

Expand-A-Word

Learning Objective:

Using prefixes and suffixes to create new words from root words.

Materials:

- Scissors
- Transparencies
- Coloured Sentence Strips
- Pocket Chart
- Reasealable Plastic Bags
- Tagboard
- Basket
- Recording Form

Presentation and Storage:

Photocopy prefix, suffix, and root word cards onto different coloured tagboard. Cut out prefix, suffix, root word cards. Present the prefixes, suffixes and root words in resealable bags. To help students return pieces to the correct bags, list on a piece of tagboard the names of the pieces in each set and insert the tagboard into each bag. Place these bags in a small basket labelled with the activity title and matching picture.

Process:

Students select root word and place in pocket chart. Children then experiment with prefix and suffix cards to create expanded words. If created words sound right, children should write it on the recording form. Invite students to make as many expanded words as possible with each root word.

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root word

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Expand - A- Word Sample List

Prefixes

pre	un	dis	in
re	de	mis	be

Suffixes

er	es	ing	ed
ful	s	less	ly

Root Words

eat	watch	laugh	do
push	draw	point	quiet
stand	read	walk	fast
jump	write	act	hope
build	kick	like	door
look	take	cook	side