



Objective

The student will blend base words and affixes.

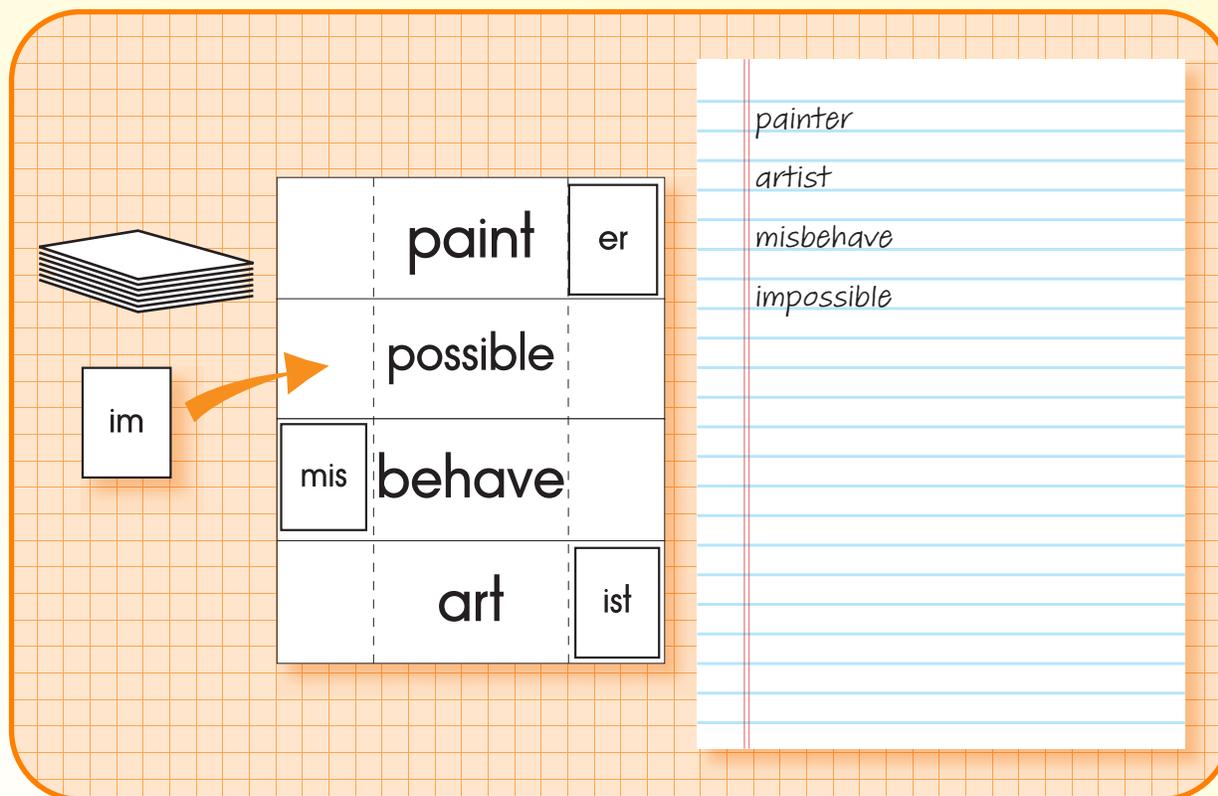
Materials

- ▶ Base word cards
- ▶ Affix cards
- ▶ Paper
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students add affixes to make words.

1. Place the affix cards face down in a stack. Place the base word cards face up in rows.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and say the name of the affix.
3. Find a base word card that, when the affix is added will make a new (real) word.
4. Read the new word and state whether the affix is a prefix or suffix.
Write the new word on paper.
5. Peer evaluation



	paint	er
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	art	ist

painter
artist
misbehave
impossible

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Sort affixes into prefixes and suffixes.
- ▶ Use other base words and affixes.

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