



Advanced Phonics

AP.015

Morpheme Structures
Inflection Reflection

Objective

The student will produce words using inflections.

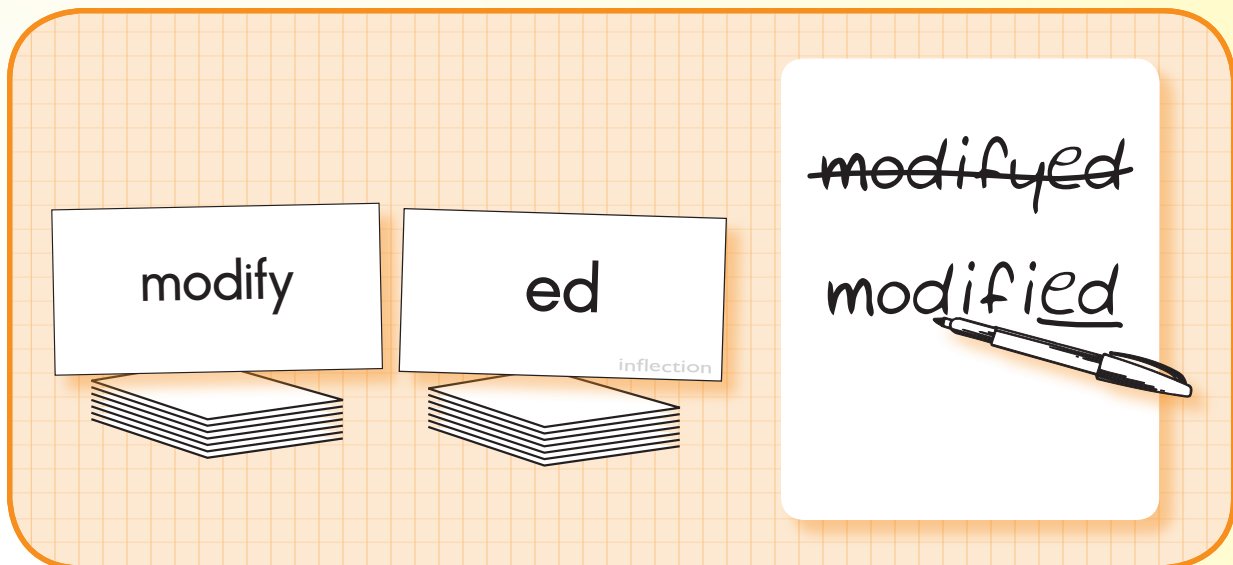
Materials

- ▶ Inflection cards (Activity Master AP.015.AM1)
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master AP.015.AM2a - AP.015.AM2b)
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master AP.015.SS1)
- ▶ Whiteboards
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Dictionary
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students make new words by combining words and inflections.

1. Place word cards and inflection cards face down in two stacks. Provide each student with a whiteboard and Vis-à-Vis® marker.
2. Taking turns, students pick the top card from each stack and state the word and the inflection (e.g., modify, ed).
3. Attempt to make a word (i.e., modified). Use whiteboard to practice writing word, if necessary.
4. If a word is made, record the word on the student sheet and place cards at the bottom of their respective stacks. Use dictionary to confirm any disputed words.
5. If no word can be made, place cards at the bottom of their respective stacks.
6. Continue until each student records ten words on student sheet.
7. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make more word cards (Activity Master AP.009.AM2).
- ▶ Segment and blend words and inflections (Activity Master AP.015.SS2 and AP.015.SS3).
- ▶ Write other words and segment into parts (Activity Master AP.015.SS4).

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AP.015.AMI

s or es

inflection

s or es

inflection

ed

inflection

ed

inflection

er

inflection

er

inflection

ing

inflection

ing

inflection

est

inflection

est

inflection

inflection cards



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AP.015.AM2a

Inflection Reflection

happy

modify

decay

demolish

harness

enthrall

crunch

proof

clear

narrow

word cards



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Inflection Reflection

AP.015.AM2b

leaf

half

puff

box

stun

omit

trim

admire

experience

close

word cards



Name _____

AP.015.SSI

Inflection Reflection

Word	Inflection	New Word
_____	+ _____ =	_____
_____	+ _____ =	_____
_____	+ _____ =	_____
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_____	+ _____ =	_____
_____	+ _____ =	_____
_____	+ _____ =	_____

Name _____

Inflection Reflection

AP.015.SS2

	Word	Inflection
submitted	= _____	+ _____
largest	= _____	+ _____
relieved	= _____	+ _____
completing	= _____	+ _____
prettier	= _____	+ _____
obeying	= _____	+ _____
groceries	= _____	+ _____
coaches	= _____	+ _____
happiest	= _____	+ _____
straighter	= _____	+ _____

Name _____

AP.015.SS3

Inflection Reflection

Word	Inflection	New Word
colony	+ s/es	= _____
fret	+ ing	= _____
hitch	+ s/es	= _____
qualify	+ ed	= _____
strict	+ est	= _____
calf	+ s/es	= _____
heavy	+ er	= _____
trespass	+ ing	= _____
publish	+ ed	= _____
dismiss	+ s/es	= _____

Name _____

Inflection Reflection

AP.015.SS4

	Word	Inflection
_____	= _____	+ _____
_____	= _____	+ _____
_____	= _____	+ _____
_____	= _____	+ _____
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