



Affix Fit

Objective

The student will blend base words with affixes.

Materials

- ▶ Base word cards (Activity Master AP.018.AM1a - AP.018.AM1b)
- ▶ Affix cards (Activity Master AP.018.AM2)
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master AP.018.SS1)
- ▶ Paper bags
- ▶ *Label bags (i.e., base words and affixes).*
- ▶ Timer
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students combine base words and affixes to make new words.

1. Place base word cards in bag labelled *base words*. Place affix cards in bag labelled *affixes*. Provide students with a timer. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Students each choose five cards from the *base words* bag and five cards from the *affixes* bag. Record selected base words and affixes on student sheet.
3. Set the timer for three minutes.
4. Use the cards to make as many words as possible. Record words as they are made on the student sheet. Read words aloud after timer rings.
5. Place words and affixes back in the bags and select new cards from the bags and continue to make new words.
6. Teacher evaluation

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P.018.SS1	
Base Words	
construct direct perfect	
collect employ	
Affixes	
un ible able ed ly im	
imperfect employable	
perfectly unemployed	
Base Words	
Affixes	

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make other base word and affix cards (Activity Masters AP.003.AM3, AP.018.AM3).
- ▶ Write new words using base words and affixes (Activity Master AP.018.SS2).
- ▶ Write words using common affixes (Activity Master AP.018.SS3).
- ▶ Write words using target base words and affixes (Activity Master AP.018.SS4).

Advanced Phonics

AP.018.AM1a

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construct

base word

correct

base word

select

base word

corrupt

base word

direct

base word

order

base word

collect

base word

perfect

base word

base word cards



Advanced Phonics

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AP.018.AM1b

predict

base word

invent

base word

consider

base word

affect

base word

present

base word

employ

base word

pass

base word

contract

base word

base word cards



Advanced Phonics

AP.018.AM2

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dis	ed	er	ible able
im	in	ing	ion tion ation ition
ive	ly	non	or
re	s es	un	

affix cards



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Base Words

Affixes

Base Words

Affixes

Advanced Phonics

AP.018.AM3

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blank affix cards



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AP.018.SS2

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s, es
est
ing
ed

re-
un-
in-
dis-
non-

-able, -ible
-ation
-ion
-ive
-er
-or

adapt

compress

like

attach

form

contact

success

comfort

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AP.018.SS3

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non-										-ion, -tion, -ation, -ition										
-er, -or										dis-										
en-, em-										-ly										
in-, im-										-ing										
-s, -es										re-										
un-										-ed										

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