



### Objective

The student will produce the meaning of words with affixes.

### Materials

- ▶ Word cards
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils

### Activity

Students segment words into base words and affixes to determine the meaning.

1. Place word cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students select a word card and read it (e.g., effortless).
3. State the base word and affix (i.e., effort is the base word and less is the suffix).
4. Brainstorm the meaning of the word with partner.
5. Record word, circle the affix, write the affix meaning, and the meaning of the word on the student sheet.
6. Teacher evaluation



The illustration shows a collection of word cards and a student sheet on a green grid background. The word cards are: disqualify, effortless, nonsense, misplace, and indirect. The student sheet is titled 'Name \_\_\_\_\_' and 'Word Dissect V.011'. It contains a table with three columns: 'Word', 'Affix meaning', and 'Meaning of the word'. The first row shows 'disqualify' with 'not' circled as the affix meaning and 'not eligible' as the word meaning. The second row shows 'effortless' with 'without' circled as the affix meaning and 'without force' as the word meaning. A yellow pencil is shown pointing to the table.

Word	Affix meaning	Meaning of the word
disqualify	not	not eligible
effortless	without	without force

### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Mix same word cards with non-example word cards. Sort by words containing affixes and those that only appear to contain affixes.
- ▶ Make other word cards containing affixes to dissect.
- ▶ Use words that have prefixes and suffixes.

# Vocabulary

Word Dissect

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affordable

effortless

doubtful

frequently

farmer

soreness

strictest

fearless

word cards



**misplace**

**indirect**

**nonsense**

**reattach**

**presuppose**

**unhinge**

**disqualify**

**informal**



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Word Dissect

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Affix meaning</b>	<b>Meaning of the word</b>

pressure

index

uncle

under

intrigue

butterfly

imagine

table

non-example cards



# Example

(has affix)

header



# Non-Example

(appears to have affix)

header

