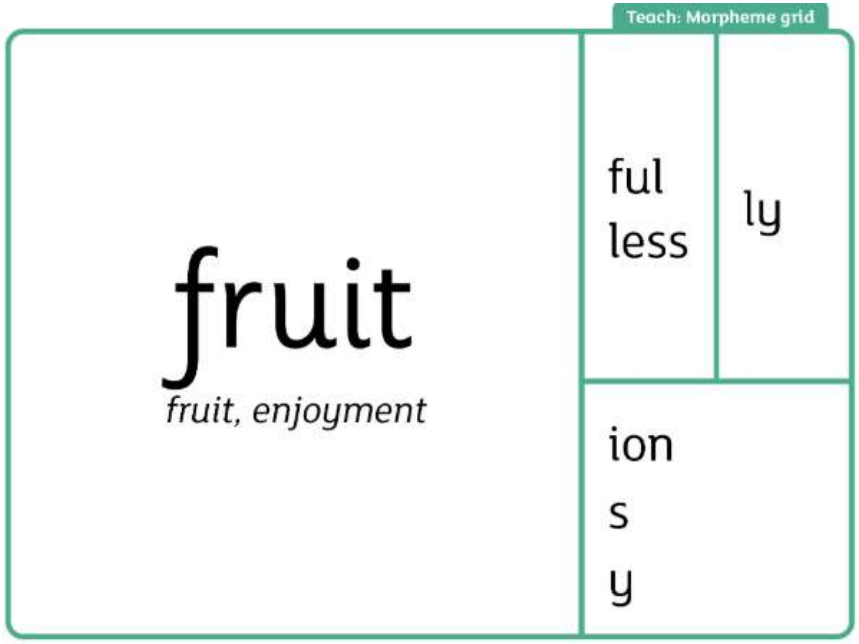
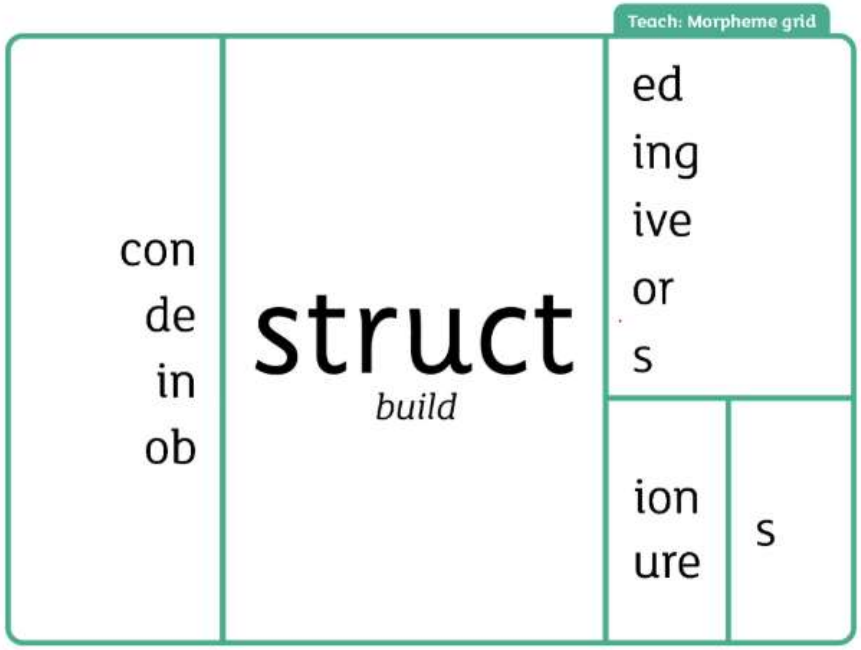
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fruit	**fruitlessly**	**destruction**	**obstruction**
fruitful	**construct**	**instructed**	**structure**

