Objective
The student will blend base words and affixes to make words.

Materials
- Base word and affix flip cards (Activity Master P.059.AM1a - P.059.AM1b)
  Copy, laminate, and cut around borders. Compile and cut pages up to the gray lines. Staple to card stock or poster board.
- Student sheet (Activity Master P.059.SS)
- Pencil

Activity
Students make words using base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
1. Place flip book at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student flips through the base words in the flip book, selects, and reads the word orally (e.g., “pack”).
3. Flips through the prefixes to form a real word and reads it orally (e.g., “unpack”). Records word on the student sheet. Continues making and recording words by blending prefixes and the base word.
4. Flips through the suffixes to form a real word and reads it orally (e.g., “packs”). Records word on the student sheet. Continues making and recording words by blending suffixes and the base word.
5. Flips both prefixes and suffixes to form a real word using the same base word and reads it orally (e.g., “unpacked”). Records word on the student sheet. Continues making and recording words by blending prefixes and suffixes with the base word.
6. Chooses another base word.
7. Continues until two or more base words are used.
8. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Make and use additional base words (Activity Master P.059.AM2).
Prefix and Suffix Flip Book

Prefixes:
- un
- re

Suffixes:
- er
- s

Base words:
- like
- friend

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Prefix and Suffix Flip Book

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