UNLOCK UNFAMILIAR WORDS USING WORD PARTS AND CONTEXT!

3–5 GRADE

MORPHOLOGY

PREFIX, SUFFIX & ROOTS BUNDLE

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **Master Root List**
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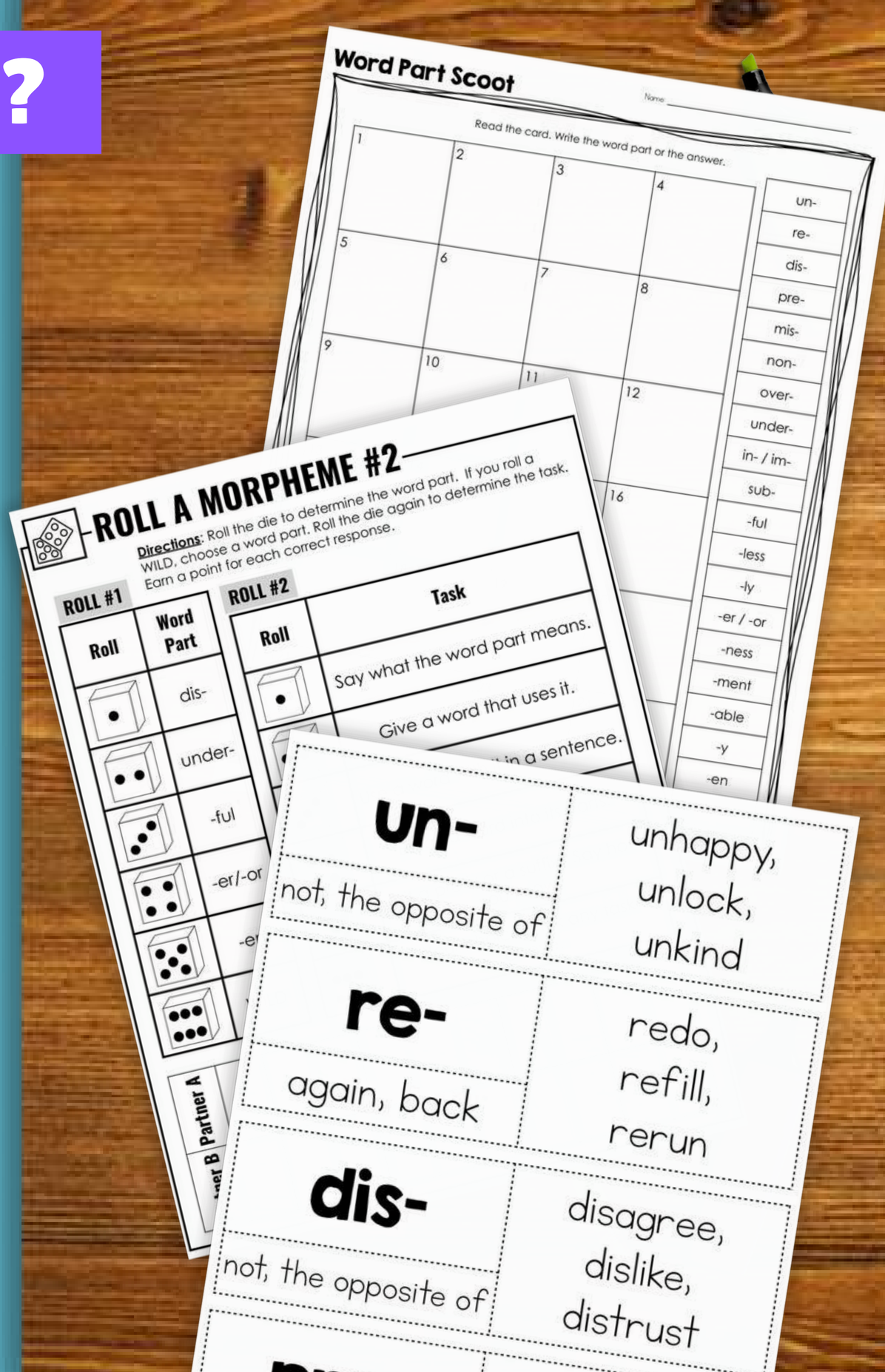

