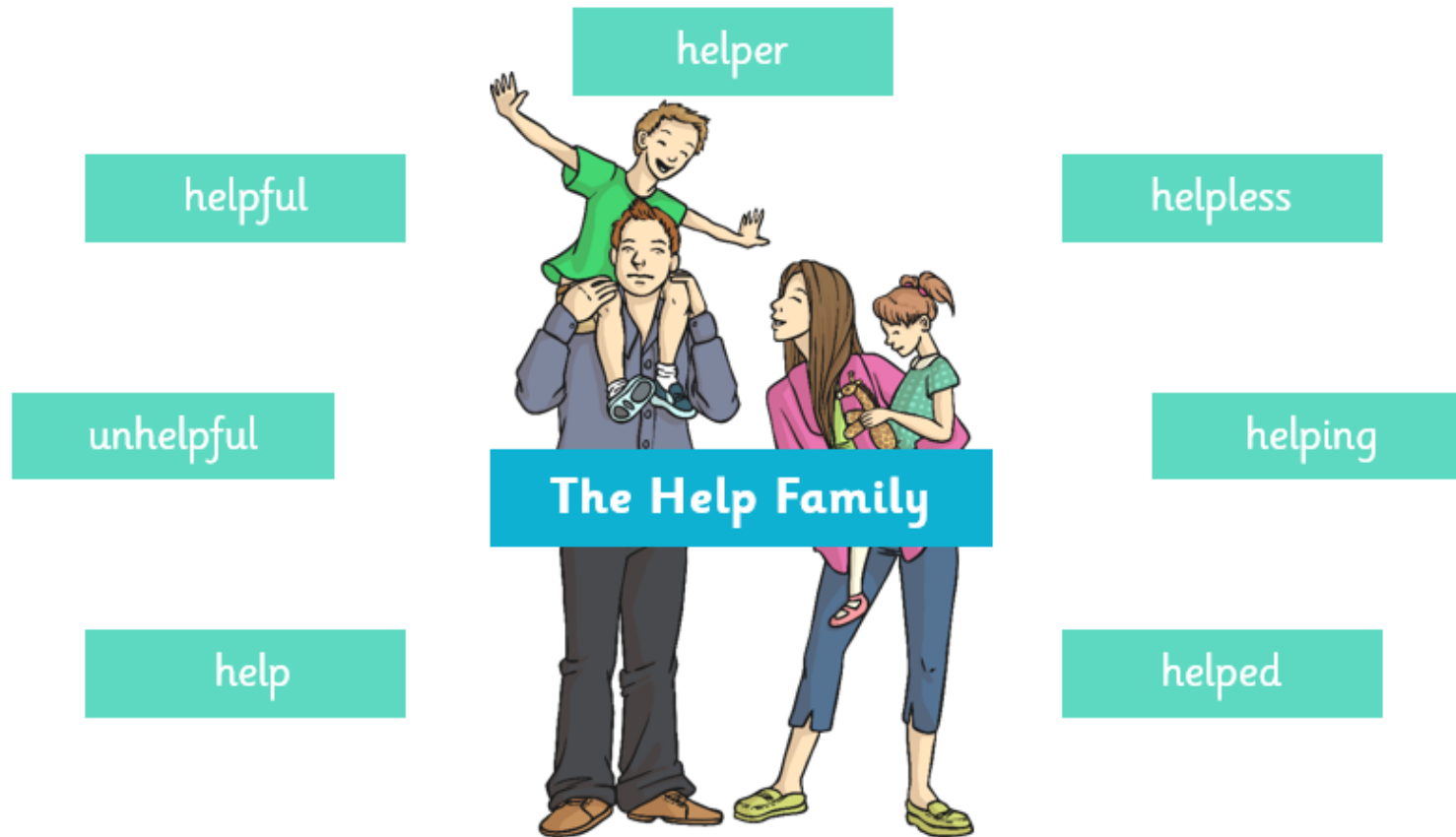


# Meet the Family

Look at the words around the Help family.  
Can you sort them into groups? Decide how to group the words together.



# Meet the Family

How did you group the words?  
One way could be...

## Root Word

help

## Prefix before the root

unhelpful

## Suffix after the root

helper

helping

helped

helpful

Helpless



# Meet the Family

Here is another word family, the Write family.  
Can you sort these words into groups also?

writer

write

written

writing

underwrite

**The Write Family**

rewrite

writes



# Meet the Family

How did you sort the 'write' family words?

