

V. 012 **Morphemic Elements**

Make It Meaningful



Objective

The student will produce the meaning of words with affixes.



Materials

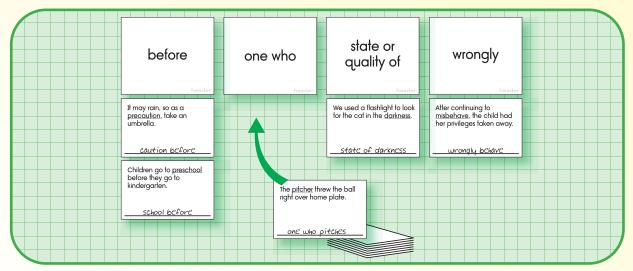
- ► Affix meaning header cards Note: Affixes used are dis-not, opposite of; pre-before; mis-wrongly; ness-state or quality of; er-one who; able-is, can be.
- ▶ Sentence cards Copy, laminate, and cut.
- ► Vis-à-Vis® markers



Activity

Students write the meanings of words with affixes and sort by affix meaning.

- 1. Place header cards in a row face up and sentence cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a Vis-à-Vis® marker.
- 2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read the sentence aloud. For example, "The pitcher threw the ball right over home plate."
- 3. Read the underlined word (e.g., pitcher). Say the base word and the affix with its meaning. For example, "The base word is pitch and the affix is er which means one who."
- 4. Write the meaning of the word with the Vis-à-Vis® marker in the blank (i.e., one who pitches).
- 5. Place sentence card under the header card that corresponds to the meaning of the affix (i.e., one who).
- 6. Continue until all sentence cards are sorted. Identify the affix used in each column (i.e., er means one who).
- 7. Peer evaluation





Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record meanings from headers, corresponding affixes, and words with meanings (e.g., before, pre, precaution, caution before).
- ▶ Make more affix meaning and sentence cards using target affixes.
- Write other target affixes, meanings, and words.

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Although we do <u>disagree</u>, we still respect each other's opinion.

She did not eat much because she was dissatisfied with the food.

When the magician made the rabbit <u>disappear</u>, we wondered if we would see it again. We had to <u>discontinue</u> the use of electronic devices so they wouldn't interfere with the airplane's equipment.

It may rain, so as a <u>precaution</u>, take an umbrella.

Children go to <u>preschool</u> before they go to kindergarten.

We got to <u>preview</u>
the movie and make
comments before anyone
else saw it.

I will <u>precook</u> the meat in the morning, so just heat it up when you want to eat.

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If you <u>mistreat</u> others, they may not be kind to you.

There was a <u>miscount</u> of the votes, so they had to be added up again.

After continuing to misbehave, the child had her privileges taken away.

He studied hard and as a result did not misspell any words.

We used a flashlight to look for the cat in the <u>darkness</u>.

Their <u>sadness</u> about losing the game was replaced by joy when they won the next day.

Her <u>pleasantness</u> is just one of the reasons people like her.

His goodness was apparent in the way he helped others and expected nothing in return.

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My parents spoke to the <u>banker</u> about getting a loan.

The <u>speaker</u> talked to the audience for over an hour.

The <u>pitcher</u> threw the ball right over home plate.

The <u>seller</u> got exactly the amount he wanted for his bike.

It was <u>honorable</u> of the person to save the little girl from drowning.

She was <u>agreeable</u> to letting us borrow her car so we wouldn't have to walk.

Forest fires can be <u>preventable</u> if you make sure your campfire is completely out.

The reclining chair with the cushions is more comfortable than the wooden one.



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