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Word Dissect

Objective

The student will produce the meaning of words with affixes.



- Word cards
- Student sheet
- Pencils

Activity

Students segment words into base words and affixes to determine the meaning.

- 1. Place word cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
- 2. Taking turns, students select a word card and read it (e.g., effortless).
- 3. State the base word and affix (i.e, effort is the base word and less is the suffix).
- 4. Brainstorm the meaning of the word with partner.
- 5. Record word, circle the affix, write the affix meaning, and the meaning of the word on the student sheet.
- 6. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- Mix same word cards with non-example word cards. Sort by words containing affixes and those that only appear to contain affixes.
- Make other word cards containing affixes to dissect.
- ▶ Use words that have prefixes and suffixes.

Vocabulary

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V. 011 affordable effortless doubtful frequently farmer soreness fearless strictest

word cards

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misplace	indirect
nonsense	reattach
presuppose	unhinge
disqualify	informal

word cards

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Word	Affix meaning	Meaning of the word

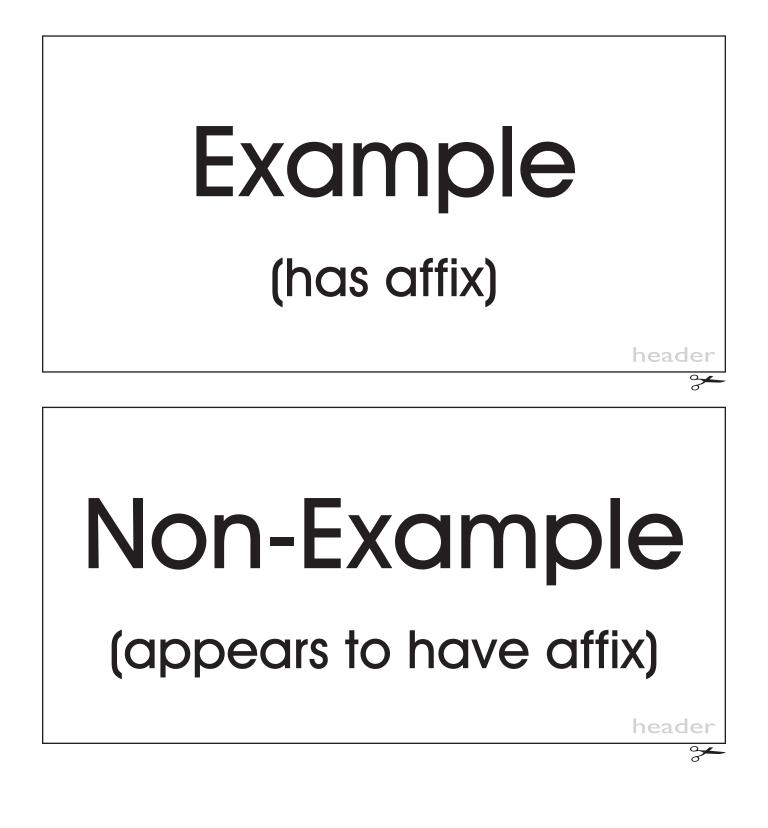


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pressure	index
uncle	under
intrigue	butterfly
imagine	table

non-example cards



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