

Spellings - Root Words

Root words are the key part of a word, to which different prefixes and suffixes can be added, e.g. the root word 'form' can be used to create transform, reform, formally, informal.

Circle the root word in each of the words below.

playful

bicycle

frighten

disprove

remove

united

lonely

woollen

magical

unfair

musician

particle

Complete this table.

Word	Root word	Definition
misspell	get the letters in a word wrong
flexible	bends easily
specialist	an expert in a particular field
.....	equip	things you need to do a task
.....	phrase	use different words
.....	graph	the signature of a famous person