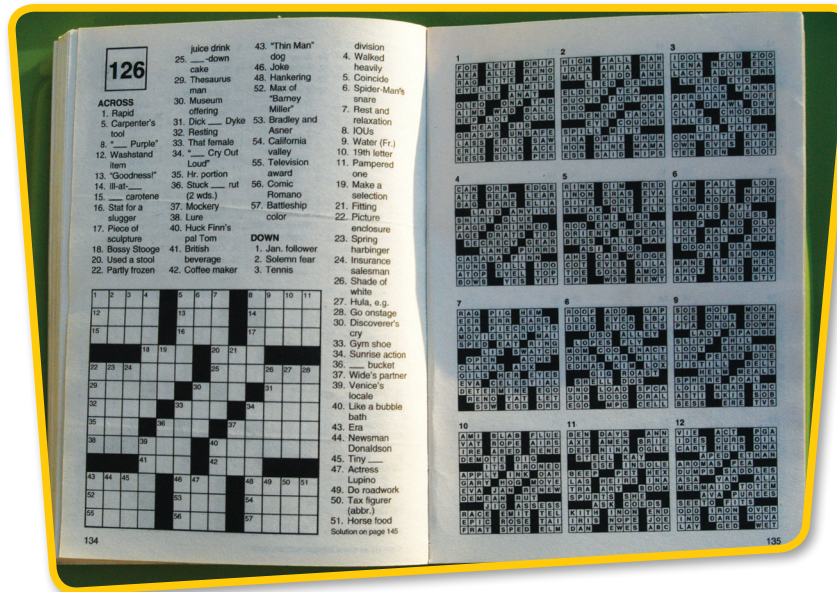


? How can I make new words?



Do You Know...

- ✓ A **root word** is the base part of a word. *Use, act, and decide* are all root words.
- ✓ Words can be changed by adding **prefixes** before the word. Some common prefixes are *de-, inter-, and trans.*
- ✓ **Suffixes** can be added after the word. Suffixes include *-ish, -ing, and -cian.*



Other Languages

English root word
French la mot-racine
Spanish la raíz de la palabra



Vocabulary

root word
prefixes
suffixes

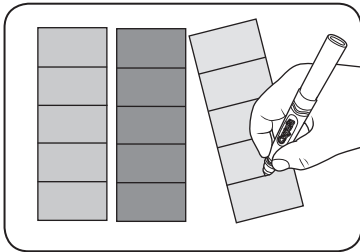
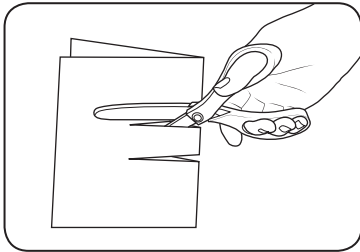


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Language

Rocking Roots Word Maker

Step
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1. Cut 3 tall, 2-inch wide strips in different paper colors.
2. Draw lines across them that are an inch apart.
3. On 1 strip, write a simple root word on each line. On another strip, write common prefixes. Write suffixes on the third strip.
4. Fold another paper in half. In the middle of the paper, cut 2 slits across the folded line. Make the slits an inch apart and 3 inches long. Unfold.
5. Weave the word strips through the slits in order (prefix, root word, suffix).
6. Move the strips up and down to show 1 new word at a time. Try lots of combinations.
7. Write a list of your new words. Make sure you catch the spelling changes that often happen when suffixes are added.



Supplies

- Markers
- Scissors
- Colored Paper



Think About It

What spelling rules apply when suffixes are added?

