



Year 4 Worksheet 17: Word Families and Root Words

Activity 1: Word Families

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the family of the root word given.

1. Happy: _____

2. Sad: _____

3. Kind: _____

4. Play: _____

5. Run: _____

6. Teach: _____

7. Care: _____

8. Move: _____

9. Use: _____

10. Help: _____



Activity 2: Root Words

Identify the root word from the following words and write it in the blank.

1. Unhappiness: _____

2. Misunderstand: _____

3. Rebuild: _____

4. Disagree: _____

5. Prehistoric: _____

6. Lovely: _____

7. Runner: _____

8. Teacher: _____

9. Careful: _____

10. Activation: _____



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. Happily / Happiness
2. Sadness
3. Kindness
4. Playing
5. Ran / Running
6. Teacher / Teaching
7. Caring
8. Movement
9. Useful
10. Helpful

Activity 2

1. Happy
2. Understand
3. Build
4. Agree
5. History
6. Love
7. Run
8. Teach
9. Care
10. Active



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