



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading affixes.



Materials

- ▶ Affix Zip practice sheets
*These sheets consist of common prefixes and suffixes.
Select target practice sheet (i.e., prefix, suffix).
Make two copies of each sheet and laminate.
It is suggested that when timing, students say only one sound per affix.*
- ▶ Affixes correct per minute record
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Pencils

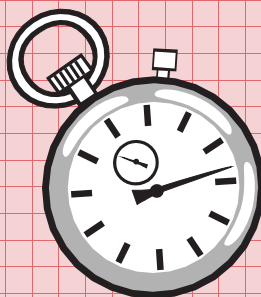


Activity

Students quickly read affixes by doing timed practices.

1. Place two copies of the target affix zip practice sheet(s) and timer at the center. Provide each student with an affixes correct per minute record.
2. Taking turns, students practice reading the affixes aloud to each other.
3. Student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to “begin.”
4. Student two reads across the page while student one follows on his copy and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to mark any affixes that are read incorrectly. If all the affixes on the sheet are read, go back to the top and continue reading.
5. When the timer goes off, student one marks the last affix read. Counts the number of affixes read correctly.
6. Student two records the number of affixes read correctly on his record.
7. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
8. Reverse roles.
9. Teacher evaluation.

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1	anti	re	dis	super	mid
	inter	im	en	semi	em
	de	il	non	over	mid
	pre	re	un	sub	trans
	under	fore	anti	em	super
	ds	ir	semi	in	en
	over	non	im	mis	il
	de	mis	de	in	pre
	trans	un	sub	under	ir
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Affixes Per Minute	
1 st try	___ affixes
2 nd try	___ affixes
3 rd try	___ affixes
4 th try	___ affixes
5 th try	___ affixes



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use mixed affix practice sheet.
- ▶ Use affixes and words practice sheets.

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1. anti re dis super mid
inter im en semi em
de il non over mid
pre re un sub trans
under fore anti em super
dis ir semi in en
over non im mis ir
de mis de in pre
trans un sub under ir
fore il dis anti inter
mid em trans super en
ir pre mid ir inter

prefixes

2. de over il de non
 dis re ir trans mis
 em semi en semi ir
 fore sub em un inter
 il trans non trans in
 im un over super im
 in super mis sub fore
 inter un pre semi en
 ir re inter re em
 non im fore pre dis
 un re in non over
 dis de pre trans il

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3. ing al ible ed able
 al er ous est ive
 ic ment ly en er
 ive ful less ment est
 es ty ful ation al
 ness ing y less ic
 ed est ly tion ness
 ation er al ity ly
 ing es able ive or
 ity en or ed tion
 able y tion ic ible
 ty or ful less ous

suffixes

4.	able	ship	ible	ed	ation
	ness	er	ar	est	or
	est	ment	ly	ess	ful
	ette	ful	less	ish	ible
	ent	ist	ism	ation	ish
	ness	ing	ship	ess	ism
	ed	ar	ible	ly	like
	ation	ish	hood	est	ly
	ing	er	able	ent	ment
	ism	ent	ist	ed	ness
	ing	or	like	hood	able
	ar	ful	ment	ness	est

suffixes

5. ed est ment ly able
trans un sub re dis
ing non less pre over
ful im dis ness est
dis or non less pre
ment ly est ness ed
re sub trans un able
or ful dis over ing
ment ly able est ed
un sub dis trans re
less pre ing non over
dis ful ness est im

prefixes and suffixes

6.	un-	undo	unable	unlike	uneven
	re-	reheat	refill	return	rewind
	in-	invisible	indirect	incorrect	infinite
	im-	impossible	impure	imperfect	impatient
	dis-	disable	disappoint	disobey	disagree
	en-	enjoy	enlarge	enlist	encounter
	non-	nonslip	nonfiction	nonstop	nonsense
	over-	overact	overbake	overflow	overcame
	mis-	mislead	mislocate	misread	mistreat
	pre-	precut	preplan	preschool	preheat

prefixes and words

7.	-s	chains	books	streets	cubes
	-es	wishes	catches	glasses	mixes
	-ed	dragged	ended	asked	brushed
	-ing	covering	reaching	teaching	matching
	-ly	friendly	safely	kindly	mostly
	-er	cleaner	teacher	jogger	singer
	-or	actor	collector	sailor	visitor
	-y	rusty	tricky	summery	needy
	-est	loudest	straightest	shortest	biggest
	-ful	armful	playful	wonderful	peaceful

Affixes Correct Per Minute

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This list is comprised of 337 common syllables found in the 5,000 most frequent English words. 100 are non-word syllables and can be found in card format with activity F.004.

The remaining 237 can be found in card format following this listing. Some of these 237 syllables may actually be words. However, for these activities, they are intended to be used as syllables. For example, the letters “t-r-y” spell the word “try,” but they also represent the second syllable in the word “coun-try.”

