



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading affixes.



Materials

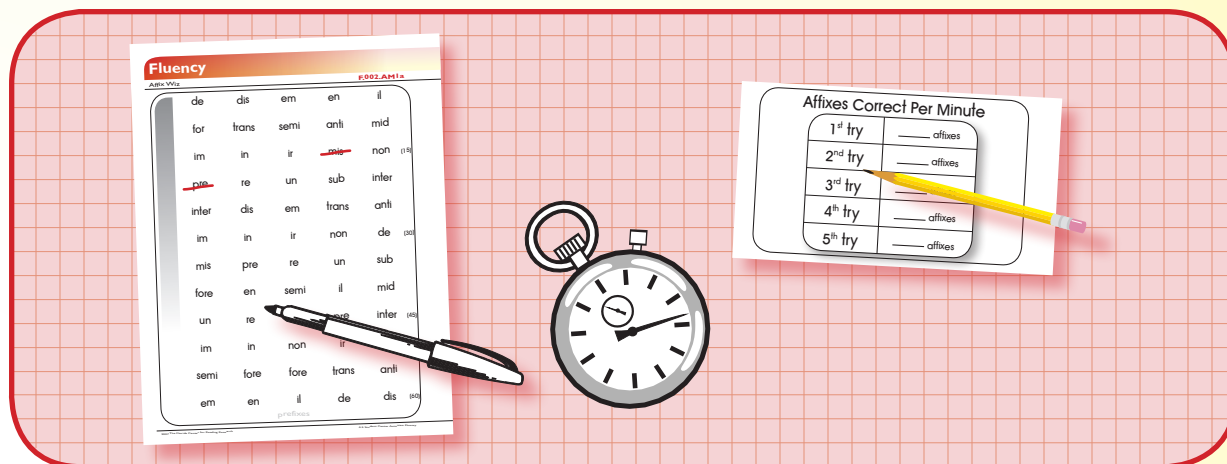
- ▶ Affix practice sheets (Activity Master F.002.AM1a - F.002.AM1b)
These sheets consist of common prefixes and suffixes, which repeat on the page. Select target practice sheet (i.e., prefix, suffix). Make two copies of each sheet and laminate.
- ▶ Affixes correct per minute record (Activity Master F.002.AM2)
- ▶ Timer (e.g., digital)
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students quickly read affixes on a practice sheet in a timed activity.

1. Place timer on a flat surface. Provide each student with a copy of the target affix practice sheet, Vis-à-Vis® marker, and an affixes correct per minute record.
2. Taking turns, students practice reading the affixes aloud to each other.
3. Student one sets the timer for one minute and tells student two to “begin.”
4. Student two reads across the page while student one follows on his copy and uses a Vis-à-Vis® marker to mark any affixes that are read incorrectly. If all the affixes on the sheet are read, go back to the top and reread affixes.
5. Continues until the timer rings. Student one marks the last affix read. Counts the number of affixes read correctly.
6. Student two records the number of affixes read correctly on his record.
7. Repeat the activity at least two more times attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
8. Reverse roles.
9. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use prefixes and suffixes (mixed) practice sheet (Activity Master F.002.AM3).
- ▶ Use affixes and words practice sheets (Activity Master F.002.AM4a - F.002.AM4b).
- ▶ Highlight or circle target affixes in the newspaper or other print media.

Fluency

Affix Wiz

F.002.AM1a

de	dis	em	en	il	
fore	trans	semi	anti	mid	
im	in	ir	mis	non	(15)
pre	re	un	sub	inter	
inter	dis	em	trans	anti	
im	in	ir	non	de	(30)
mis	pre	re	un	sub	
fore	en	semi	il	mid	
un	re	sub	pre	inter	(45)
im	in	non	fore	mis	
semi	fore	ir	trans	anti	
em	en	il	de	dis	(60)

prefixes

able	ation	ed	en	er	
est	ful	ible	ing	ion	
ition	ity	ive	less	ly	(15)
ness	or	es	tion	ment	
ment	ful	ive	en	er	
est	ation	ible	or	ion	(30)
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or	tion	tion	ness	ment	(45)
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ible	ing	est	ful	ion	
able	en	er	ation	ed	(60)

suffixes

Affixes Correct Per Minute

1 st try	_____ affixes
2 nd try	_____ affixes
3 rd try	_____ affixes
4 th try	_____ affixes
5 th try	_____ affixes



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prefixes and suffixes

Fluency

Affix Wiz

F.002.AM4a

ir-	irregular	irresistible	irresponsible	irrational	
sub-	subdivide	subgroup	subway	substandard	
de-	debrief	decompose	deplane	defrost	
fore-	forearm	foreshadow	foreground	forehand	(20)
mid-	midday	midsize	midweek	midnight	
semi-	semifinal	semiskilled	semidry	semiweekly	
anti-	antigravity	antisocial	anticrime	antibacterial	(35)
inter-	interact	interconnect	interstate	interchange	
non-	nonabrasive	nonfiction	nonliving	nonstop	
em-	emblaze	embody	embolden	emplacement	(50)

prefixes and words

-ation	admiration	consultation	perspiration	expectation	
-en	darken	deepen	quicken	straighten	
-able	replaceable	noticeable	questionable	readable	
-less	sleepless	careless	colorless	thoughtless	(20)
-ment	amazement	development	entertainment	placement	
-ness	kindness	bitterness	weakness	darkness	
-ive	creative	passive	active	directive	(35)
-ity	minority	purity	ability	majority	
-ful	forgetful	successful	wonderful	thoughtful	
-or	governor	conductor	investigator	inventor	(50)

suffixes and words