Decodable Morphology Passages Freebie Sampler

1. Prefix **un**-
   Meaning: not
   - unbuckle
   - unclear
   - uneven
   - unfold
   - untied
   - unsteady
   - unless
   - unwrap
   - unwise

   Wearing roller blades can make you feel unsteady at first. It's important to make sure your roller blades aren't unsecured or unraveled. Choose pavement that isn't uneven to practice. It's unsafe to roller skate without a helmet and pads. Unless you are an expert, be sure to roller skate with a buddy.

   Why might a person be unsteady when they roller skate?

2. Prefix **re**-
   Meaning: again
   - react
   - recopy
   - regroup
   - rejoin
   - repair
   - request
   - respond
   - reverse
   - review

   Miss Murphy, our teacher, wanted my rewrite of an essay. She had a first paragraph and requested several revisions. Finally, we made requests and made many changes. We made a request to rewrite.

   Why did Miss Murphy want a rewrite of your essay?

The two boys wished for trips to see whales breaching in the sun home from their best passes. The whales, they said, were out. Both boys filled their fresh fish and made them in. While one boy prepares book to the deck of Norwood, boys are waiting to fish crundles of old skidder and to the last customers. Summers are made for days like this.

   Why did the two boys go out on the boat?

3. Suffix **-s** and **-es**
   - twigs
   - grounds
   - crutches
   - granted
   - mailed
   - screeched

   - recopies
   - weeds
   - passes
   - boxes
   - trusted
   - ruled
   - picked

   - regroups
   - stains
   - fishes
   - dresses
   - defended
   - flocked

   What was something you recently announced?
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Prefixes
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   Why might a person be unsteady when they roller blade?
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   Miss Murphy, our teacher, wasn’t happy with my rewrite of an essay. She had me recopy the first paragraph, and requested that I revise the second paragraph. After that, she had me repair several sentences. Finally, after I responded to her requests and made many corrections, Miss Murphy made a request to reread my essay.

   Why did Miss Murphy make requests?
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3. Prefix: in-, im-, il-, ir-
Meaning: not

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Mr. Cain found years of being illiterate to be inconvenient, but it felt impossible to ask for help at his age. Would people think he was acting irresponsibly for not learning how to read? He wondered if people would think he was acting irresponsibly for not learning how to read. Mr. Cain gave up the illusion that he would never be a reader, and found a tutor. He no longer felt the injustice of not knowing how to read.

Why was being illiterate inconvenient for Mr. Cain?

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4. Prefix: dis-
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Mason entered a discount store to purchase some household supplies for a disabled neighbor. While he was there, a video game display distracted him. Mason disregarded his shopping list and went to try the video game. Much to his dismay, he stayed too long at the discount store and had to race to get the shopping done. He decided not to get distracted again.

Why did Mason disregard the list?

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5. **Prefix: en-, em-**

Meaning: cause to; make

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Fay was about to embark on a cruise to Alaska. She felt empowered to be traveling alone and purchased a room with an enclosed deck view. On the first night, she met a chef employed at a famous restaurant in New York City. The chef encouraged Fay to join in some group tours. Fay decided to embark on her new journey with a cruise mate.

Why did Fay feel empowered?
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6. **Prefix: non-**

Meaning: not

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During the 1950s and 1960s, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. preached nonviolent methods of protest. Many non-fiction books explain how King worked nonstop to gain equal rights for black people. Some thought desegregation was nonsense, but King didn’t. He traveled the country giving speeches, but his most famous one was his I Have A Dream Speech.

Why is nonviolent protest important?
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Suffixes
The twin boys wishes for trips to see whales breeching in the sea come true. As their boat passes the whales, they cast lines out. Each boy fishes for fresh cod and reels them in. While one boy prepares batches of fish chowder on board, the other sails back to the docks of Nantucket. Boxes are waiting to pack containers of hot chowder to sell to their customers. Summers are made for days like this!

Why did the twin boys go out on the boat?

Mom hinted that there might be a snow day tomorrow. We jumped up and down with excitement! Eagerly, we watched the weather report and turned our pajamas inside out for good luck. Overnight, white flakes, filled the sky. The news announced our school was closed for the day!

What was something you recently announced?
3. Suffix: -ing

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My little brother has been biting us when he gets mad. If he sees us taking a toy away or playing with something he wants, you can be sure he’s getting ready to chomp. It isn’t pleasing to Mom when she is catching him bite people. We are trying hard to get him to stop. Distracting him with a different toy seems to be helping, so we are going to keep doing that.

How to recommend stopping a biting child?

When is it important to move quickly?

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| rarely         | boldly          | slowly           |
| mildly         | frankly         | partly           |
| gently         | quickly         | safely           |

It was a cold winter day. The wind blew wildly through the trees. Gladly, I had my warm gloves and coat. I quickly zipped my coat and headed outside. I walked briskly to the bus stop and waited. Standing there alone, stiffly looking for my bus, I felt a bit lonely. I hoped there would be someone to sit next to on the way to school.
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Would you rather shop online or in a store? Why?
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Fire prevention is important protection in any home. Working smoke detectors are one solution. Deciding on safe exit locations in the event of a fire is another good plan. If you have questions about how to make your home safer, contact a local fire station and they will provide solutions.

What is another solution for fire prevention?
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