#### Vocabulary



#### Morphemic Elements

**V.010** 

#### Meaningful Affixes



#### **Objective**

The student will identify the meaning of words with affixes.



#### **Materials**

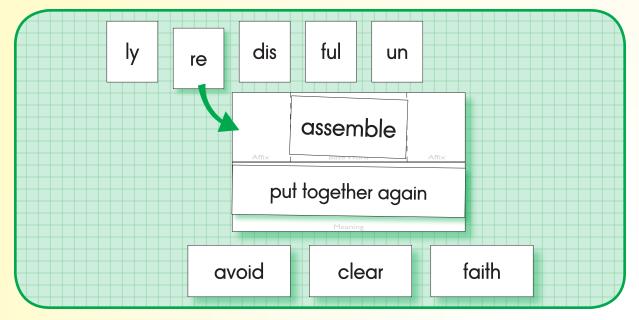
- Work boards (Activity Master V.010.AM1)
- ▶ Affix cards (Activity Master V.010.AM2)
- ▶ Base word cards (Activity Master V.010.AM3) There are ten base words. Six will be used twice: clear, faith, kind, inform, comfort, assemble. Four will be used once: avoid, fiction, heat, direct.
- Meaning cards (Activity Master V.010.AM4a V.010.AM4c)



#### **Activity**

#### Students make words to match meanings by combining affixes and base words.

- 1. Place affix and base word cards face up in separate rows. Place the meaning cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a work board.
- 2. Taking turns, students select a card from the meaning stack, read it, and place it on the work board (e.g., put together again).
- 3. Find the base word (i.e., assemble) and affix (i.e., re) to make the word that matches the meaning.
- 4. Place the affix and base word above the meaning on the work board and read it (i.e., reassemble). Return base word and affix cards back to their original positions.
- 5. Continue until all meaning cards are used.
- 6. Peer evaluation





#### Extensions and Adaptations

- Record words on paper. Write sentences using the words to demonstrate meaning.
- Use same base words and affixes with easier meaning cards (Activity Master V.010.AM5a - V.010.AM5c).
- Make other affix, base word, and meaning cards (Activity Master V.010.AM6).

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V.010.AMI Meaningful Affixes

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Affix	Base Word	Affix
	Meaning	



Meaning

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pre	un	re	mis
non	in	dis	
ly	able	est	er
ful	ness	less	

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V.010.AM3 Meaningful Affixes

1	r leaningiui Anixes	
avoid	fiction	
heat	direct	
clear	faith	
kind	inform	
comfort	assemble	

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## can stay away from

## not make believe

### warm before

# not straight

## not see through

# resembling see through

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meaning cards — answers: avoidable, nonfiction, preheat, indirect, unclear, clearly

V.010.AM4b Meaningful Affixes

## full of belief

## without belief

state of being nice, helpful

nicest, most helpful

wrongly tell

one who tells

3

## not satisfied, not at ease

state of being satisfied, at ease

## opposite of put together

# put together again

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V.010.AM5a Meaningful Affixes

#### can avoid

## not fiction

### heat before

## not direct

## not clear

# resembling clear

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Meaningful Affixes

V.010.AM5b

## full of faith

## without faith

# state of being kind

most kind

not inform

one who informs

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V.0 I 0.AM5c Meaningful Affixes

#### no comfort

# state of (feeling) comfort

## opposite of assemble

## assemble again





Meaningful Affixes	V.010.AM6
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affix	affix	affix	affix	
base words				
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base words		base words		
meaning				
meaning				

affix cards, base word cards, and meaning cards

