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## Answer Key: Little Word Builders: Prefix and Suffix Power for Pre-K

Young learners gain early literacy confidence by identifying how simple beginnings and endings change the meaning of familiar action words during circle time.

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### 1. If you are 'helpful,' what are you doing?

**Answer:** A) Being full of help

The suffix '-ful' means 'full of.' So, being helpful means you are full of help for others.

### 2. When we put 're-' in front of 'fill,' what does 'refill' mean?

**Answer:** B) To fill it again

The prefix 're-' means to do something again. Refilling a cup means filling it one more time.

### 3. The word 'unlucky' means you are very lucky.

**Answer:** B) False

False. The prefix 'un-' means 'not,' so unlucky means you are NOT lucky.

### 4. Which word describes someone who is full of cheer?

**Answer:** C) Cheerful

We add the suffix '-ful' to the word 'cheer' to show that someone is happy and smiling.

### 5. If you 'untie' your shoes, what are you doing to the knot?

**Answer:** B) Opening it up

The prefix 'un-' changes a word to its opposite. Untie means to undo the knot.

### 6. If you 'reheat' your soup, you are making it hot again.

**Answer:** A) True

True. The prefix 're-' tells us the action (heating) is happening again.

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**7. What does it mean if a toy is 'unbroken'?**

**Answer:** B) It is not broken

The prefix 'un-' means 'not.' An unbroken toy is one that is still in one piece.

**8. A person who is 'thankful' feels what?**

**Answer:** C) Full of thanks

The suffix '-ful' means full of something. A thankful person is full of thanks.

**9. To 'repaint' a picture means to paint it for the first time.**

**Answer:** B) False

False. To 'repaint' means to do it a second time because the word starts with 're-'.

**10. When you put 'play' and 'ful' together to make 'playful,' how do you feel?**

**Answer:** C) Full of play

The suffix '-ful' means full of. If you are playful, you are full of play and energy.