



MORPHOLOGY BEFORE MEMORISATION

Use word parts to unlock meaning.



THE IDEA

Many subject words are built from smaller parts.

Learning word parts (roots, prefixes, suffixes) helps students understand and remember new words.

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**BREAK
THE WORD**

unpredictable

un

not

predict

say
earlier

able

can be
done

2



**BUILD
MEANING**

Use the parts to explain.

Unpredictable
means not able
to be predicted
earlier.



IN THE CLASSROOM

- Teach common prefixes, roots and suffixes.
- Show how they change meaning.
- Use examples from your subject.
- Let students discover and build words.
- Give time to apply.

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**APPLY
TO NEW WORDS**

Try more words.

predict



prediction

predict



predictable

predict



unpredictably



WHY IT WORKS

- Builds word learning skills.
- Helps with long, complex words.
- Useful in every subject.



EAL UPGRADE

Teach 2–3 common word parts this unit and use them in context.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Choose one word from your next lesson, break it into parts, and teach it.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

“What does this part mean?”
“Can you find other words with the same part?”