



Prefixes and
Suffixes

Before or After?

Match each prefix or suffix in the box with a root word.
Then write the new word and its new definition.

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water _____ :

visible _____ :

believable _____ :

agree _____ :

power _____ :

sail _____ :

possible _____ :

Upon
completion,
add this
sticker to
your path on
the map!



Brain Box

A **root word** is a word before any prefixes or suffixes have been added.

A **prefix** is a word segment that changes the meaning of a root word when added to the beginning.

A **suffix** is a word segment that changes the meaning of a root word when added to the end.

BONUS: Fill in the blank with a suffix.

In 1947, Thor Heyerdahl sailed a raft from South America to the Polynesian Islands to show how humans may have migrated across the Pacific Ocean. It was the long _____ time anyone had spent on an open boat in modern history.

Now add
this sticker
to your
map!