Furthermore, there are instances when a syllable will have more than one pronunciation. The syllable “dy” can be pronounced /dē/ as in candy, or /dī/ as in “dynamite.” In addition, all syllables ending with a vowel are pronounced with a long vowel sound (e.g., “t-a” is pronounced /tā/).

It is up to the judgment and expertise of the teacher regarding how and when to introduce the syllables in the classroom as well as how to pronounce them during the activities. It is suggested, however, that during timings only one pronunciation be required.

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| 1. a | 35. can |
| 2. ac | 36. cap |
| 3. act | 37. car |
| 4. ad | 38. cat |
| 5. af | 39. cate |
| 6. ag | 40. cen |
| 7. age | 41. cent |
| 8. air | 42. char |
| 9. al | 43. ci |
| 10. als | 44. cial |
| 11. am | 45. cir |
| 12. an | 46. cit |
| 13. ap | 47. cle |
| 14. ar | 48. co |
| 15. as | 49. col |
| 16. at | 50. com |
| 17. ate | 51. come |
| 18. au | 52. con |
| 19. ba | 53. cor |
| 20. bat | 54. coun |
| 21. be | 55. cov |
| 22. ber | 56. cu |
| 23. bers | 57. cul |
| 24. bet | 58. cus |
| 25. bi | 59. cy |
| 26. ble | 60. da |
| 27. bles | 61. dan |
| 28. bod | 62. day |
| 29. bor | 63. de |
| 30. bout | 64. den |
| 31. but | 65. der |
| 32. by | 66. ders |
| 33. ca | 67. di |
| 34. cal | 68. dif |

69. dis	103. ful	137. lar	171. mo
70. dle	104. gan	138. lat	172. mon
71. dy	105. gen	139. lead	173. moth
72. e	106. ger	140. lec	174. mu
73. east	107. gi	141. lect	175. mul
74. ed	108. gle	142. lent	176. my
75. ef	109. go	143. less	177. n't
76. el	110. grand	144. let	178. na
77. en	111. great	145. li	179. nal
78. ence	112. hap	146. light	180. near
79. end	113. har	147. lin	181. nel
80. ent	114. head	148. lo	182. ner
81. er	115. heav	149. long	183. ness
82. ered	116. high	150. low	184. net
83. ern	117. ho	151. lu	185. nev
84. ers	118. hunt	152. ly	186. new
85. es	119. i	153. ma	187. ni
86. est	120. ic	154. mag	188. ning
87. et	121. ies	155. main	189. nit
88. ev	122. il	156. mal	190. no
89. eve	123. im	157. man	191. nore
90. ex	124. in	158. mar	192. nu
91. fa	125. ing	159. mat	193. num
92. fac	126. ings	160. me	194. ny
93. fect	127. ion	161. meas	195. o
94. fer	128. is	162. mem	196. ob
95. fi	129. ish	163. men	197. oc
96. fin	130. it	164. ment	198. of
97. fish	131. its	165. ments	199. on
98. fix	132. jo	166. mer	200. one
99. fol	133. ket	167. mi	201. op
100. for	134. la	168. mil	202. or
101. fore	135. land	169. min	203. oth
102. form	136. lands	170. mis	204. ous

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205. out	239. round	273. tain	307. ture
206. pa	240. row	274. tal	308. tures
207. par	241. ry	275. te	309. tween
208. prac	242. sa	276. ted	310. ty
209. parc	243. sand	277. tel	311. u
210. pe	244. sat	278. tem	312. uer
211. pen	245. sent	279. ten	313. um
212. peo	246. se	280. tence	314. un
213. per	247. sec	281. tend	315. up
214. pi	248. self	282. ter	316. ure
215. pic	249. sen	283. ters	317. us
216. play	250. ser	284. the	318. va
217. ple	251. set	285. ther	319. val
218. ples	252. ship	286. ti	320. var
219. ply	253. si	287. tic	321. vel
220. po	254. side	288. ties	322. ven
221. point	255. sim	289. tin	323. ver
222. por	256. sion	290. ting	324. vi
223. port	257. sions	291. tion	325. vid
224. pos	258. sis	292. tions	326. vis
225. pre	259. so	293. tive	327. wa
226. pres	260. some	294. tle	328. ward
227. press	261. son	295. to	329. way
228. pro	262. sons	296. tom	330. west
229. ra	263. south	297. ton	331. where
230. ral	264. stand	298. tor	332. wil
231. re	265. stud	299. tors	333. win
232. read	266. su	300. tra	334. won
233. rec	267. sub	301. tract	335. work
234. rect	268. sug	302. tray	336. writ
235. rep	269. sun	303. tri	337. y
236. ri	270. sup	304. tro	
237. ried	271. sur	305. try	
238. ro	272. ta	306. tu	

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