

Prefixes and suffixes

Defining words

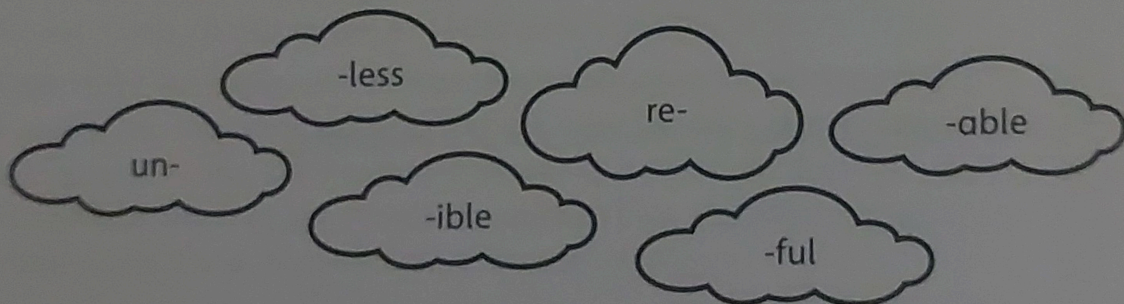
A Match the words with a **prefix** or a **suffix** (1–5) with their definitions (a–e).

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| (b) 1 meaningful | a ancestor |
| (d) 2 unpack | b full of significance, purpose or value |
| (e) 3 reform | c to not understand correctly |
| (c) 4 misinterpret | d to remove the contents |
| (a) 5 forefather | e to form again |

- -ful means 'full of'
- re- means 'again' or 'back'
- mis- means 'wrong'

B Choose a **root word** from the list below and add a prefix or a suffix from the clouds. Then match the new word to its definition below.

cover help colour comfort response



- 1 helpful giving aid or service to
- 2 uncover to reveal, disclose or show something
- 3 responsible having control or caring for somebody or something
- 4 colourless without colour
- 5 helpless weak, having no power or strength
- 6 recover to get well after an illness, or to find again
- 7 comfortable to feel at ease, relaxed
- 8 colourful having intense or varied colours