



Objective

The student will identify the meaning of words with affixes.

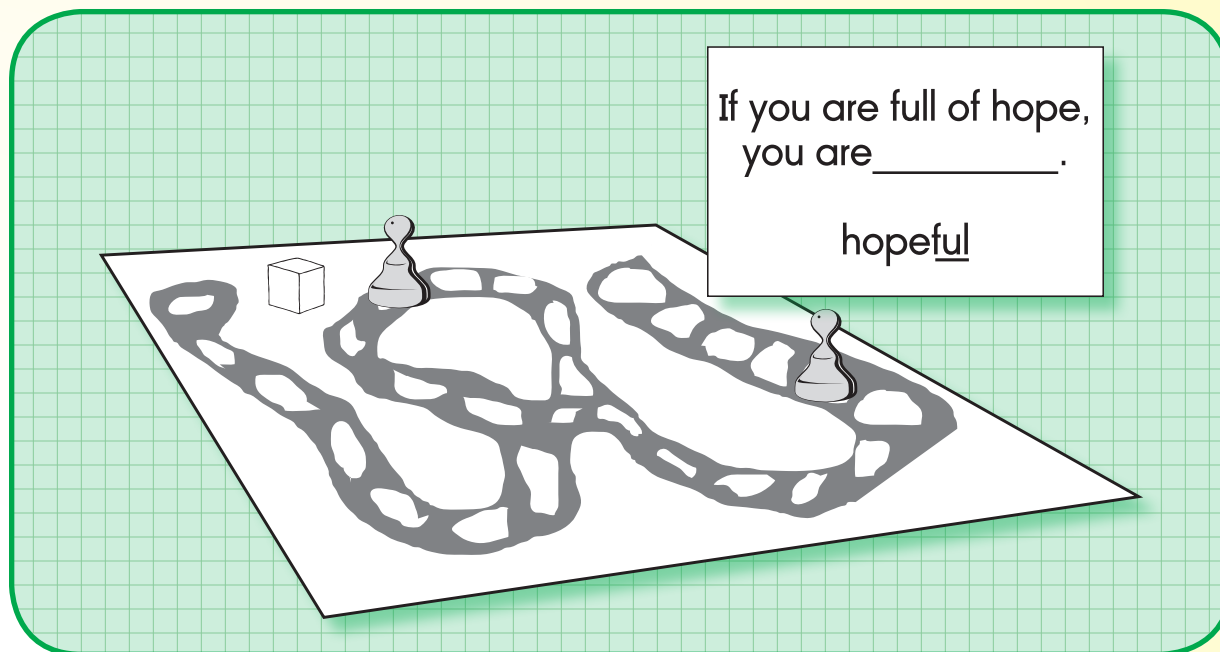
Materials

- ▶ Game board (Activity Master V.011.AM1a - V.011.AM1b)
- ▶ Sentence cards (Activity Master V.011.AM2a - V.011.AM2c)
Answers are provided at the bottom of each card.
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students identify the meaning of words with affixes by matching them to their definitions.

1. Place game board and game pieces at the center. Place sentence cards face down beside the game board.
2. Working in pairs, student one selects the top card from the stack (without revealing it) and reads the sentence, saying the word “blank” at the underline (without the answer) to student two (e.g., If you are full of hope, you are blank).
3. Student two attempts to provide the word and identify the affix (e.g., hopeful, ful).
4. Student one checks the answer that is provided on the bottom of the word card.
5. If correct, student two moves game piece to the next space on the game board that has the identified affix. If incorrect, no move is made.
6. Return card to the bottom of the stack and continue until both students reach the end.
7. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make other word cards to use with game.
- ▶ Sort the phrases by prefixes and suffixes.

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Vocabulary

Affix Action

V.011.AM2a

The paint came off the house, so she had to _____ it.

repaint

If you are full of hope, you are _____.

hopeful

She did not write the story the right way. She will have to _____ it.

rewrite

If you pay for something before you get it, you _____.

prepay

To spell something wrong is to _____ it.

misspell

It is wrong to not behave in school. You will get in trouble if you _____.

misbehave

If you are not happy, you may be _____.

unhappy

The story is not true. It is _____.

untrue



Vocabulary

V.01 I.AM2b

Affix Action

<p>The school that children go to before elementary school is called a _____.</p> <p><u>pre</u>school</p>	<p>Not all the food was eaten. Some of it was left _____.</p> <p><u>un</u>eaten</p>
<p>He is not able to perform the trick. He is _____ to do it.</p> <p><u>un</u>able</p>	<p>He didn't speak because his mouth was full of food. He had a _____.</p> <p>mouth<u>ful</u></p>
<p>If someone does not treat you well they _____ you.</p> <p><u>mis</u>treat</p>	<p>The rainbow is full of colors. It is very _____.</p> <p>color<u>ful</u></p>
<p>If you cook the food ahead of time, you _____.</p> <p><u>pre</u>cook</p>	<p>Fill the fishbowl and then _____ it when it needs more water.</p> <p><u>re</u>fill</p>



Vocabulary

Affix Action

V.011.AM2c

Mom turned the oven heat off and the food got cold so we had to _____ it.
reheat

Cars move fast, but planes move _____.
fastere

Another word meaning to build again is _____.
rebuild

I am strong, but he is _____ because he can lift more.
strongere

Tim is 10 years old. Mike is 14 years old. Mike is four years _____ than Tim.
oldere

He is taller than his two brothers. He is the _____.
talleste

Kemeika and Erik are smart. Zach makes better grades than both of them. He is the _____.
smarteste

My brother was lucky to find a penny. I was lucky to find a quarter. My sister found a dollar. She was the _____.
luckieste

