Objective
The student will blend base words and affixes.

Materials
- Base word cards (Activity Master P.042.AM1a - P.042.AM1c)
- Affix cards (Activity Master P.042.AM2)
- Paper
- Pencils

Activity
Students add affixes to make words.
1. Place the affix cards face down in a stack. Place the base word cards face up in rows.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and say the name of the affix.
3. Find a base word card that, when the affix is added will make a new (real) word.
4. Read the new word and state whether the affix is a prefix or suffix. Write the new word on paper.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Sort affixes into prefixes and suffixes.
- Use other base words and affixes.
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Phonics

[Base word cards]

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