

**HOMEWORK**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roots and affixes**

Multisyllabic words can be built using a knowledge of word families and affixes.

- A **root word** cannot be broken down into smaller words.
- **Root words** can be extended with **affixes** (prefixes and suffixes).
- A **prefix** is added to the start of a word and a **suffix** to the end to make another word.
- **Syllables** are the beats in word: 'do' (one beat), 'do-ing' (two beats), 'un-do-ing' (three beats).
- Every syllable must contain a vowel or a 'y' (**un-do-ing**).

<i>(list 6:18) (non-statutory)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>			
<i>assist</i>			
<b><i>assists</i></b>			
<b><i>assisting</i></b>			
<b><i>assistant</i></b>			
<b><i>assistance</i></b>			

<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>			
<i>light</i>			
<b><i>lighten</i></b>			
<b><i>lightning</i></b>			
<b><i>enlighten</i></b>			
<b><i>enlightening</i></b>			

<i>Building multisyllabic words using word families and affixes.</i>			
<i>press</i>			
<b><i>express</i></b>			
<b><i>expression</i></b>			
<b><i>expressive</i></b>			
<b><i>expressively</i></b>			