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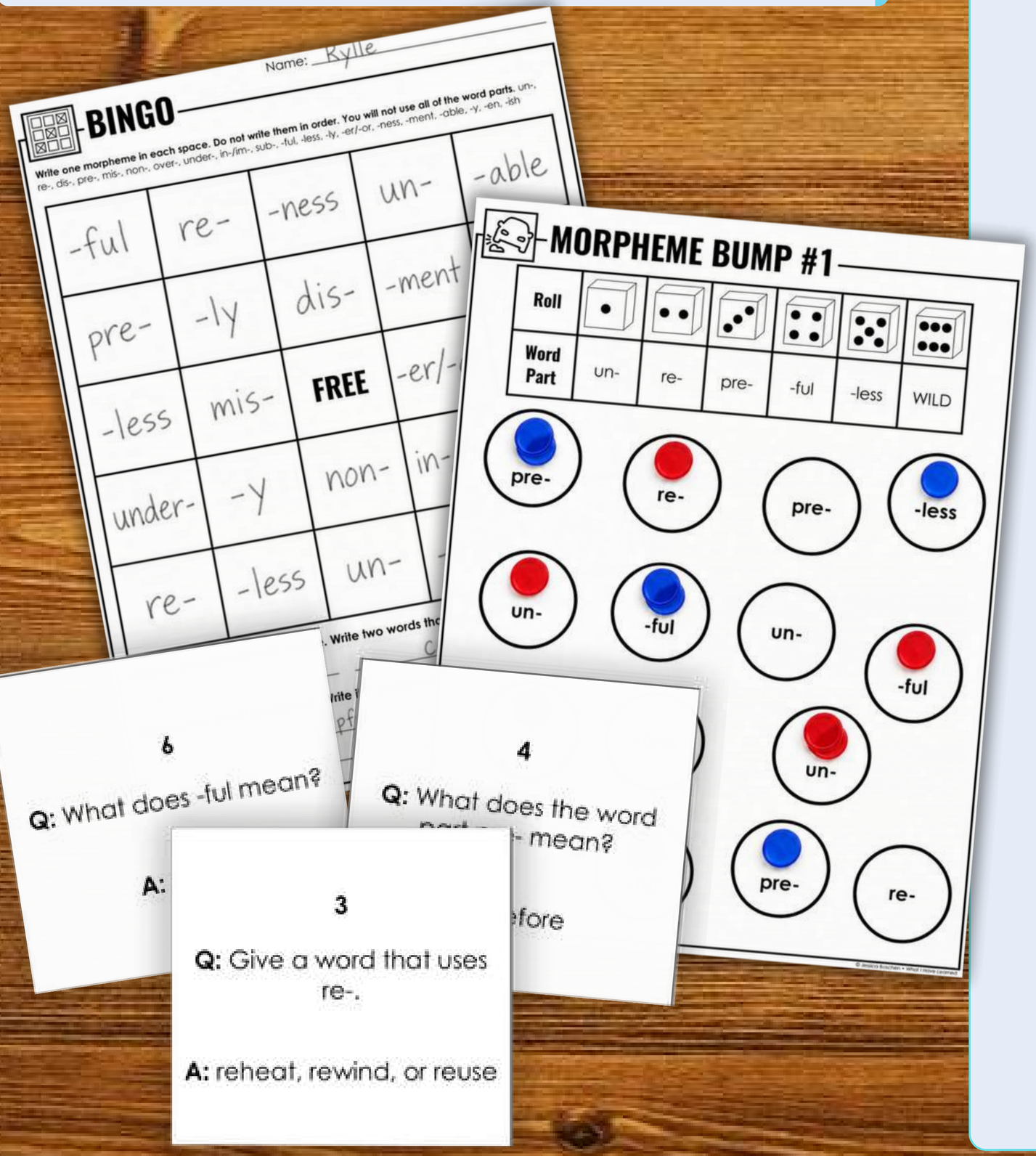
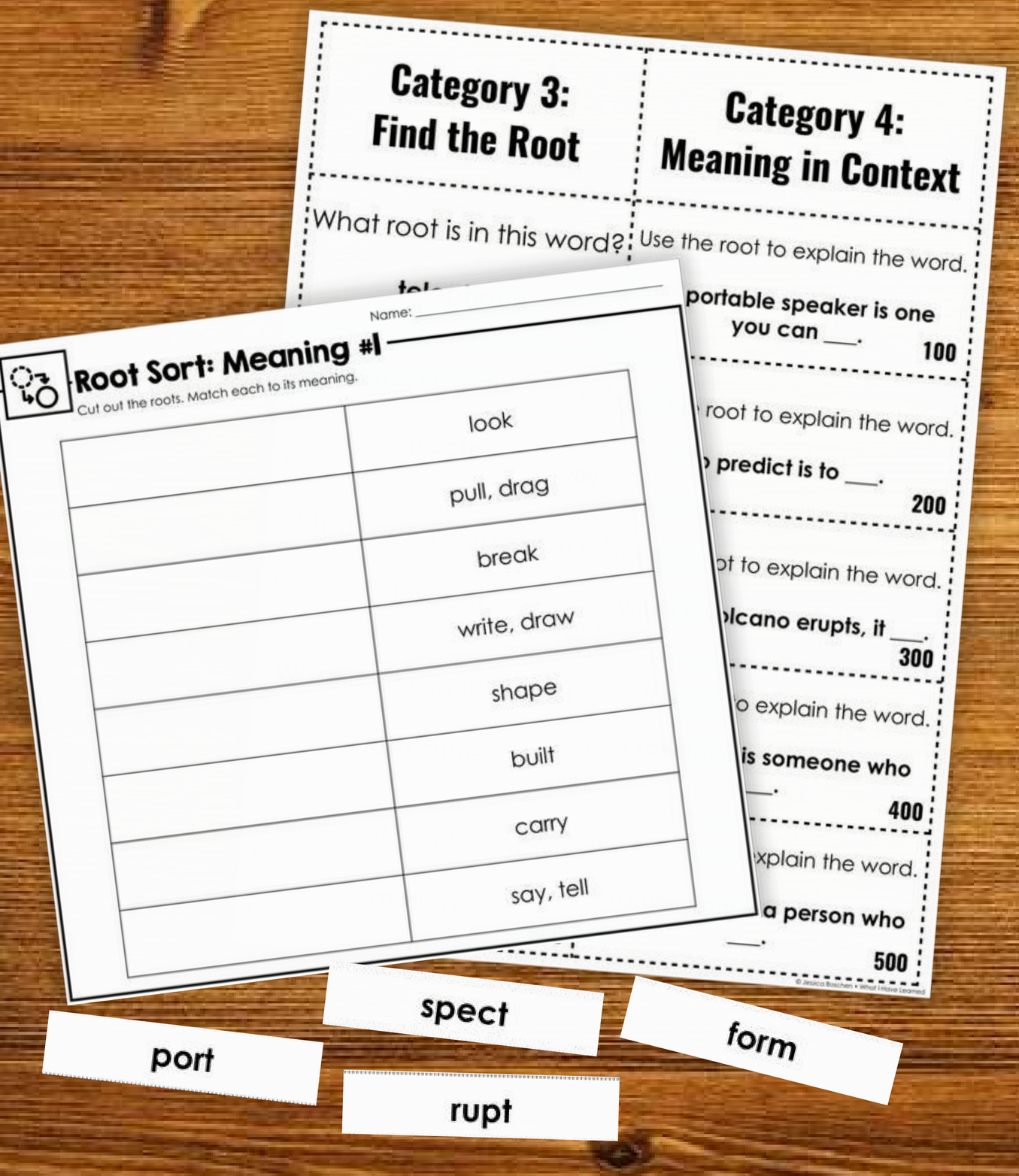


