



Advanced Phonics

AP.019

Morpheme Structures

Embellished Words

Objective

The student will blend base words with affixes.

Materials

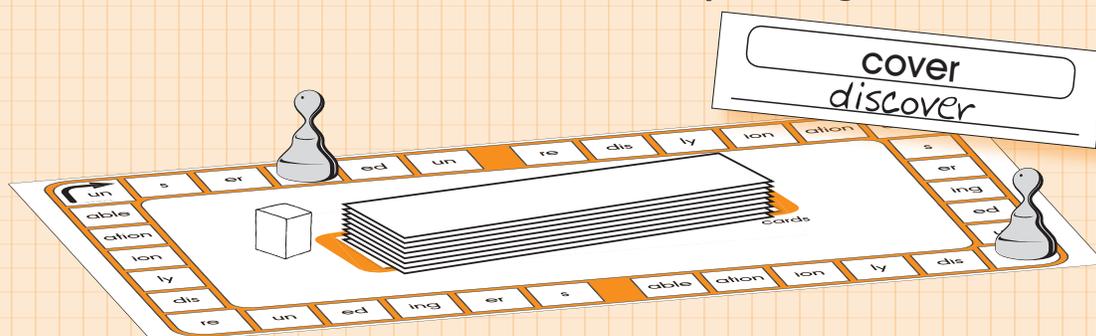
- ▶ Game board (Activity Master AP.019.AM1a - AP.019.AM1b)
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master AP.019.AM2a - AP.019.AM2e)
Laminate.
- ▶ Number cube (Activity Master AP.006.AM3)
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students make words using base words and affixes by playing a board game.

1. Place game board, number cube, and game pieces on a flat surface. Place word cards face down in a stack on the game board.
2. Taking turns, students roll the number cube and move game piece the number of spaces shown. Read affix on the game board (e.g., dis).
3. Pick up a word card and read it (e.g., cover).
4. Say the affix with the word (i.e., discover).
5. If the affix and base word make a new word, write it on the card using a Vis-à-Vis® marker.
Note: Combining the base word with affixes and inflections may require deletion or addition of letters (e.g., “organize” plus “ing” is spelled “organizing” without the “e”).
6. Keep the card with the new word. If the affix and word do not make a word, hold the word card until the next turn and try again with a new affix.
7. Continue until all word cards are used to make words.
8. Peer evaluation

“The word is ‘cover,’ and the affix is ‘dis.’ They make the word ‘discover’ when put together.”



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record words made using the affixes and base words during game (Activity Master AP.019.SS1).
- ▶ Make games using other affixes (Activity Master AP.019.AM3a - V.019.AM3b).
- ▶ Make other word cards to use with either game board (Activity Master AP.019.AM4).
- ▶ Identify and write base words and suffixes (Activity Master AP.019.SS2).

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Embellished Words

AP.019.AMIa

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AP.019.AM1b

Embellished Words

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Embellished Words

AP.019.AM2a

admire

associate

believe

color

combine

word cards



complete

construct

cover

create

employ



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Embellished Words

AP.019.AM2c

establish

examine

form

negotiate

like

word cards



organize

pass

perfect

place

locate



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Embellished Words

AP.019.AM2e

quote

read

sense

stop

value

word cards



Name _____

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Embellished Words

Base Word	Prefix or Suffix	New Word
_____	+ _____ =	_____
_____	+ _____ =	_____
_____	+ _____ =	_____
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Embellished Words

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Blank rounded rectangular box for writing an embellished word.

Horizontal line for writing a definition or example.

Blank rounded rectangular box for writing an embellished word.

Horizontal line for writing a definition or example.

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blank word cards



Name _____

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Embellished Words

	Word		Suffix
<u>repetition</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>exclamation</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>mechanic</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>succession</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>pronunciation</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>reliability</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>curiosity</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>judicial</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>reception</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>explanation</u>	=	_____	+ _____