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## Finding the base



When we see a long word, finding the base can help us in two ways.

unstoppable

→ The base can help us with the word meaning (something to do with stopping)

→ Finding the base can also help us chunk and say the word:

un - stop - able

In the longer words below, circle the bases. Be careful! Some words have a couple of different word parts.

Now try saying the words to your partner. Look for the base. Then say the base and the other word parts together. Check off each word as you read it out loud.

unusually

replay

overjoyed

disorderly

dangerous

unsuccessful

fearful

meaningful

unacceptable

poisonous