

### Common Affixes and Word Endings

1. **Print the cards on pages 3 through 11.** Fold each page in half so that the affix appears on one side and the words appear on the other. Laminate the cut the cards.
2. **Review the affixes.** Each day quickly review the affixes you have taught. Flash each affix card and have students read it. The goal is for students to read the affixes fluently and transfer that knowledge when reading and writing.
3. **Teach a new affix.** Choose an affix to teach. Write a known word with that affix on a dry erase board, underline the affix and teach the sound. If appropriate, also teach the meaning of the affix.
4. **Make a word.** Choose a word on the back of the affix card. Tell students the letters to remove from their trays. Dictate the letters in alphabetical order. Tell students the word to make. Have them clap the syllables before they make the word. They should say each syllable as they make the word. Then have them break the word at the affix and root. Have them remake the word. Discuss the meaning of the word, if necessary.
5. **Write words.** Dictate a word with that affix for students to write. Have them clap the syllables in the word. Then tell them to say each part as they write the word. Have them underline the affix. Dictate another word with the same affix and repeat the steps. Discuss the meaning of the words, if necessary.
6. **Read words.** Write a few of the words on a white board and have students read them.

<b>Affix or Ending</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>un</b> (not)	unlike, undo, unhappy, uncover, unfriendly, unaware, untie, unfair, unpaid, unused, unknown, unlucky, unwanted, unclear
<b>re</b> (again)	remake, recall, replay, rerun, reheat, rewrite, rebuild, relive, restate, reassemble, recreate, rediscover
<b>ful</b> (full of)	fearful, wishful, harmful, careful, needful, forgetful, thoughtful, cheerful, peaceful, boastful, mouthful
<b>mis</b> (bad)	misfit, mistake, mistrust, misuse, mistreat, misread, misspell, misplace, misbehave, miscount, mismatch, misjudge, misunderstand
<b>dis</b> (opposite of)	dislike, dismiss, disown, disarm, disagree, disallow, disconnect, distrust, discharge, disable, displease, disinfect, disorder
<b>over</b> (too much)	overlook, overcook, overrun, overgrown, overpower, overdo, overstep, overstay, overplay
<b>ness</b> (with)	illness, fitness, madness, goodness, greatness, kindness, coolness, fairness, likeness, fullness, sickness, weakness, sweetness
<b>less</b> (without)	sunless, endless, jobless, gutless, useless, careless, wordless, wireless, helpless, restless, timeless, cordless, fearless, lifeless, spotless
<b>pre</b> (before)	precook, pregame, prepay, preview, predict, prebake, preschool, prepaid, pretest, preset, prescribe, prejudice
<b>able</b> (able to)	likeable, peaceable, adorable, disposable, portable, enjoyable washable, trainable, comfortable, workable, readable, teachable

<b>fore</b> (before)	foresee, foremost, forefront, forewarn, foretell, forehead, forefinger, forefather, foresight, forethought
<b>trans</b> (across)	transplant, transport, transform, transmit, transpire, transact, transcribe, transported, transportation, transplanted
<b>under</b> (below/less than)	underfed, underarm, underground, underage, understate, underpants, underfeed, underused, underfoot, underpass, underdog
<b>after</b> (later)	<b>afternoon</b> , aftershock, aftermath, afterward, afterglow, afterlife, afterthought, aftertaste, aftershave, afterworld
<b>ment</b> (action of)	<b>shipment</b> , statement, payment, placement, movement, treatment, basement, agreement, improvement, retirement, government
<b>al</b>	<b>signal</b> , vital, global, personal, general, internal, nocturnal, funeral, magical, comical, dismissal, disposal, tribal
<b>ic</b>	<b>terrific</b> , horrific, electric, angelic, sarcastic, athletic, patriotic, pathetic, fantastic, artistic, plastic, organic, public
<b>ant</b>	<b>infant</b> , distant, fragrant, servant, pleasant, instant, relevant, abundant, tolerant, significant, reluctant, coolant, accountant
<b>ive</b>	<b>active</b> , native, motive, captive, festive, relative, creative, positive, negative, defective, effective, sensitive, objective, selective, adjective, preventive, <b>intensive</b> , invasive, extensive, expensive, exclusive, offensive, defensive, explosive, inclusive, impulsive, impressive, aggressive, responsive, persuasive, expressive
<b>ous</b>	<b>joyous</b> , famous, nervous, dangerous, enormous, humungous, generous, venomous, jealous, glorious
<b>tion</b>	<b>action</b> , nation, motion, potion, portion, fraction, lotion, notion, station, traction, reaction, infection, relation, dedication, promotion, vacation, multiplication
<b>sion</b>	<b>mansion</b> , confusion, vision, supervision, invasion, decision, conclusion, transfusion, suspension, comprehension, compression, impression
<b>sure</b>	<b>pressure</b> , pleasure, measure, exposure, treasure, enclosure, composure
<b>ture</b>	<b>picture</b> , venture, mixture, torture, feature, creature, culture, structure, future, fracture, pasture, furniture, departure, temperature, adventure
<b>ity</b>	<b>cavity</b> , activity, equity, vanity, unity, ability, charity, quality, dignity, gravity, varsity, humanity, maturity, quantity, priority, eternity, insanity, diversity
<b>cial</b>	<b>racial</b> , facial, social, special, especially, crucial, official, artificial, superficial
<b>tial</b>	<b>partial</b> , spatial, martial, initial, potential, sequential, confidential, essential
<b>cious</b>	<b>gracious</b> , spacious, vicious, precious, delicious, suspicious, conscious, ferocious
<b>tious</b>	<b>cautious</b> , ambitious, nutritious, infectious, scrumptious, superstitious
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