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Root Rewrite Adventure

Directions: Read the short story below. Then, "swap" the bolded words with new ones that come from the same **root** but have a slightly different prefix or suffix. Use context clues to make sure your replacement word fits the sentence correctly.

The Inventor's Surprise

Marina loved to **construct** small machines in her workshop. Every day, she would carefully **inspect** her work, making sure each part fit perfectly. One afternoon, her little brother decided to **interrupt** her experiment by pressing a red button on her newest invention. Instantly, a puff of smoke filled the air, and Marina's device began to shake and spark!

Instead of getting angry, Marina laughed and began to **reconstruct** the gadget from the ground up. Her brother watched in amazement as she used her tools to fix the problem and **structure** the parts in a brand-new way. When the machine finally whirled to life again, Marina smiled. "Next time," she said, "let's try not to **disrupt** the experiment!"
