Word Smash

4TH GRADE
WRITING

Step right up! Test your word knowledge strength! Use these word roots, prefixes, and suffixes to construct as many words as you can. There are ***over 20 possible combinations***. How many can you find? Color in the strength meter on the left after creating each word. Use a dictionary to make sure your creations are real words!

Prefixes	Roots	Suffixes
in *(not, opposite of)*	**cycl** *(circle, wheel)*	**ate** *(cause to be)*
re *(again)*	**serve** *(save)*	**ed** *(past tense)*
de *(opposite)*	**surg** *(rise)*	**ic** *(having characteristics of)*
con *(with, together)*	**anim** *(life, spirit)*	**ing** *(present verb form)*
	tract *(to drag, to pull)*	

cycl recycled, bicycle

serve _____

surg _____

anim _____

tract _____

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