

Word roots

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■ Use red to highlight the root word. Use blue to highlight prefixes which have been added to the root words. Use yellow to highlight suffixes which have been added to the root words.

■ Watch out! Some root words may have both prefixes and suffixes!

childless employer managing

friendless manages employed

unfriendly employee inequality manager

friendly manageable equalise employment

unemployed equally

childlike children childhood

friendliness childish equality

childbirth friendship unmanageable equalisation

■ Group the words in the table below.

employ	manage	child	equal	friend