



Advanced Phonics

AP.016

Morpheme Structures

Affix Sort

Objective

The student will identify affixes.

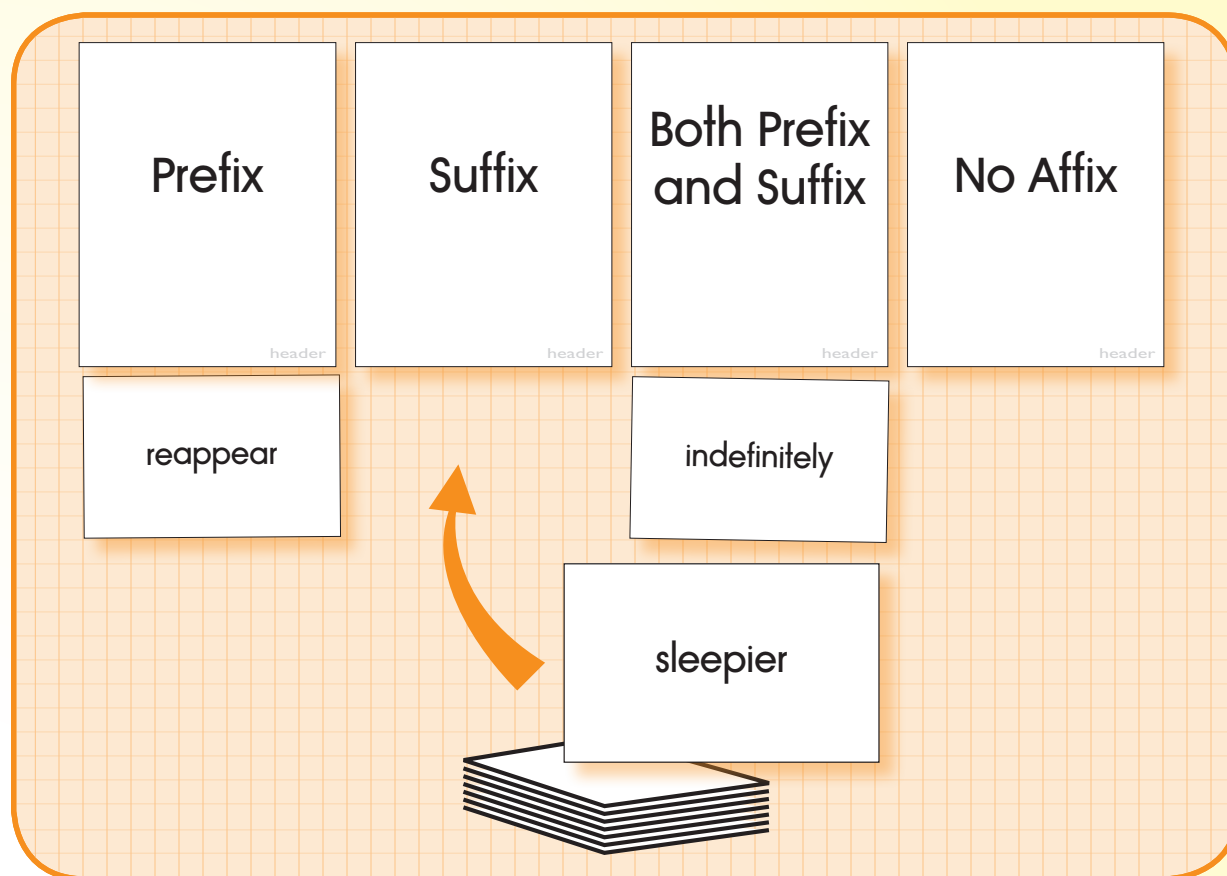
Materials

- ▶ Header cards (Activity Master AP.016.AM1)
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master AP.016.AM2a - AP.016.AM2b)

Activity

Students sort words into words that have suffixes, prefixes, both prefixes and suffixes, and those that have no affixes.

1. Place header cards face up in a row. Place word cards face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, students select top word card and read it.
3. Determine if the word has a prefix, suffix, both, or no affix.
4. Place under the corresponding header.
5. Continue until all word cards are sorted.
6. Peer evaluation



The diagram illustrates the affix sort activity. It shows four header cards in a row: "Prefix", "Suffix", "Both Prefix and Suffix", and "No Affix". Below the "Prefix" header is a word card "reappear". Below the "Both Prefix and Suffix" header is a word card "indefinitely". Below the "Both Prefix and Suffix" header is a stack of word cards with "sleepier" on top. An orange arrow points from the stack to the "Suffix" header.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record sorted words and circle affixes (Activity Master AP.016.SS1). Add more words.
- ▶ Make other word cards to sort (Activity Master AP.003.AM3).
- ▶ Identify the word and any affixes (Activity Master AP.016.SS2).
- ▶ Write other words and identify affixes (Activity Master AP.016.SS3).

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AP.016.AMI

Prefix

header

Suffix

header

Both Prefix
and Suffix

header

No Affix

header

header cards



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AP.016.AM2a

Affix Sort

nonspecific

unsafe

illiterate

reappear

constantly

exclamation

knowledgeable

sleepier

word cards



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Affix Sort

AP.016.AM2b

unimpressed

restating

irresistible

indefinitely

uncle

mother

cable

empty

word cards



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Affix Sort

| Prefix | Suffix | Both Prefix and Suffix | No Affix |
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Affix Sort

AP.016.SS2

| | Prefix | Word | Suffix |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|---------|
| <u>prehistoric</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>miscalculated</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>nonoperational</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>irresponsible</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>insecurity</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>disrespectful</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>unequally</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>decomposition</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>rededication</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |
| <u>unrecognizable</u> | = | _____ + _____ | + _____ |

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AP.016.SS3

Affix Sort

| Prefix | Word | Suffix |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| _____ = _____ | _____ + _____ | _____ + _____ |
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