



Objective

The student will blend base words with affixes.

Materials

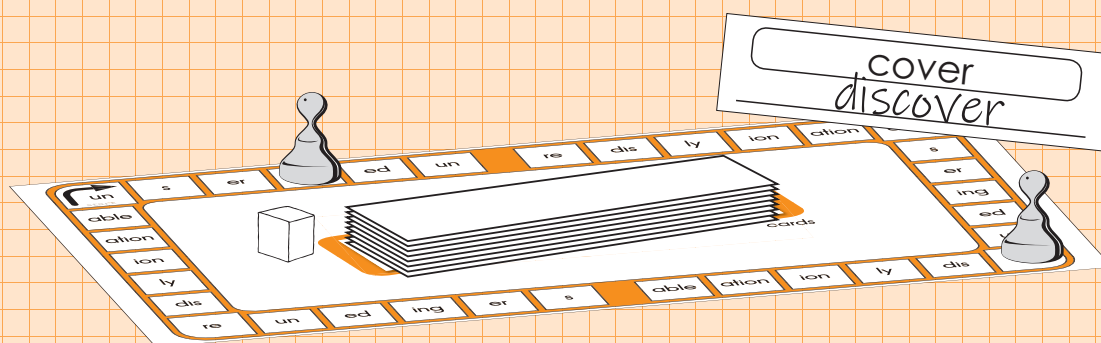
- ▶ Game board
- ▶ Word cards
Laminate.
- ▶ Number cube
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students make words using base words and affixes by playing a board game.

1. Place game board, number cube, and game pieces on a flat surface. Place word cards face down in a stack on the game board.
2. Taking turns, students roll the number cube and move game piece the number of spaces shown. Read affix on the game board (e.g., dis).
3. Pick up a word card and read it (e.g., cover).
4. Say the affix with the word (i.e., discover).
5. If the affix and base word make a new word, write it on the card using a Vis-à-Vis® marker.
Note: Combining the base word with affixes and inflections may require deletion or addition of letters (e.g., “organize” plus “ing” is spelled “organizing” without the “e”).
6. Keep the card with the new word. If the affix and word do not make a word, hold the word card until the next turn and try again with a new affix.
7. Continue until all word cards are used to make words.
8. Peer evaluation

“The word is ‘cover,’ and the affix is ‘dis.’ They make the word ‘discover’ when put together.”



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record words made using the affixes and base words during game.
- ▶ Make games using other affixes.
- ▶ Make other word cards to use with either game board.
- ▶ Identify and write base words and suffixes.

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Embellished Words

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The image shows a large orange-bordered frame. On the left side, there is a vertical path of word segments: 'un' (with a curved arrow pointing right and the word 'start' below it), 'able', 'ation', 'ion', 'ly', 'dis', and 're'. At the top, there is a horizontal path of word segments: 's', 'er', 'ing', 'ed', and 'un'. At the bottom, there is another horizontal path of word segments: 'un', 'ed', 'ing', 'er', and 's'. The central area of the frame is a large, empty white space with a thick orange border, intended for students to write or draw.

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Embellished Words

re

dis

ly

ion

ation

able

s

er

ing

ed

un

cards

able

ation

ion

ly

dis

re

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admire

associate

believe

color

combine

word cards



complete

construct

cover

create

employ



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establish

examine

form

negotiate

like

word cards



organize

pass

perfect

place

locate



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quote

read

sense

stop

value

word cards



glue
or
velcro

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1. Cut along solid line
2. Fold along dotted lines
3. Glue or velcro flaps together.

blank cubes

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Embellished Words

The image features a large orange outline of the letter 'L'. In the top-left corner of the 'L', there is a black arrow pointing right and then down, with the word 'start' written below it. The outline of the 'L' is composed of several rectangular segments. The top horizontal bar consists of five empty square boxes. The vertical stem consists of six empty square boxes. The bottom horizontal bar also consists of five empty square boxes. A large, thick orange shape, resembling a stylized 'L' or a bracket, is positioned to the right of the main 'L' outline.

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Embellished Words

Blank rounded rectangular box for writing a word.

Horizontal line for writing a definition or additional notes.

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blank word cards



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	Word		Suffix
<u>repetition</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>exclamation</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>mechanic</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>succession</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>pronunciation</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>reliability</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>curiosity</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>judicial</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>reception</u>	=	_____	+ _____
<u>explanation</u>	=	_____	+ _____