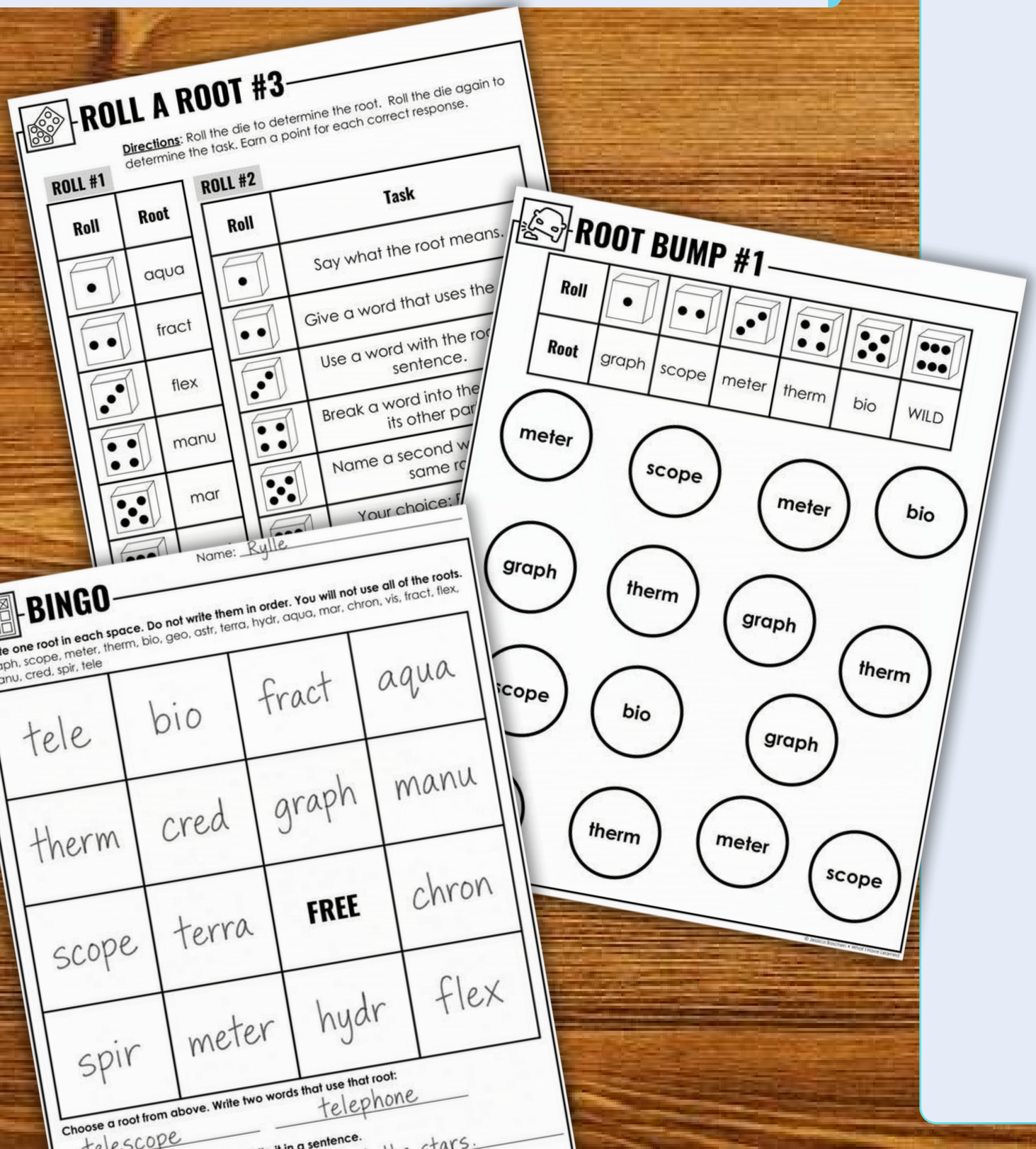
- un- - not, the opposite of
- re- - again, back
- dis- - not, the opposite of
- pre- - before
- mis- - wrongly, badly
- non- - not
- over- - too much, above
- under- - below, too little
- in- / im- - not
- sub- - under, below
- -ful - full of
- -less - without
- -ly - in a ___ way
- -er / -or - one who, thing that
- -ness - the state of being
- -ment - the act or result of
- -able - able to be
- -y - having, full of
- -en - to make or become
- -ish - like, kind of

