

V. 013 **Morphemic Elements**

Affix Game



Objective

The student will produce the meaning of words with affixes.



Materials

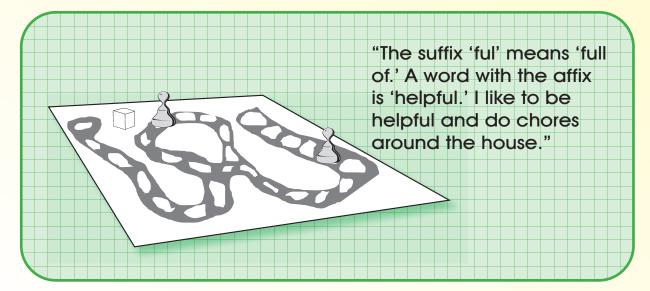
- ▶ Game board Copy, mount, and laminate.
- Work board Laminate.
- Number cube.
- Dictionary
- ► Vis-a-Vis® markers
- ► Game pieces (e.g., counters)



Activity

Students make words and use them in a sentence to show meaning by playing an affix game.

- 1. Place game board, number cube, work board, game pieces, and dictionary on a flat surface. Provide each student with Vis-a-Vis® marker.
- 2. Taking turns, students roll the number cube and move game piece the number of spaces shown.
- 3. Read affix, identify as a prefix or suffix, and state the meaning. Say a word with the affix and use in a sentence. For example, "Ful is a suffix that means full of. A word with the affix is helpful. I like to be helpful and do chores around the house."
- 4. If correct, leave game piece on the space and write word under the corresponding row on the work board. Note: Students may only use a word once. Use dictionary, as needed.
- 5. If incorrect, return game piece back to the previous space.
- 6. Continue until both students reach the end.
- 7. Peer evaluation



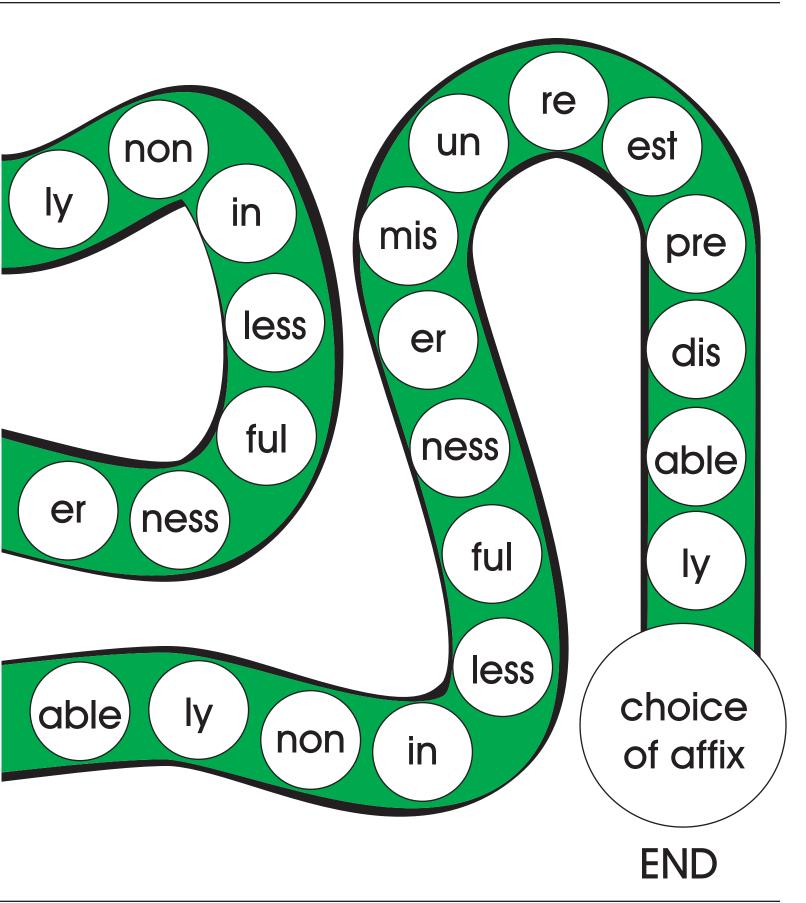


Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record affix, affix meaning, and a sentence using a word with the affix.
- ► Make other games using other affixes or roots.

