YEAR 3 READING

Prefixes & Suffixes

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Use un-, re-, dis-, -ful, -less and -ly to change word meanings

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Add the prefix un, re or dis to finish each word.

WORD BANK **un □ re □ dis**

1. Please _____tie your shoelaces.
2. I had to _____write my story neatly.
3. The magician made the rabbit _____appear.
4. That chair looks _____comfortable.
5. Let's _____play the video.
6. Some people _____like spiders.

Add the suffix ful, less or ly to finish each word.

WORD BANK **ful □ less □ ly**

7. Be care_____ when you cross the road.
8. The night sky was cloud_____.
9. The puppy wagged its tail happi_____.
10. Thank you for being so help_____.
11. The old torch was use_____ without batteries.
12. The tortoise moved slow_____.

Choose the best answer.

13. What does 'unhappy' mean?
    ⓐ very happy ⓑ not happy ⓒ happy again
14. What does 'refill' mean?
    ⓐ fill again ⓑ not full ⓒ fill a lot
15. What does 'fearless' mean?
    ⓐ full of fear ⓑ without fear ⓒ a little fear
16. Which word tells HOW something was done?
    ⓐ quick ⓑ quickest ⓒ quietly

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YEAR 3 READING · ANSWER KEY

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1. un
2. re
3. dis
4. un
5. re
6. dis

Add the suffix ful, less or ly to finish each word.

7. ful
8. less
9. ly
10. ful
11. less
12. ly

Choose the best answer.

13. b) not happy
14. a) fill again
15. b) without fear
16. c) quietly

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