Root Word Families

A root word is a word that acts as a "root" for making new words. Letters added to the front of a root word are called a prefix. Letters added to the back of a root word are called a suffix. Words that share the same root word can be called "root word families."

DIRECTIONS: Add the suffixes indicated to each root word to create a root word family on each line. Write the new words.

	Root Word	Add -s	Add -ed	Add -ing
1.	trust			
2.	wave			
3.	stack			
4.	tie			
5.	tap			
6.	place			
7.	peer			
8.	show			
9.	wiggle			
10.	sniff			