4TH GRADE



- port - carry
- tract - pull, drag
- form - shape
- dict - say, tell
- spect / spec - look
- struct - build
- rupt - break
- graph - write, draw
- phon - sound
- aud - hear
- scrib / script - write
- ject - throw
- sect - cut
- mot / mob / mov - move
- migr - move, travel

5TH GRADE



- graph - write, draw
- scope - look at, see
- meter - measure
- therm - heat
- bio - life
- geo - earth
- astr - star
- terra - earth, land
- hydr - water
- aqua - water
- mar / mer - sea
- chron - time
- vis / vid - see
- fract / frag - break
- flex / flect - bend
- manu - hand
- cred - believe
- spir - breathe
- tele - far, distant

BINGO

LISTEN TO A MEANING OR WORD, COVER THE MATCHING ROOT, AND RACE TO COMPLETE A ROW.

SET A: FIND THE WORD PART THAT MEANS

Find the word part that means **not, the opposite of, as in unlock (un-)**	Find the word part that means **again, back (re-)**	Find the word part that means **not, th… of, …**	Find the word part that means **…efore (pre-)**
Find the word part that means **wrongly, badly (mis-)**	Find the word part that means **not, as in nonstop (non-)**	Find th… part that means **too much, above (over-)**	Find the word … means
Find the word part that means **not, as in incorrect (in-/im-)**	Find the word part that means **under, below, as in submarine (sub-)**	Find the wor… part that me… **full of, as helpful (-…**	
Find the word part that means **in a ___ way (-ly)**	Find the word part that means **one who, thing that (-er/-or)**	Find the… part tha… **the s… bein…**	
Find the word part that means **able to be (-able)**	Find the word part that means **having, full of, as in rainy (-y)**	Fin… par…	

BINGO

Name: Rylle

Write one morpheme in each space. Do not write them in order. You will not use all … **parts.** un-, re-, dis-, pre-, mis-, non-, over-, under-, in-/im-, sub-, -ful, -less, -ly, -er/-or, -ness, -me… -y, -en, -ish

-f…	re-	-ness	un-	-able
pre-		dis-	-ment	over-
-less	mis-	**FREE**	-er/-or	sub-
under-		non-	in-/im-	-ful
re-	-less	un-	-able	

Choose a morpheme from above. Write two words that use that morpheme:

helpful careful

Choose one word from above. Write it in a sentence.

My friend was helpful when I dropped my books.

THREE-PART VOCABULARY CARDS

WORD PART card	MEANING card	EXAMPLE WORDS card
un-	not, the opposite of	unhappy, unlock, unkind
re-	again, back	redo, refill,
dis-	not, the opposite of	disagree, dis
pre-	before	preheat, pr
mis-	wrongly, badly	mistake,
non-	not	nonstop,
over-	too much, above	overflo
under-	below, too little	unc
in- / im-	not	inco
-ish	like, kind of	

un-
not, the opposite of

re-	redo, refill, rerun
again, back	

dis-	disagree, dislike, distrust
not, the opposite of	

pre-	preheat, preview,
before	

MATCH ROOTS, MEANINGS, AND EXAMPLE WORDS, THEN CHALLENGE A PARTNER WITH MEMORY GAMES OR SORTING.