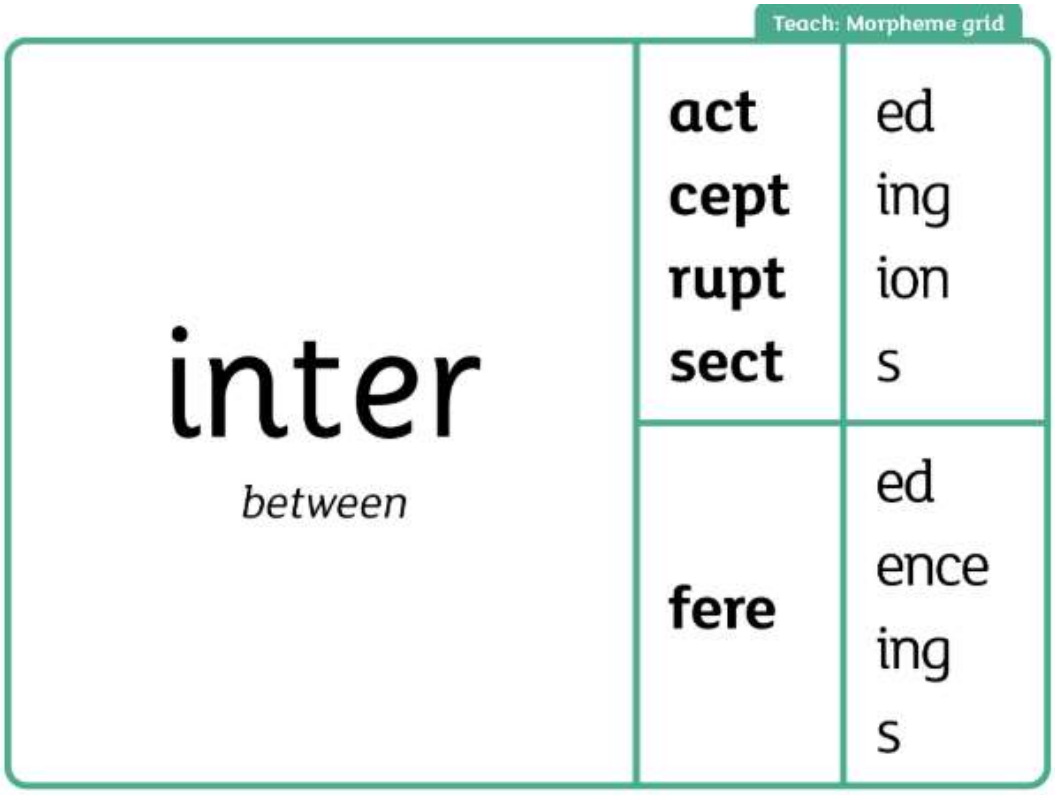


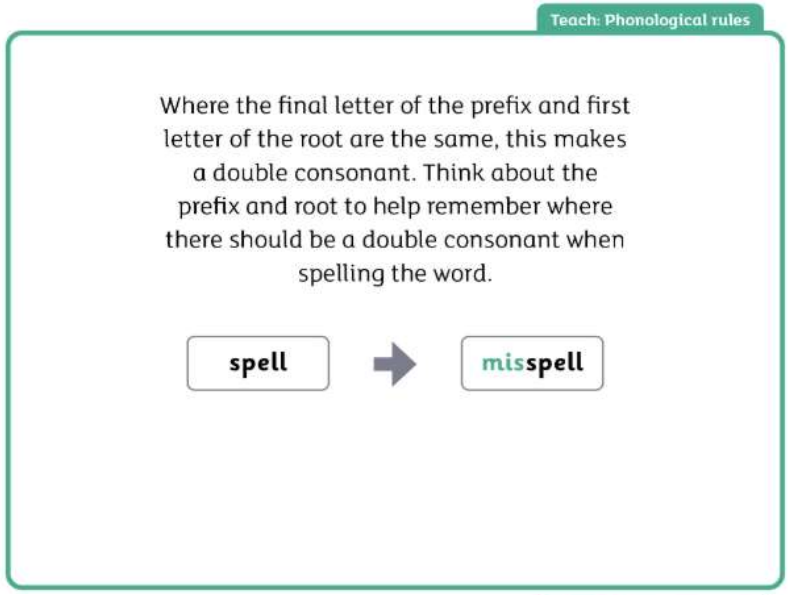


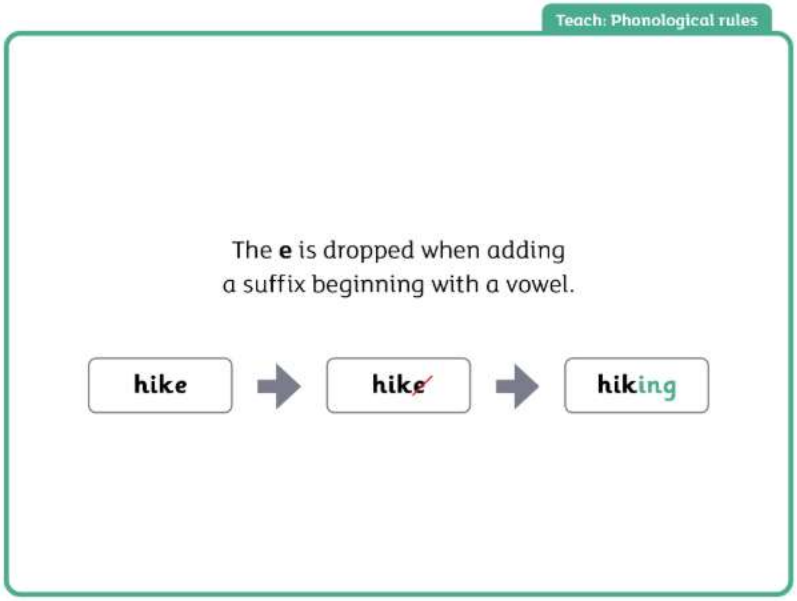
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– Prefix -inter

interact	interrupt	intercept	interfere
interacting	interrupted	intersect	interfering



