

Word Skills in Rhythm and Rhyme

Level 3 with General Spaghetti



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| irregular verbs | unexpected spellings (sight words) | written expression: research and reports, sentence expansion, narrative, descriptive, persuasive, expository | |
| compound words | word patterns (can, man, ran) | webbing activities | eponyms |
| words with multiple meanings | word families (run, ran, running) | | apostrophe |
| homophones, homographs | sorting words | plurals, possessives | antonyms and synonyms |
| silent letters | student-made books | spelling and reading | letter cards and word cards |
| proofreading (test format and in everyday writing) | prefixes—un, re, pre, non | double letters | vocabulary development |
| visual skill building | months and days of week | onsets and rimes (square, bare, mare, flare) | often-confused words |
| critical thinking skills | vowels, consonants, consonant blends, and digraphs | idiomatic usage | classic stories and rhymes |
| alphabetical order | similes and onomatopoeia | crosswords, puzzles, games | contractions, abbreviations, other word shortcuts |
| vowel and consonant substitutions | capitalization, punctuation, mechanics, usage | suffixes—s, ed, ing, er, est, ful, ly, ment, less, ness | |

Name _____

Make More Words with Prefixes and Suffixes

A prefix can be added to the beginning of some words.

A suffix can be added to the end of some words.



1. Add un to opened to make _____. Write the new word in a sentence.

2. Add un to even to make _____. Write the new word in a sentence.

3. Add un to usual to make _____. Write the new word in a sentence.

4. Add un to kind to make _____. Write the new word in a sentence.

What does the un prefix mean? _____

How does the un prefix change a base word? _____



The un prefix and the non prefix mean the same thing.

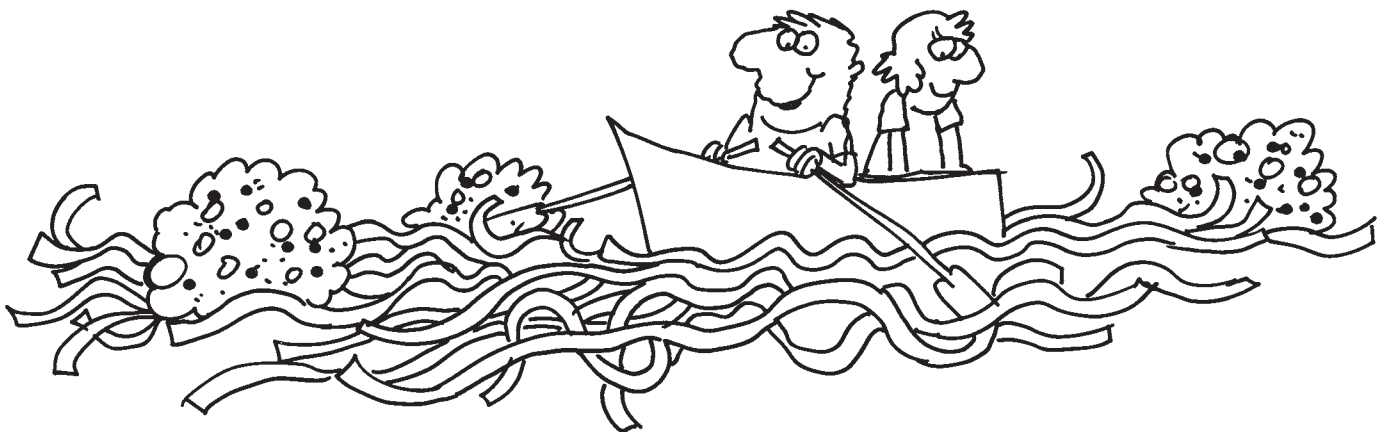
- Add non to fiction to make nonfiction.
- What is a fiction book? What is a nonfiction book? Write your answer, and give book examples to explain.

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Proof It!

Circle the word in each row that is spelled wrong. Then write it right.

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| 1. untill | almost | along | _____ |
| 2. diferent | helpful | usually | _____ |
| 3. whole | severall | small | _____ |
| 4. durring | half | school | _____ |
| 5. taller | littel | running | _____ |
| 6. animall | off | below | _____ |
| 7. realy | class | better | _____ |
| 8. still | family | earlly | _____ |
| 9. cutt | sunnier | always | _____ |
| 10. usual | often | allmost | _____ |
| 11. children | Unitted States | I'll | _____ |
| 12. called | biger | ago | _____ |



Think about the make-believe place, the Land of Spaghetti.

- You take a trip there. Describe in writing what you see and do. Give your description a beginning, a middle, and an end. Then proof it!
- Write and illustrate an advertisement for traveling to this vacation land. Use words to persuade others to want to go there. Then proof it!

