

MorphyDeck № 002 · Character & Relationships

Build two words. Discover what changed.

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
un- not EXAMPLES unkind unkindly unhelpful	kind caring/gentle WORD FAMILY kindly unkind kindness	-ly in a manner of EXAMPLES kindly unkindly sadly
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un + kind + ly = unkindly

Build a word. Keep it together. Build another and discover what changed.

How to use this deck

1. Rough-cut on the dotted lines, then cut each card along its solid colored outline.
2. Lay a blue ROOT card in the middle. Slide a green PREFIX on the left, a gold SUFFIX on the right.
3. Say the word you built. Is it a real word? What does each piece add to the meaning?
4. Keep the first word assembled. Build a related word beside it, then compare the pieces and meanings.

Prefix Cards · green · left side

Rough-cut on the dotted lines, then trim each piece along its solid outline. Keep the notches!

PREFIX un- not EXAMPLES unkind unkindly unhelpful 1 MorphyLearn No 002	PREFIX un- not EXAMPLES unkind unkindly unhelpful 2 MorphyLearn No 002	PREFIX dis- not; apart EXAMPLES disagree distrust disconnect 1 MorphyLearn No 002
PREFIX dis- not; apart EXAMPLES disagree distrust disconnect 2 MorphyLearn No 002	PREFIX dis- not; apart EXAMPLES disagree distrust disconnect 3 MorphyLearn No 002	PREFIX re- again EXAMPLES reconnect reuse reflex 1 MorphyLearn No 002

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ROOT kind caring/gentle WORD FAMILY kindly unkind kindness 1  MorphyLearn No 002	ROOT kind caring/gentle WORD FAMILY kindly unkind kindness 2  MorphyLearn No 002	ROOT help assist WORD FAMILY helpful helpless unhelpful 1  MorphyLearn No 002
ROOT help assist WORD FAMILY helpful helpless unhelpful 2  MorphyLearn No 002	ROOT trust belief in WORD FAMILY distrust trustful trusting 1  MorphyLearn No 002	

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ROOT

trust

belief in

WORD FAMILY

distrust
trustful
trusting

2

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ROOT

connect

join together

WORD FAMILY

reconnect
connecting
disconnect

1

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ROOT

connect

join together

WORD FAMILY

reconnect
connecting
disconnect

2

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ROOT

agree

think the same

WORD FAMILY

disagree
agreeable
agreement

1

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Rough-cut on the dotted lines, then trim each piece along its solid outline. Keep the notches!

ROOT

agree

think the same

WORD FAMILY

disagree
agreeable
agreement

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ROOT

respect

esteem/regard

WORD FAMILY

disrespect
respectful
respectable

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ROOT

respect

esteem/regard

WORD FAMILY

disrespect
respectful
respectable

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ROOT

respect

esteem/regard

WORD FAMILY

disrespect
respectful
respectable

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Rough-cut on the dotted lines, then trim each piece along its solid outline. Keep the notches!

SUFFIX	SUFFIX	SUFFIX
-ful	-ful	-ful
<i>full of</i>	<i>full of</i>	<i>full of</i>
EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES
helpful	helpful	helpful
trustful	trustful	trustful
unhelpful	unhelpful	unhelpful
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SUFFIX	SUFFIX	SUFFIX
-ful	-ness	-ness
<i>full of</i>	<i>the quality of being</i>	<i>the quality of being</i>
EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES
helpful	kindness	kindness
trustful	unkindness	unkindness
unhelpful	sadness	sadness
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SUFFIX -ing <i>act of doing</i> EXAMPLES trusting connecting acting 1 MorphyLearn № 002	SUFFIX -ment <i>state or action of</i> EXAMPLES agreement disagreement movement 1 MorphyLearn № 002	SUFFIX -ment <i>state or action of</i> EXAMPLES agreement disagreement movement 2 MorphyLearn № 002
SUFFIX -able <i>capable of</i> EXAMPLES agreeable respectable disagreeable 1 MorphyLearn № 002	SUFFIX -less <i>without</i> EXAMPLES helpless aimless endless 1 MorphyLearn № 002	

Station Cards

Cut out each card. Build both words side by side, keep them assembled, and compare.

kind

kindness / unkindness

Opposites

Adding un- changes kindness into words or actions that are not kind.

TALK ABOUT IT

Can someone be a kind person and still do one unkind thing?

help

unhelpful / helpless

Different Viewpoints

Not opposites: unhelpful is not helping or useful to someone; helpless is unable to help yourself.

TALK ABOUT IT

Who needs help in each word?

trust

trustful / trusting

Language Surprises

NOT opposites. trustful = ready to trust. trusting = believing someone can be relied on.

TALK ABOUT IT

How are these meanings alike, and how are they different?

connect

disconnect / reconnect

Prefix Swap

Same root, a different prefix: dis- breaks the connection, re- makes it again.

TALK ABOUT IT

What changed when we swapped the prefix?

agree

agreement / disagreement

Opposites

also: agreeable, disagreeable, disagree

One root becomes a verb, a noun, and an adjective.

TALK ABOUT IT

Can people disagree and still treat each other respectfully?

respect

respectful / disrespectful respectable / respectful

Opposites

Different Viewpoints

respectful = shows respect through behavior.
respectable = considered worthy of respect or admiration.

TALK ABOUT IT

Can someone seem respectable but act disrespectfully?

Guide, Word Key & Feedback Cards

Cut out each card. Keep them with the deck for reference during play.

GUIDE

How to Play

Steps

- Build the first word. Keep it assembled.
- Build a related word beside it.
- Compare — what changed, what didn't?

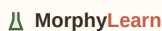
Four kinds of comparison

Opposites

Different Viewpoints

Language Surprises

Prefix Swap

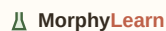
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GUIDE

For Grown-Ups

- Not every combination is a real word — that's part of the fun.
- Talk about the word, not the child: "which word describes what happened."
- Numbered cards are equal copies — no card is the "main" one.
- Match the connection markers to pair repeated roots vertically.

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WORD KEY

Agree + Connect

AGREE

- ☐ agreeable
- ☐ agreement
- ☐ disagree
- ☐ disagreeable
- ☐ disagreement

CONNECT

- ☐ connecting
- ☐ disconnect
- ☐ reconnect

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WORD KEY

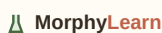
Kind + Help

KIND

- ☐ kindly
- ☐ kindness
- ☐ unkind
- ☐ unkindly
- ☐ unkindness

HELP

- ☐ helpful
- ☐ helpless
- ☐ unhelpful

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WORD KEY

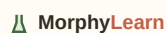
Trust + Respect

TRUST

- ☐ distrust
- ☐ distrustful
- ☐ trustful
- ☐ trusting

RESPECT

- ☐ disrespect
- ☐ disrespectful
- ☐ respectable
- ☐ respectful

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FEEDBACK

Reflection Card

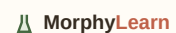
Help shape the next MorphyDeck.

- Which pair surprised you most?
- Which words were hardest to explain?
- What new word did you discover?

Keep this card nearby. After you've played a few games, we'd love to hear what worked—and what didn't. Every response is personally read by the creator.



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