



Objective

The student will identify the meaning of words with affixes.

Materials

- ▶ Base word work boards (Activity Master V.012.AM1a - V.012.AM1c)
- ▶ Affix cards (Activity Master V.012.AM2)
- ▶ Paper
- ▶ Pencil

Activity

Students add affixes to make words and use new words in sentences.

1. Place affix cards face down in a stack. Place the base word work boards face up in a row.
2. Student selects the top card from the stack and says the name of the affix (e.g., dis).
3. Finds the base word that, when the affix is added, will make a real word (e.g., honest).
4. Places the affix next to the base word and reads the new word (i.e., dishonest).
5. Writes new word on the paper. Writes a sentence that demonstrates the meaning of the word.
6. Teacher evaluation

	honest	
im	possible	
	legal	
	loud	est

loudest
She was heard above everyone else because she sang the loudest.

impossible
It is impossible to live without water.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Sort affixes into prefixes and suffixes.
- ▶ Use other base words and affixes.
- ▶ Read sentences to other student and identify the words with affixes.

Vocabulary

Build-A-Word

V.012.AM1a

behave

lunch

model

cheap



honest

possible

legal

loud



Vocabulary

Build-A-Word

V.012.AM1c

ripe

wonder

cook

protect



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