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The prefixes and suffixes chosen reflect spelling expectations for Y1-3, not beyond. The children can create words without the prefixes and suffixes featured here.

- a) Talk – talking, talks, talked.
- b) Uni - unite, uniform, unify, unicorn, universal, university.
- c) Cent - century, centipede, centimetre, percent.
- d) Run - running, runner, runs, rerun, reruns, rerunning.

You will need:

- The prefixes and suffixes individually cut out
- A large whiteboard split into 2
- 2 whiteboard pens
- Children split into 2 teams.

Instructions:

- Stick each set of prefixes and suffixes onto each half of the whiteboard in a list.
- Children to begin standing one behind the other in their teams facing their set of prefixes and suffixes.
- The first person in each team takes the whiteboard pen and writes a root word next to one of the prefixes or suffixes.
- They then give the whiteboard pen to the next person in their team who goes to the board and writes another word next to another prefix or suffix.
- The team who has written a word against each of their prefixes and suffixes the quickest wins.