

Morpheme Structures

AP. 017

Four Word



Objective

The student will identify base words.



Materials

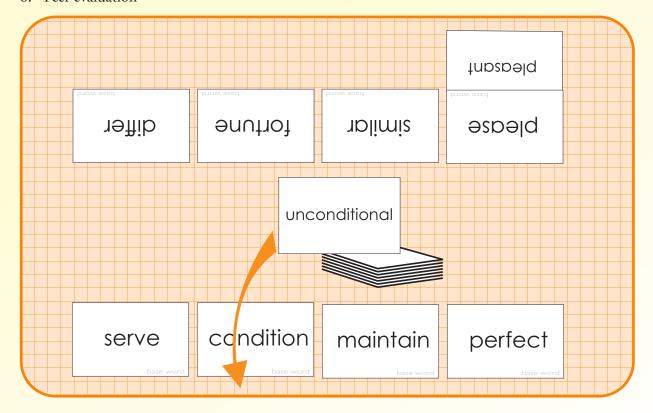
- Base word cards
- ▶ Word cards



Activity

Students group multisyllabic words containing the same base word.

- 1. Place base word cards face down in a stack. Place word cards face down in a separate stack.
- 2. Students each select four cards from the base word stack. Read the words and place face up in a
- 3. Taking turns, students select a card from the word stack. Read it (e.g., unconditional).
- 4. Determine if the word is derived from one of their four base words (i.e., condition). If there is a correspondence, read the related words and place word card under corresponding base word. If there is no match, place card at the bottom of the stack.
- 5. Continue until all word cards are placed.
- 6. Peer evaluation





Extensions and Adaptations

- Record base words and related words.
- Write other base words and related words.
- Write base word or root in square and related words in circles.

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fortune

please

base word

base word

condition

serve

base word

base word

differ

maintain

base word

base word

perfect

similar

base word

base word

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base word cards

Four Word AP. 017 fortunate misfortune unfortunately pleasant unpleasing pleasurable conditioner conditioned

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unconditional	service
serviceable	disservice
indifferent	difference
differently	maintenance

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Four Word AP. 017 maintained maintainable imperfect perfectly dissimilar perfection dissimilarity similarity

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Serve	Mord	Word	word	similar	DJOM	DJOM	pJow
condition	puom	Mord	word	perfect	pJoM	pJow	pJoM
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fortune	word	word	word	differ	Word	Word	word



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base word	pJow	pJoM	Mord	base word word	pJoM	word
base word	pJoM	Mord	Mord	base word word	pJow	Mord
base word	pJoM	pJoM	Mord	base word word	pJoM	word
base word	Word	word	word	base word word	Mord	word

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