ROOT GAME SHOW

Category 3: Find the Affix	
What affix is in this word? **unlock**	100
What affix is in this word? **teacher**	200
What affix is in this word? **submarine**	300
What affix is in this word? **readable**	400
What affix is in this word? **reddish**	500

Category 4: Prefix or Suffix?	
Is the word part or a suff **-ful**	
Is the word p or a	
Is the wo or	
Is the	
Is t	

Category 1: Name the Meaning	
Name the meaning of **un-**	100
Name the meaning of **over-**	200
Name the meaning of **-ness**	300
Name the meaning of **sub-**	400
Name the meaning of **-ish**	

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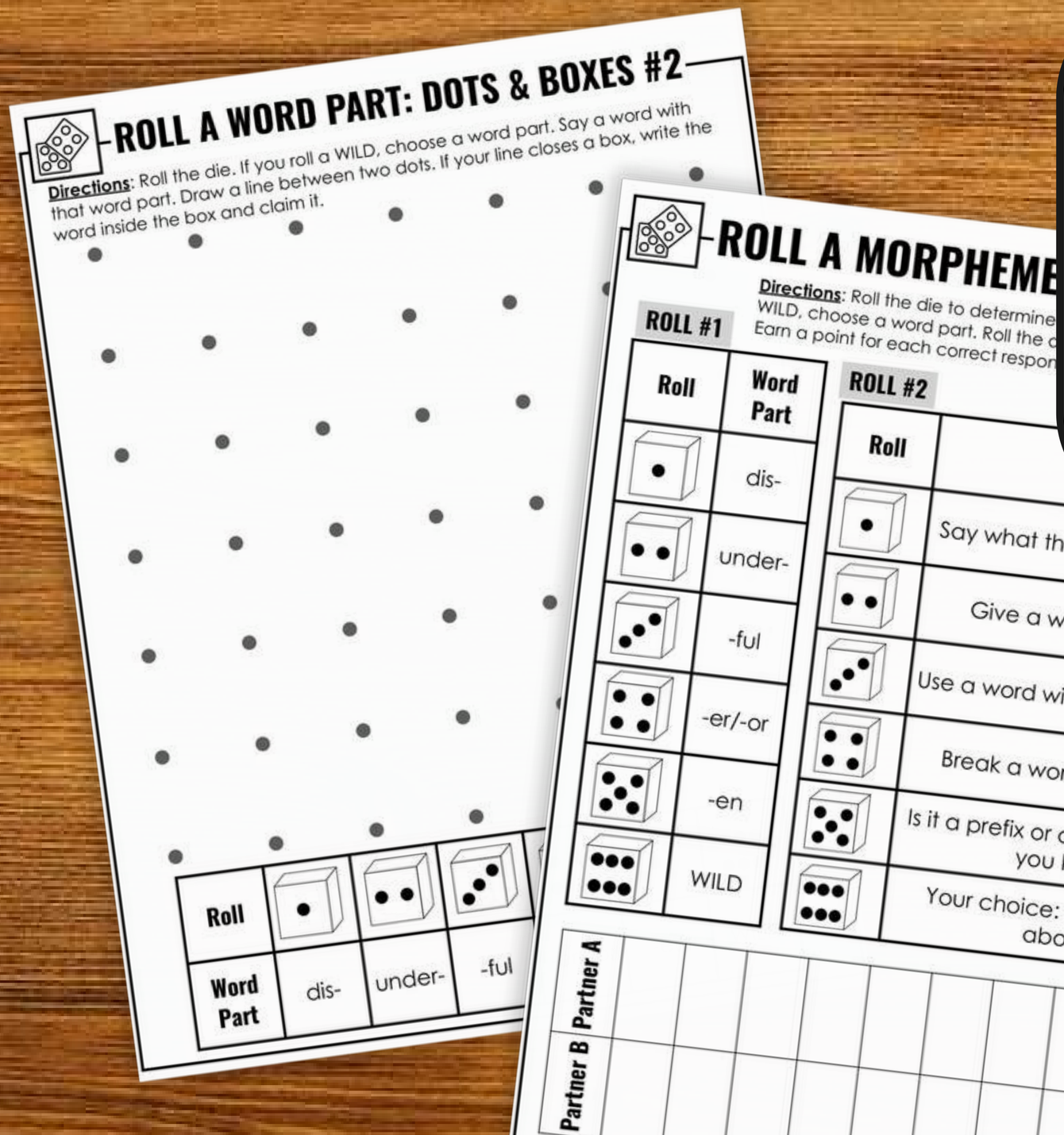
Give **re-**	
Give an exa that **-ful**	200
Give an example that uses **mis-**	300
Give an example that uses **-able**	400
Give an example that uses	

