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Finding the base



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

refillable

- The base can help us with the word meaning (something to do with filling)
- Finding the base can help us chunk and say the word: **re-fill-able**



Can you find all the base words? 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.

- millionaire
- superstar
- walkathon
- disagreement
- finalist
- preseason
- childish
- dishonest
- meaningful
- scoreless
- unstoppable