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Homework

Noticing word parts

Most words include different word parts. Often those word parts are smaller words that you already know.

Look carefully at the words below. Inside each word is a smaller word called the **base word**.

Circle the base word inside each word below. The first one has been done for you.

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| player | backward |
| friendship | sharpen |
| youngster | walkathon |

Take four of the base words you found and add new endings to make new words.

Use some of these endings or ones you know:

-able -er -ed -ful -ing -est -less -ly

Example

base word play
new words playable playful

1. base word _____
new words _____

2. base word _____
new words _____

3. base word _____
new words _____

4. base word _____
new words _____

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