Study Guide  
  
Root Words  
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**Base Words - C**A base word, or root word, is a word to which a prefix or suffix is added to make another word. For example, the base word of "unknown" is "know."

It may be helpful to explain the concept of base words to the student. Also, create flash cards containing base words. Help the student add prefixes and suffixes to the base words. Look for vocabulary words in the student's reading material.