis <u>spoke</u>	prefix
careless	suffix
<u>fear</u> less	suffix
<u>bad</u> [y	suffix
<u>eager</u> (y)	suffix
<u>pain(fu)</u>	suffix
<u>bold</u> ly	suffix
<u>(ecall</u>	prefix
<u>uŋwell</u>	prefix
<u>nonsense</u>	prefix
<u>(disagree</u>	prefix
<u>misbehave</u>	prefix
<u>safe</u> ly	suffix
<u>mouthful</u>	suffix
nonfiction	prefix
<u>mişlead</u>	prefix
<u>help</u> ful)	suffix

Prefix or Suffix Activity Sheet

Word	Prefix or Suffix
word respectful	suffix

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Word	Prefix or Suffix

respectful	preheat
unhappy	nonfat
untie	refresh
careful	disappear

return	unspoken
misspoke	careless
fearless	badly
eagerly	painful



boldly

recall

unwell

nonsense

disagree misbehave

safely

mouthful

nonfiction	mislead
helpful	