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Language/Word Structure

Focus

Understanding **language/word structure** can help you discover the meanings of words. As you read, you will encounter many words that consist of base words combined with prefixes, suffixes, or both prefixes and suffixes. Looking at the individual parts of a word's structure can help you determine the word's definition.

Practice

The following words from "McBroom the Rainmaker" have been broken into their structural parts. Put each word back together, and write it on the line.

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|----------------|---|-------|---|-------|
| 1. reach | + | ed | = | _____ |
| 2. every | + | where | = | _____ |
| 3. grace | + | ious | = | _____ |
| 4. strange | + | er | = | _____ |
| 5. mercy | + | ful | = | _____ |
| 6. re + mark | + | able | = | _____ |
| 7. dis + cover | + | ed | = | _____ |
| 8. home | + | grown | = | _____ |
| 9. scorch | + | er | = | _____ |
| 10. sprinkle | + | ing | = | _____ |