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### Word Wall Homework #15

We have six new words this week. They are: *terrible, lovable, winner, hopeless, hidden, and fortunate*. You'll notice that each of these words is a root word with a suffix.

As you've learned, a **root word** stands on its own as a word but you can make new words from it by adding beginnings (prefixes) and endings (suffixes). For example, '**depend**' is a root word. By adding the prefix 'in' and the suffix 'ent' you can make new words such as '**dependent**' and '**independent**'.

A **suffix** is a word ending. It is a group of letters you can add to the **end** of a root word. Example: unhappy + **ness** = unhappiness.

Each new Word Wall word is listed below. Next to each Word Wall word, write its root word.

**Root Word + Suffix**

**Root Word**

terrible

\_\_\_\_\_

lovable

\_\_\_\_\_

winner

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hopeless

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hidden

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fortunate

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Now that you've figured out the root word for each Word Wall word, think about what you can do with those root words! You can create different words! For each root word you have, write two different words using different suffixes. There is an example for you to follow. Remember that there are many suffixes out there for you to choose from! Use ones that make sense. *\*Hint: use a dictionary!*

**Root Word**

**Root Word + Suffix**

**Root Word + Suffix**

happy

happiest

happier

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