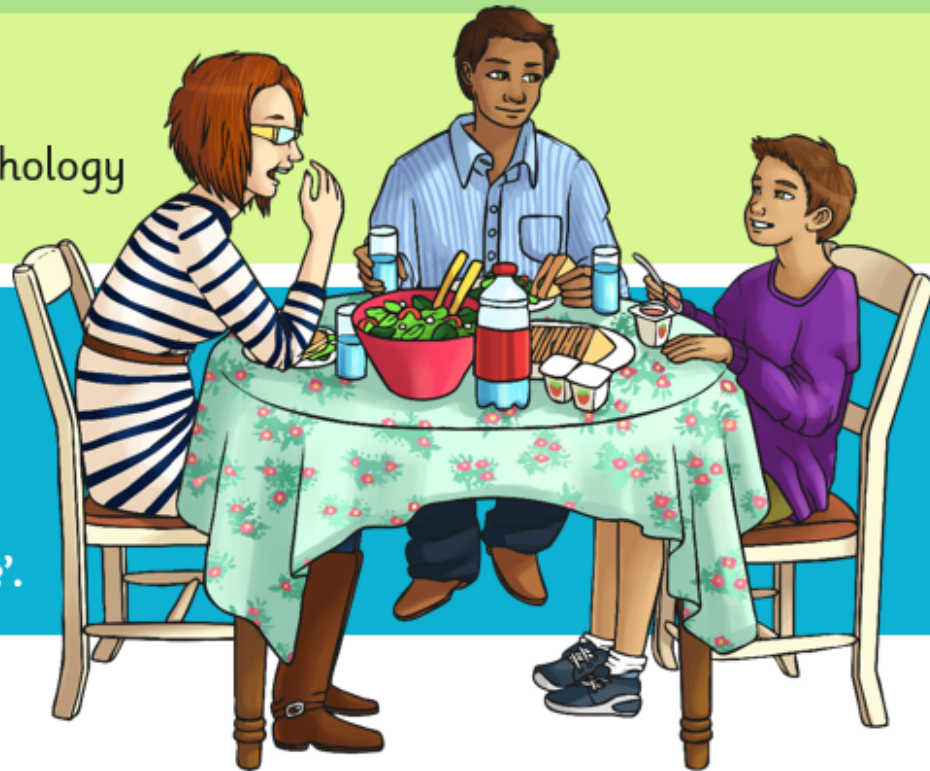
## What are word families?

Word families are groups of words that link together through their meaning, grammar or morphology (roots, prefixes and suffixes).

## These words...

rewrite    written    underwrite

...all come from the root 'write'.





# Word Families

I can identify word families.



Open a dictionary and look up the word 'semi'.

How many different words can you find that use the word 'semi' in them?

Make a list of 5 of them below.

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# Word Families

I can identify word families.



Create as many new words as you can using the following roots, prefixes and suffixes.

super	ly	es
anti	ous	s
auto	ation	x
inter	call	ed
in	collect	er
ir	walk	est
dis	think	ing
mis	freeze	sub
un	re	

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1a. Sort the words below into the table for the prefix they could follow.

super	anti	auto

clockwise	graph	man
pilot	septic	star

1b. Sort the words below into the table for the prefix they could follow.

super	anti	auto

hero	dial	social
biography	market	bacterial

2a. If anti- means against, what does the word below mean?

**antifreeze**



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2b. If super- means above, what does the word below mean?

**superstar**



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3a. Match the prefixes to the correct definition.

super

auto

against  
self or own  
above



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3b. Match the prefixes to the correct definition.

anti

auto

above  
self or own  
against



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4a. Sort the words below into the table for the prefix they could follow.

inter	super	anti	sub	auto

heading	focus	power
biotic	marine	cue
correct	natural	title
view	body	bacterial



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4b. Sort the words below into the table for the prefix they could follow.

inter	super	anti	sub	auto

fill	national	zero
freeze	hero	septic
total	merge	mobile
human	action	glue



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# Word Relays



root word

# Talk



talked

talking

talks

**Can you find any more in a dictionary?**



# Word Families

I can identify word families.



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super	ly	es	re	think	ir	collect
anti	ous	s	un	dis	walk	in
auto	ation	x	sub	ing	mis	er
inter	call	ed	freeze	est		

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Challenge – Write three sentences, each using one of the words you made today.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_