Name _____ Date _____

Root Words

Write the root word you see in each word.

thanks → _____

friendship → _____

dishonest → _____

reappear → _____

remove → _____

fearfully → _____

comfortable → _____

agreeable → _____

react → _____

enjoy → _____

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Name _____ Date _____

Root Words

Cut out the words. Glue each one under its root word.

act	fear	thank

Cut out the cards.

fearful	thankless	fearfully	react	action
thankful	fearless	thanks	actor	

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Name _____ Date _____

Root Words

Circle the word from the root family that fits the sentence.

The cookies seem to _____ as soon as I bake them.

disappear reappear appearance

The scientists hope to _____ a new kind of frog.

uncover recover discover

The _____ bowed at the end of the play.

actor action react

The hard, tiny chair was _____ to sit in.

comfortable comforting uncomfortable

Thank you for your _____ when you gave back my lost wallet.

dishonest honesty honestly

The _____ crowd cheered and sang.

enjoy joyful joyless

Every _____ of the dancer was smooth and graceful.

movement remove movable

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Name _____ Date _____

Root Words

Use the root word to work out the meaning. Circle it.

Root word: *appear*

What does *appearance* mean?

to show up *again*
to go out of sight
how someone or something looks

Root word: friend

What does *friendly* mean?

being friends
kind to others
not friendly

Root word: cover

What does *recover* mean?

to find something new
to get well *again*
to take the cover off

Root word: wonder

What does *wondering* mean?

very good
a magical place
asking yourself about something

Root word: fear

What does *fearful* mean?

full of fear
in *a* scared *way*
with no fear

Root word: agree

What does *disagree* mean?

to not *agree*
easy to get *along* with
a plan both sides *say* yes to

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Name _____ Date _____

Root Words

Circle the word from the root family that fits the sentence.

The brave firefighter was _____ in the smoke.

fearless fearful fearfully

We had a _____ day at the beach.

wonderful wondering wonderland

We are _____ for our warm home.

thanks thankful thankless

The two teams made an _____ to share the field.

disagree agreeable agreement

The movie was full of _____, with races and chases.

actor react action

We _____ playing soccer after school.

joyful enjoy joyless

The scientists hope to _____ a new kind of frog.

discover uncover recover

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Name _____ Date _____

Root Words

Write the root word you see in each word.

thankless → _____

movable → _____

honestly → _____

joyless → _____

uncover → _____

unfriendly → _____

wonderland → _____

comforting → _____

disagree → _____

appearance → _____

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ANSWER KEY

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Write the root word you see in each word.

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remove → move

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react → act

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act	fear	thank
action	fearless	thanks
react	fearfully	thankful
actor	fearful	thankless

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Root Words

Circle the word from the root family that fits the sentence.

The cookies seem to disappear as soon as I bake them.

(disappear) reappear appearance

The scientists hope to discover a new kind of frog.

uncover recover (discover)

The actor bowed at the end of the play.

(actor) action react

The hard, tiny chair was uncomfortable to sit in.

comfortable comforting (uncomfortable)

Thank you for your honesty when you gave back my lost wallet.

dishonest (honesty) honestly

The joyful crowd cheered and sang.

enjoy (joyful) joyless

Every movement of the dancer was smooth and graceful.

(movement) remove movable

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Circle the word from the root family that fits the sentence.

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(fearless) fearful fearfully

We had a wonderful day at the beach.

(wonderful) wondering wonderland

We are thankful for our warm home.

thanks (thankful) thankless

The two teams made an agreement to share the field.

disagree agreeable (agreement)

The movie was full of action, with races and chases.

actor react (action)

We enjoy playing soccer after school.

joyful (enjoy) joyless

The scientists hope to discover a new kind of frog.

(discover) uncover recover

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