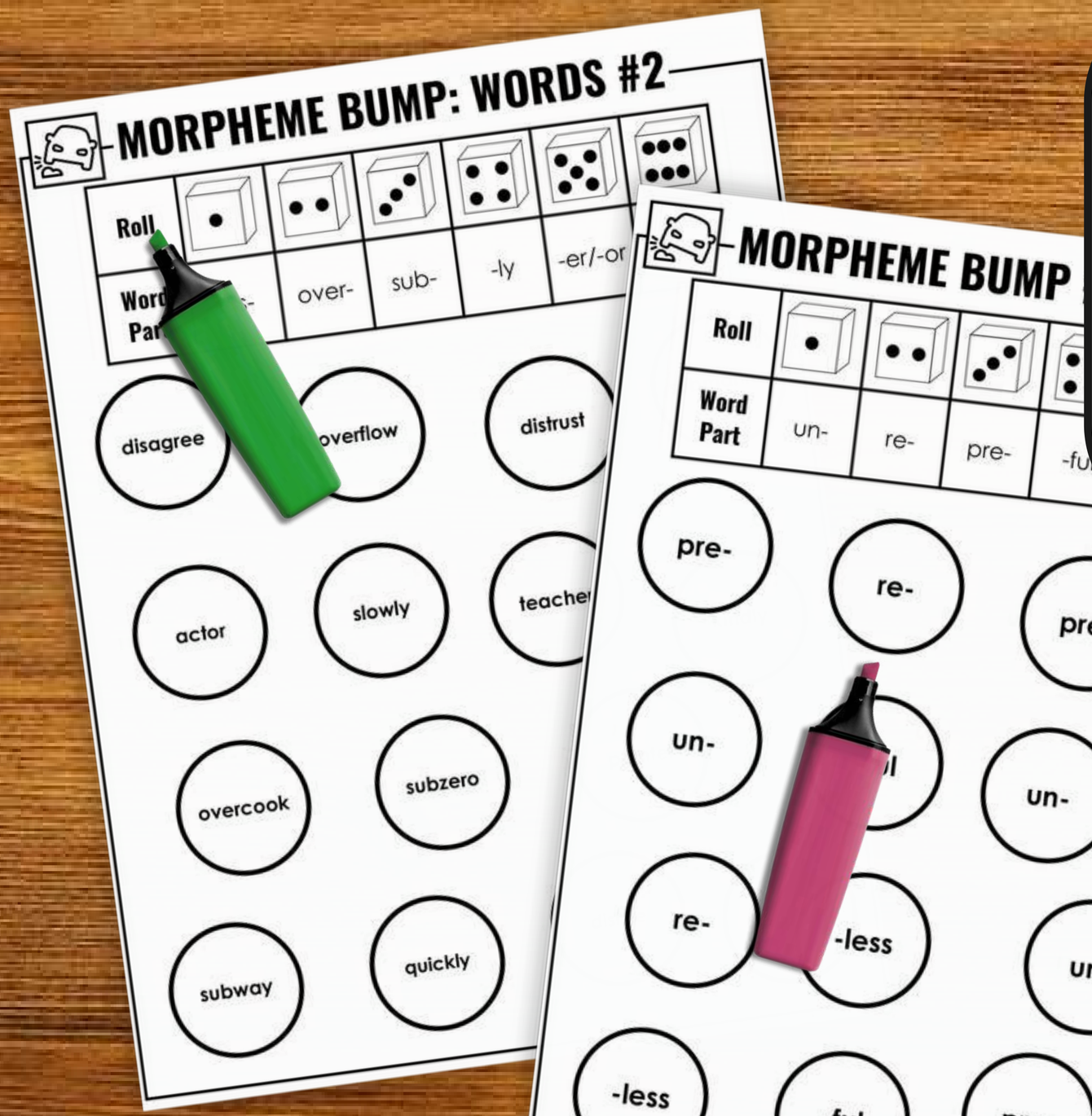
CHOOSE A CATEGORY, ANSWER ROOT QUESTIONS, AND WORK WITH YOUR TEAM IN A LIVELY GAME-SHOW REVIEW.

