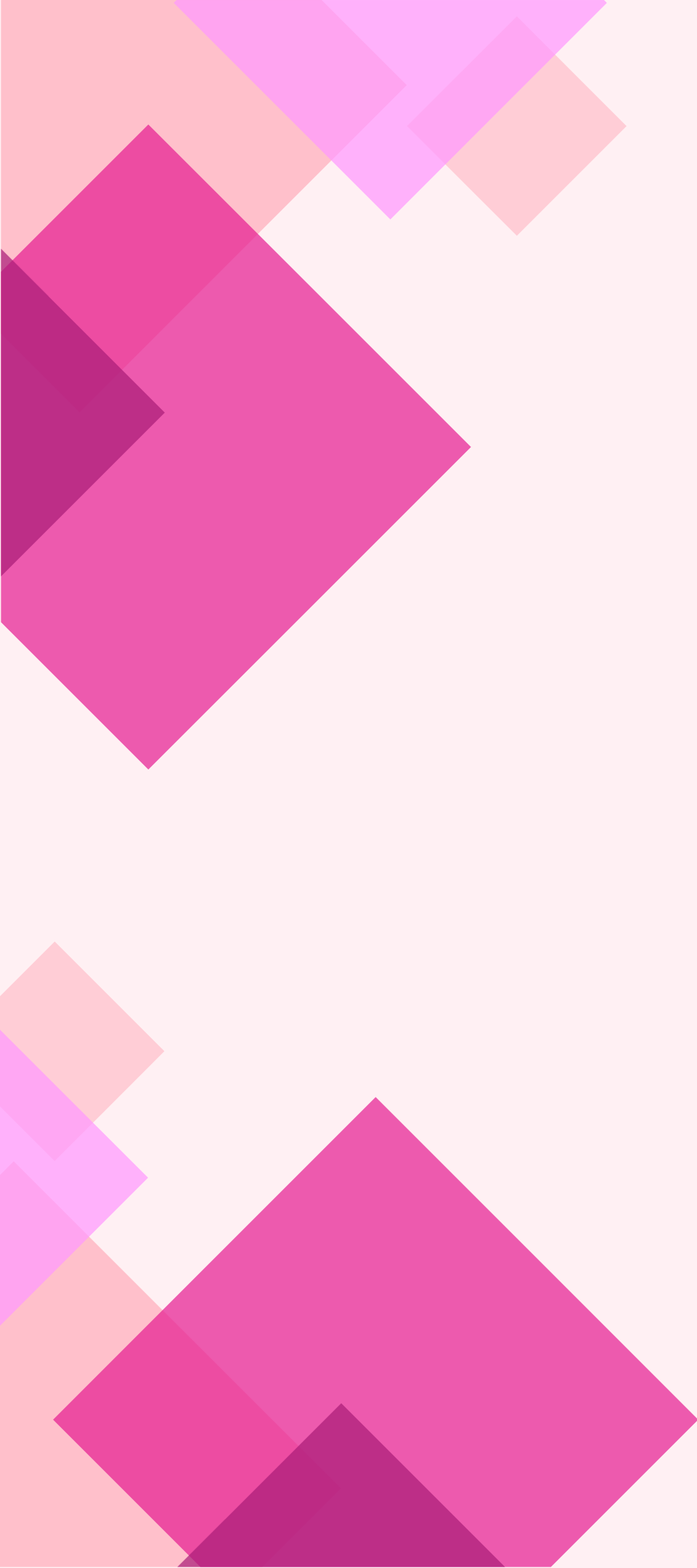




Prefixes + Suffixes

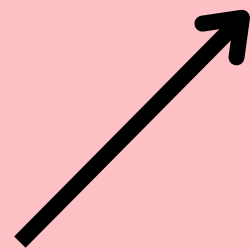
What is a base word?

A base word is a word that can not be broken down. However it can change its meaning depending on the **prefix** or **suffix** that has been added to it.

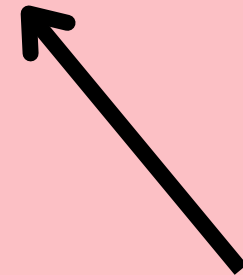
for example:

walked

base word



suffix



What is a prefix?

A prefix is written at the start of a base word. Its purpose is to create a new word. When a prefix is added to a word, it changes its meaning.

Prefix List

dis-

opposite to e.g. *disapprove*

un-

not e.g. *unlike*

mis-

wrongly e.g. *mislead*

re-

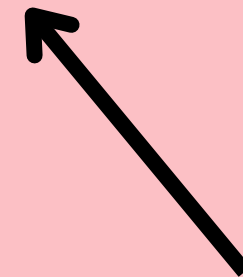
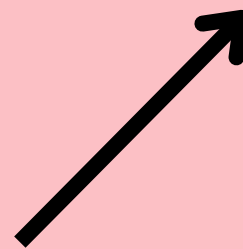
to repeat e.g. *redo*

for example:

dislike

prefix

base word



What is a suffix?

A suffix is written at the end of a base word. Its purpose is to create a new word. When a suffix is added to a word, its meaning changes.

Suffix List

-ed

Past tense verb e.g. *walked*

-ing

Present tense action e.g. *walking*

Let's Play: Prefix

Using the following prefixes, record as many words you can think of in 2 minutes.

dis-

mis-

un-

re-

Let's Play: Suffix

Using the following suffixes, record as many words you can think of in 2 minutes.

-ed

-ing