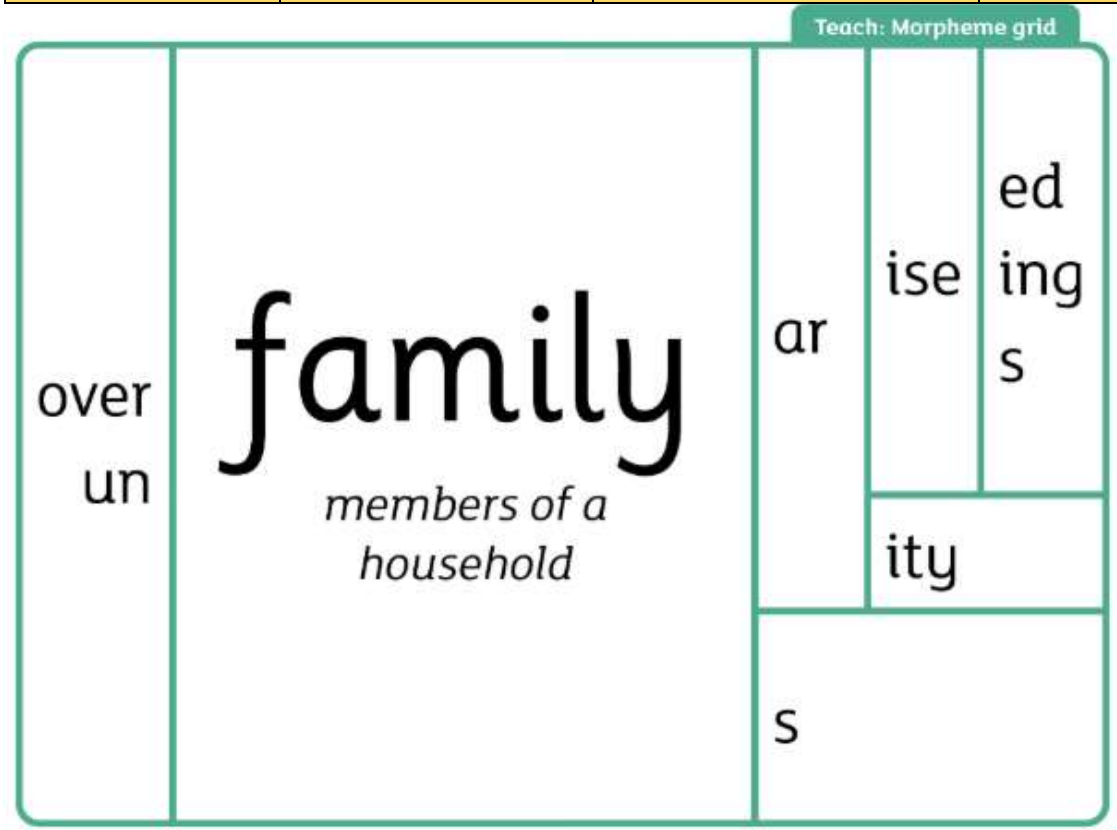


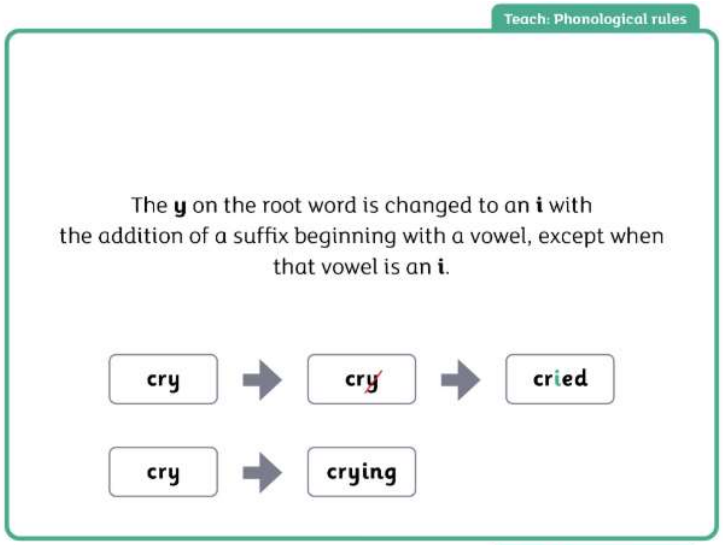


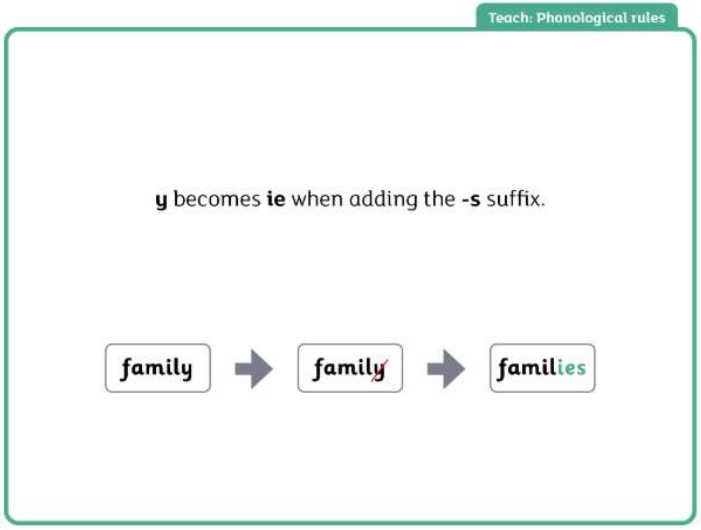
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– root morpheme – family

familiar	**families**	**overfamiliar**	**unfamiliar**
familiarity	**familiarises**	**overfamiliarity**	**familiarising**



