

Morphemic Elements V. 011

Affix Action



Objective

The student will identify the meaning of words with affixes.



Materials

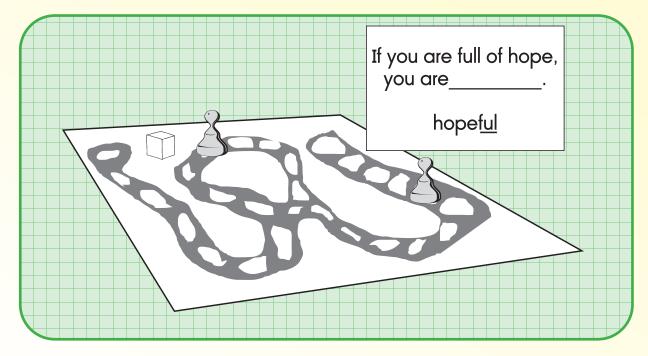
- ▶ Game board
- ► Sentence cards Answers are provided at the bottom of each card.
- ► Game pieces (e.g., counters)



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

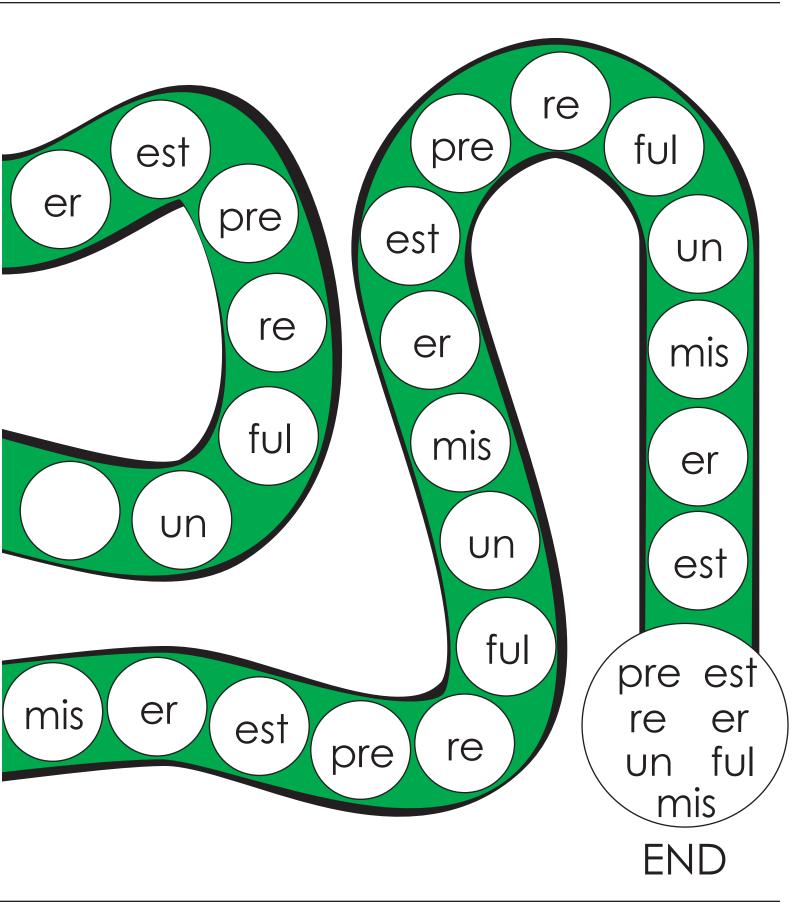


Extensions and Adaptations

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

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The paint	came off
the hous	e, so she
had to _	it.

If you are full of hope, you are____.

<u>repaint</u>

hope<u>fu</u>l

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.

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

<u>misspell</u>

If you are not happy, you may be ____.

The story is not true. It is _____.

<u>un</u>happy

untrue

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The school that
children go to before
elementary school is
called a
<u>pre</u> school

Not all the food was eaten. Some of it was left _____.

uneaten

He is not able to perform the trick. He is _____ to do it.

<u>unable</u>

He didn't speak because his mouth was full of food. He had a _____.

mouth<u>fu</u>l

If someone does not treat you well they _____ you.

<u>mis</u>treat

The rainbow is full of colors.
It is very _____.

color<u>fu</u>l

If you cook the food ahead of time, you ____.

precook

Fill the fishbowl and then ____ it when it needs more water.

refill

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Mom turned the	
oven heat off and	
the food got cold s	0
we had to it	•
reheat	

Cars move fast, but planes move ____.

faster

Another word	
meaning to build	
again is	•

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

<u>re</u>build

strong<u>e</u>r

Tim is 10 years old.

Mike is 14 years old.

Mike is four years

____ than Tim.

older

He is taller than his two brothers.

He is the _____.

tallest

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

My brother was lucky to find a penny. I was lucky to find a quarter. My sister found a dollar.

She was the

smart<u>est</u>

e was the ____.
luckiest