ROLL A ROOT



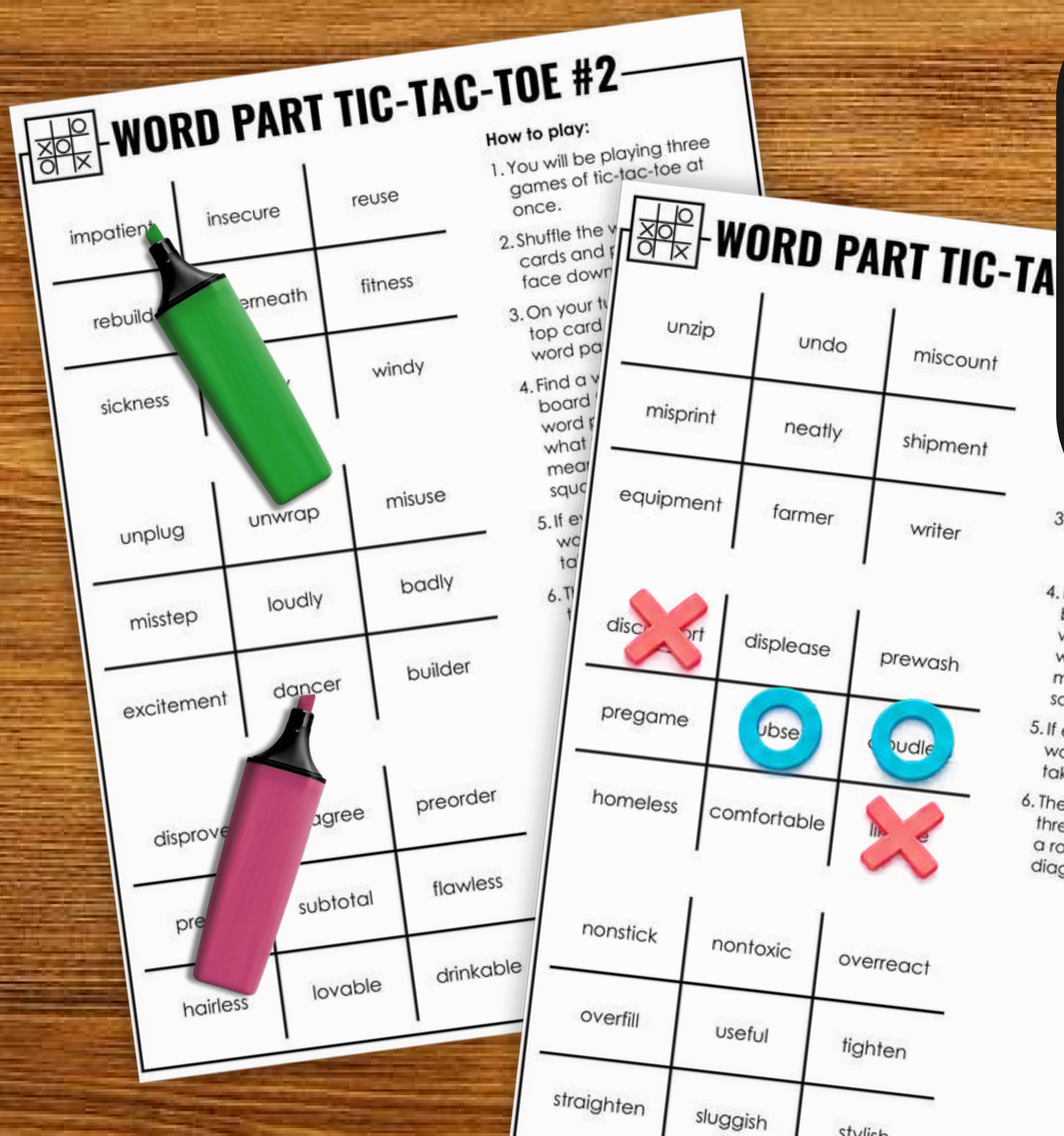
ROLL FOR A ROOT AND TASK, THEN RESPOND WITH A PARTNER—OR CLOSE BOXES AND WRITE ROOT WORDS.

ROOT BUMP



ROLL, FIND THE MATCHING ROOT, AND COVER A SPACE. BUMP YOUR PARTNER'S MARKER OR LOCK YOUR OWN!

ROOT TIC-TAC-TOE



DRAW A ROOT, EXPLAIN ITS MEANING, AND MARK A MATCHING WORD. RACE YOUR PARTNER TO THREE IN A ROW!

ROOT SCOOT



MOVE AROUND THE ROOM, READ EACH TASK CARD, AND RECORD YOUR ANSWERS FOR AN ACTIVE ROOT REVIEW.

SORTS

CUT, MATCH, AND SORT WORDS BY ROOT. SPOT TRUE EXAMPLES AND LOOKALIKES WHILE EXPLAINING YOUR CHOICES.

Name: _____

Example or Non-Example Word Parts

Cut out the word cards. For each word part, sort the words into Example and Non-Example. If the word part's meaning does not fit the word, it is a non-example.

un- (not, the opposite of)

Example	Non-Example

re- (again, back)

Example	Non-Example

er-/-or (one who, thing that)

Example	Non-Example

Name: _____

Word Part Sort: Meaning #1

Cut out the word parts. Match each to its meaning.

	not, the opposite
	again, back
	too much, above
	full of
	without
	in a ___ way
	the state of being
	to make or become

water

corner

-ful

-less

re-

over-

-ness

-en

-ly

un-

QUIZ-QUIZ-TRADE

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Q: What does -ful mean?

A: full of

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Q: What does the word part pre- mean?

A: before

3

Q: Give a word that uses re-.

A: reheat, rewind, or reuse

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Q: What word part is in the word visitor, and what does it mean?

A: -er/-or (one who, thing that)

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Q: What does the word part un- mean?

