

Name _____ **Root Words**



Root Words

A root word is a word that can be used as the base to create new words. You make new words from a root word by adding letters to the front (prefixes) or back (suffixes) of the root word.

DIRECTIONS: Color the circles over the word in each row that does NOT have a prefix or a suffix.

stand

standing

understand

boiling

boil

parboiled

circumvent

vented

vent

interstate

statement

state

crazy

craze

crazed

allow

allows

disallow

solving

solve

unsolved

