



# Root Words

A root word is a word that works as a base for making new words. Letters added to the front of a root word are called a prefix. Letters added to the back of a root word are called a suffix.

**DIRECTIONS:** Find the root word in each word and write it on the line.

1. cooking \_\_\_\_\_
2. chopped \_\_\_\_\_
3. walker \_\_\_\_\_
4. worker \_\_\_\_\_
5. listened \_\_\_\_\_
6. napping \_\_\_\_\_
7. waits \_\_\_\_\_
8. speaker \_\_\_\_\_
9. opened \_\_\_\_\_
10. closing \_\_\_\_\_

