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Get to the root of the base word!



Root and base words are full-sized nouns.
They are the root of words that need more words to make sense.

Definitions:

Base word (Prefix, suffix, prefix and suffix)

Directions:

You just learned about root words and base words. The base part is healthy and the other parts (prefixes or suffixes) do not contribute, so delete the prefix or suffix and leave the base word. Then, write the new word if base word on the line.

1. **unhealthy** _____
2. **unavailable** _____
3. **unwriting** _____
4. **unpleasant** _____
5. **unusual** _____

Answer Sheet: When you change the prefix or suffix, change it (base word of base word= change).

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