A: not, the opposite of

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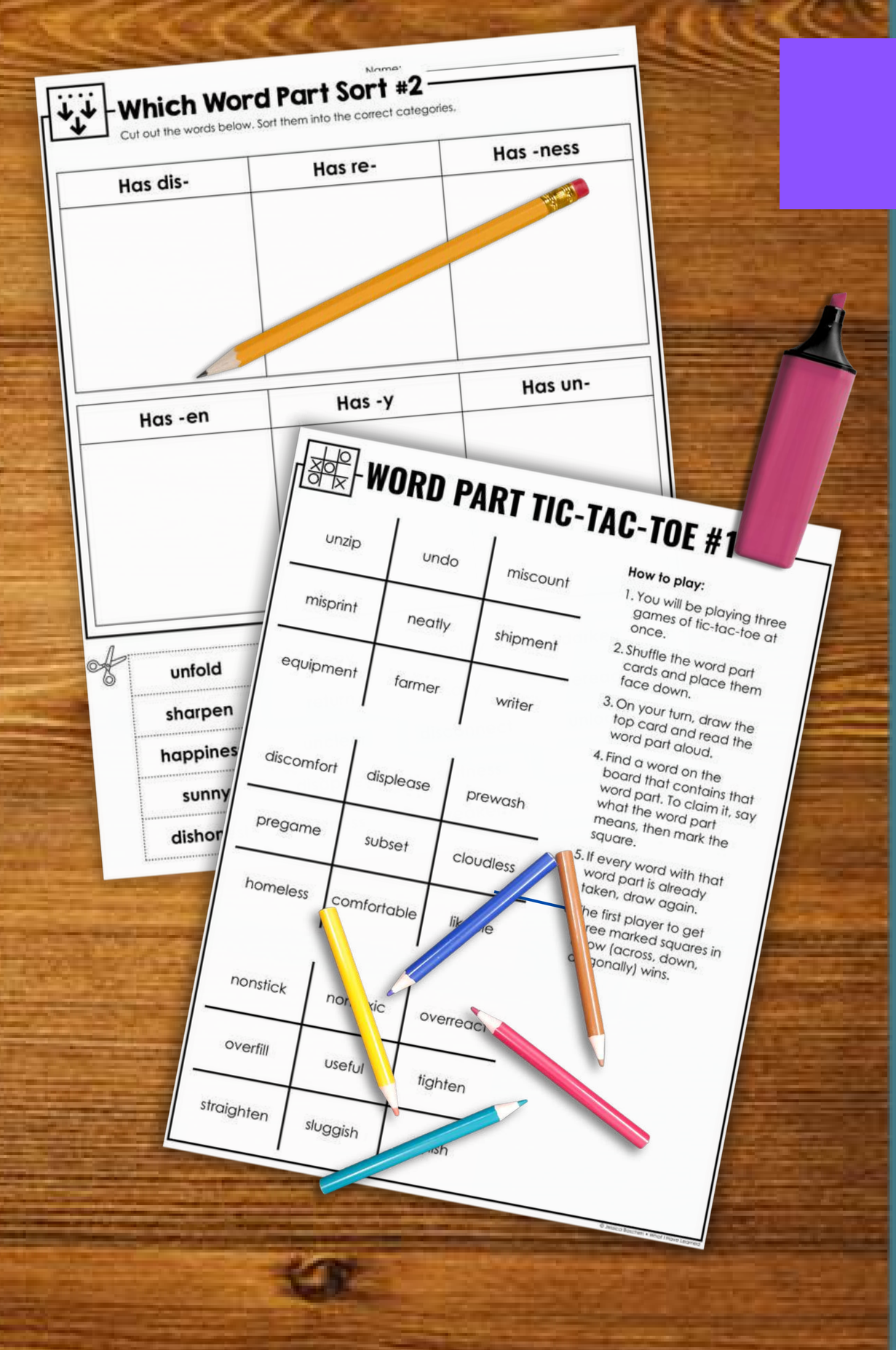
Q: What word part is in the word nonstick?

A: non- (not)

PAIR UP, QUIZ EACH OTHER, TRADE CARDS, AND FIND A NEW PARTNER TO KEEP ROOT REVIEW MOVING.



WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

- **Literacy Centers:** Practice roots through matching, sorting, and partner games.
- **Whole-Class Review:** Review roots with Bingo, Game Show, or Scoot.
- **Early Finishers:** Keep students engaged with cards and familiar games.
- **Quick Warm-Ups:** Refresh root knowledge with quick matches, sorts, or quizzes.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



One List, Many Ways

Revisit the same fifteen roots through varied activities, helping students practice without learning new routines.



Active Student Participation

Give students opportunities to move, match, discuss, and write while practicing familiar roots with classmates.



Saves Valuable Planning Time

Keep root review ready with reusable games, clear directions, and a convenient master word bank.



My passion is making learning accessible to all students. I love scaffolding learning, breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections. I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.



What I have LEARNED