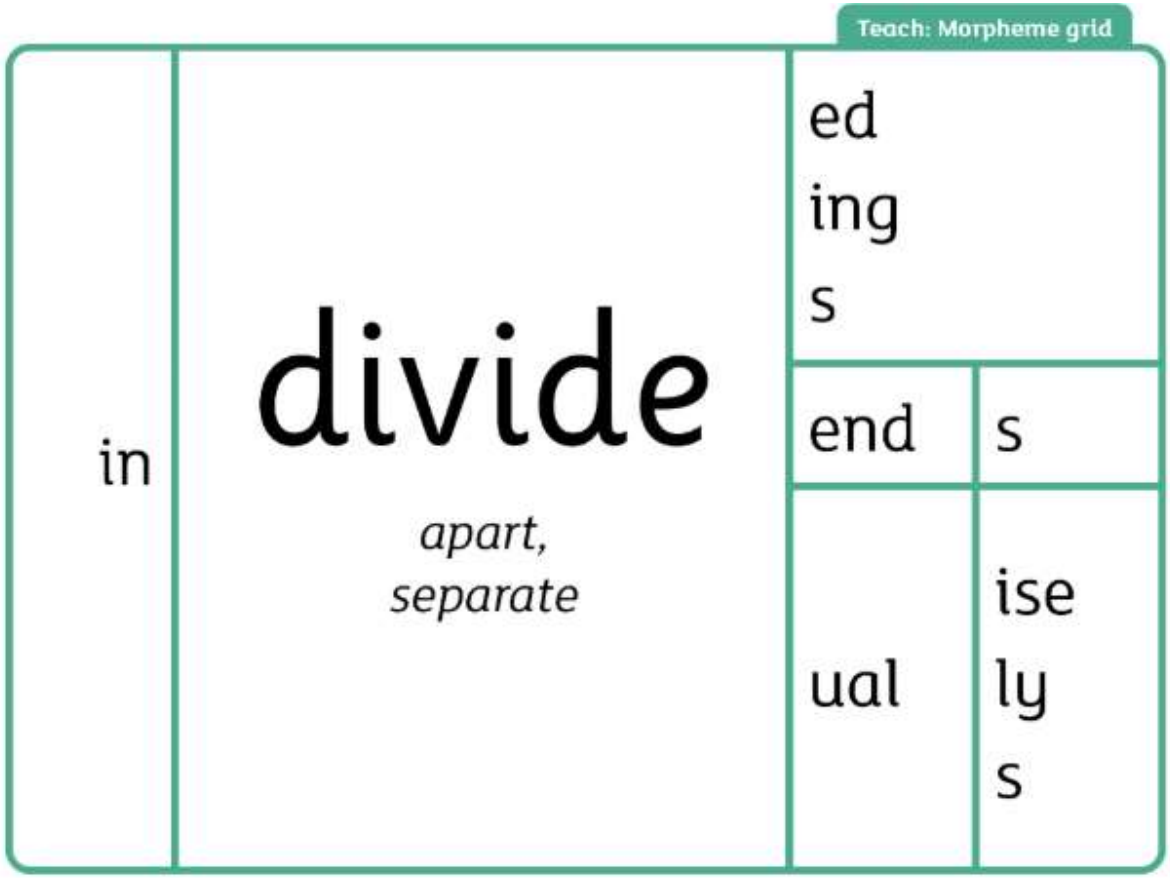




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– Root morpheme- divide

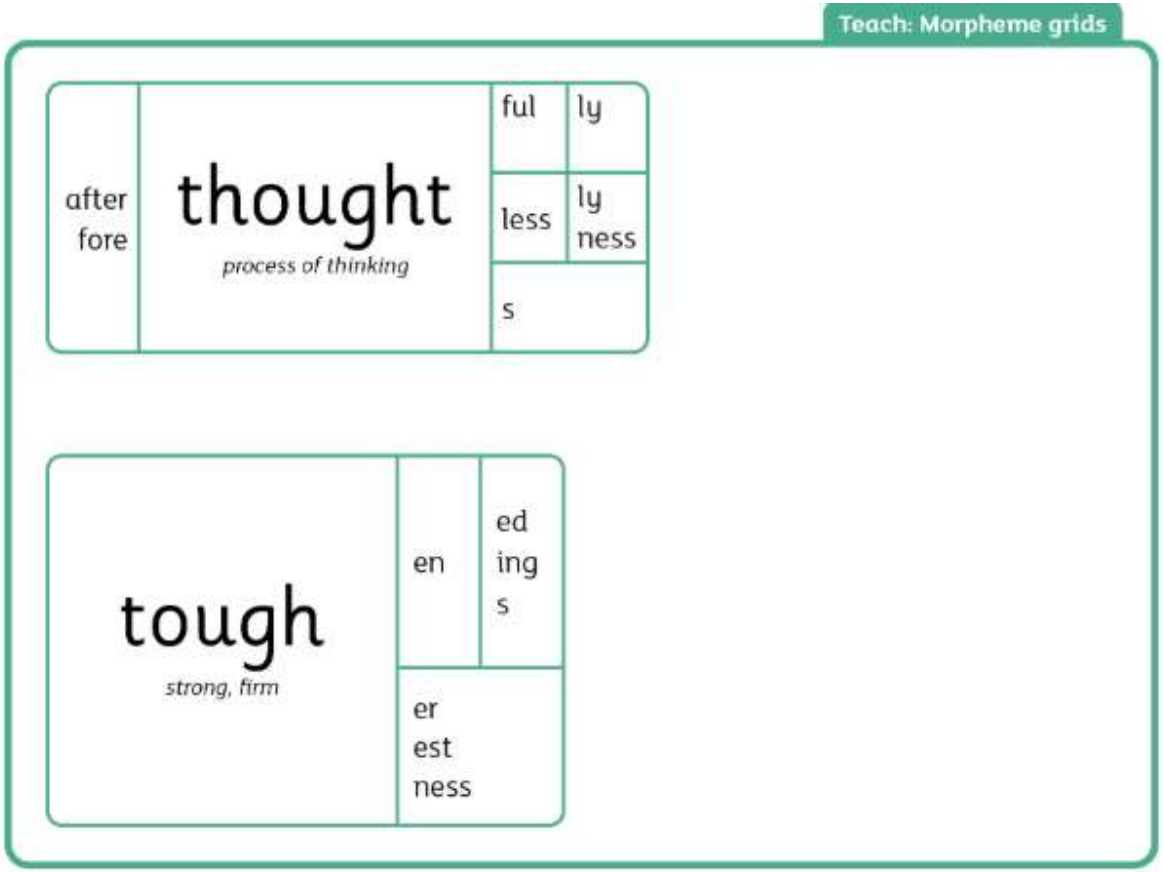
divided	**dividend**	**individual**	**individually**
divides	**dividing**	**individuals**	**individualise**



w/c 5th October 2026

– Letter String – ough

thought	although	tough	thoughtless
enough	thorough	toughest	afterthought



w/c 12th October 2026

– Focus c and sc as /s/

necessary	sincere	muscle	muscles
cemetery	sincerely	insincere	muscling

Teach: Morpheme grid

in	sincere *pure, genuine*	est ly
muscle *muscle*		ed ing s

Teach: Phonological rules

c makes the /s/ sound or 'soft c' when followed by **i**, **y** or **e**.

circle century cycle

Teach: Phonological rules

The **e** is dropped when adding a suffix beginning with a vowel.

hike → hik~~e~~ → hiking

w/c 19th October 2026

– Prefix sym- and sys-

system	systematic	sympathy	symmetry
ecosystem	symbol	sympathetic	symmetrical

Teach: Morpheme grid

sym *together*	bol	ic	ly	
	metr	ic	al	ly
		y		
	path	etic	ly	
		y		
eco	sys *together*	tem	atic	ly
			s	

Teach: Phonological rules

The use of **syn-**, **sym-** or **sys-** depends on the following letter.

synonym symbol system

Teach: Phonological rules

al + ly = ally. This can sound like **-ly** when spoken.

final → finally

Teach: Phonological rules

When adding **-ly** to **-ic**, **-ally** is added rather than just **-ly** (except in publicly).

symbolic → symbolically