Worksheet One
This worksheet accompanies *Word Families and Patterns.*

Word families
Sort the words from the box below into their word families.

acting	user	careless	trusting
faithfully	lovely	action	faithful
misuse	react	loveless	trustee
unloved	careful	unfaithful	useless
	caregiver	mistrust	

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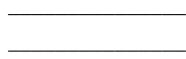
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What are the root words for each of these word families?

Sort the words from the box below into their word families.

indecisive	electrician	beauty	intelligence
fertile	literacy	electrode	beautician
intellect	fertilizer	decision	electrifying
literature	fertility	literacy	decided
	indecisive	illiterate	

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Worksheet Two
This worksheet accompanies *Word Families and Patterns.*

Root meanings
Look at these root words. Guess what each one means and provide an example.

Root	Meaning	Example
-port-		
-tract-		
-path-		

Creating word families
Create word families from the words below by adding different prefixes and/or suffixes to form new words.

Happy _____   Excite _____   Suit _____

     _____   _____   _____

     _____   _____   _____

     _____   _____   _____

     _____   _____   _____

Weight _____   Take _____   Friend _____

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Worksheet Three
This worksheet accompanies *Word Families and Patterns.*

Latin roots
What do you think the Latin roots '-scrib-'/ '-script-' and 'populous' mean?
How many words can you think of that contain the stem '-dict-' ('say')? Add them
to the table.

Root	Meaning	Examples
'-scrib-' or '-script-'		**scrib**e, **scrib**ble, **script**, de**scrib**e, de**script**ion, pre**scrib**e, pre**script**ion, sub**scrib**e, sub**script**ion
'populus'		**popul**ation, (un)**popul**ar, **popul**arly, **popul**ate(d), **popul**arity, **popul**arize, **popul**ist
'-dict-'	'to say'	