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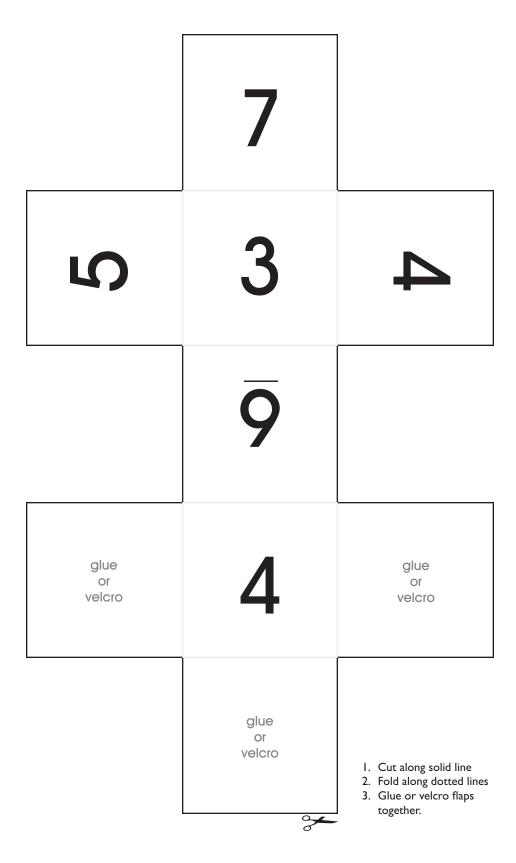
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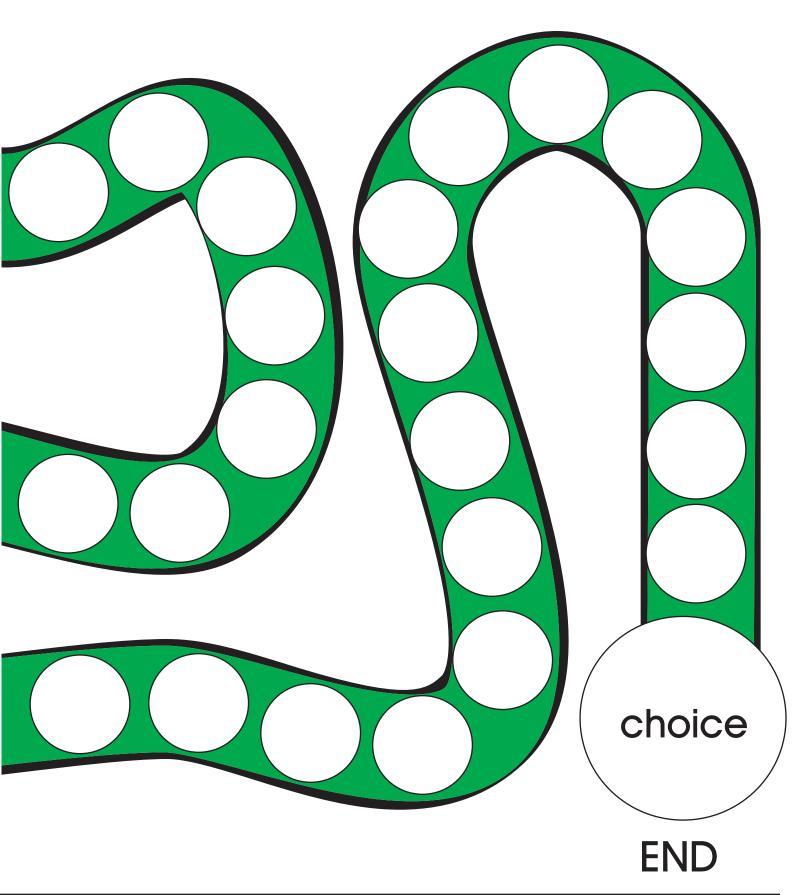
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number cube

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Sentence using a word with the affix				
Affix meaning				
Afflix				