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Compound Words with Affixes

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achievement (Prefix: over-)	
comfort (Suffix: -able)	
possible (Prefix: im-)	
enjoy (Suffix: -ment)	

2. Choose the correct prefix/suffix to form the word.

friendly (un- / re-)	
wonder (-ness / -ment)	
active (in- / dis-)	
hope (-able / -ful)	

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Prefix: pre- + Root: view + Suffix: -ing =

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comfort (Suffix: -able)	comfortable
possible (Prefix: im-)	impossible
enjoy (Suffix: -ment)	enjoyment

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friendly (un- / re-)	unfriendly
wonder (-ness / -ment)	wonderment
active (in- / dis-)	inactive
hope (-able / -ful)	hopeful

3. Combine the following parts to create compound words.

Prefix: pre- + Root: view + Suffix: -ing = **previewing**

Prefix: dis- + Root: agree + Suffix: -ment = **disagreement**