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Use the Think Aloud on Teacher's Edition page T278 to model using Step 2 to think about what the word means in this question.

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- **Parts of the word:** *peace* and *-ful*
- **Context:** Ant and Unca Grunt wanted George to leave because he caused so many problems. This sentence comes after George leaves. The word *nice* gives a clue that they like it better after George is gone. *Peaceful* must mean something good.