Objective
The student will identify the meaning of words with affixes.

Materials
- Base word work boards (Activity Master V.012.AM1a - V.012.AM1c)
- Affix cards (Activity Master V.012.AM2)
- Paper
- Pencil

Activity
Students add affixes to make words and use new words in sentences.
1. Place affix cards face down in a stack. Place the base word work boards face up in a row.
2. Student selects the top card from the stack and says the name of the affix (e.g., dis).
3. Finds the base word that, when the affix is added, will make a real word (e.g., honest).
4. Places the affix next to the base word and reads the new word (i.e., dishonest).
5. Writes new word on the paper. Writes a sentence that demonstrates the meaning of the word.
6. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Sort affixes into prefixes and suffixes.
- Use other base words and affixes.
- Read sentences to other student and identify the words with affixes.
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lunch
model
cheap
honest
possible
legal
loud
ripe

wonder

cook

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