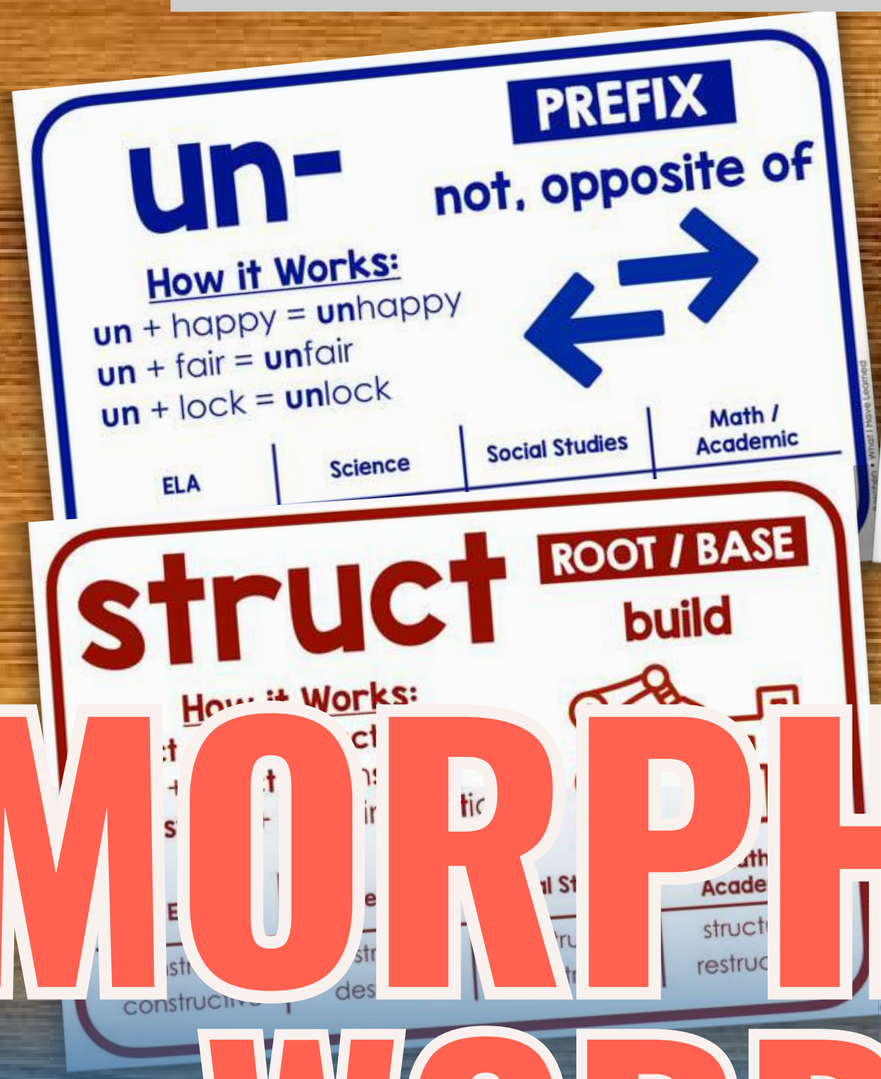
UNLOCK WORD MEANING ONE MORPHEME AT A TIME!

GRADES 3–5





MORPHOLOGY WORD WALL

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **Set 1A:** Core Prefixes
- **Set 1B:** Academic Prefixes
- **Set 1C:** Negative Prefix Family
- **Set 1D:** Assimilated Prefix Families
- **Set 1E:** Advanced Extension Prefixes
- **Set 2A:** Inflectional Endings
- **Set 2B:** Common Meaning Suffixes
- **Set 3:** Word-Job and Academic Suffixes
- **Set 4:** Core Latin Roots and Bases
- **Set 5:** Greek Combining Forms



COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE VERSIONS

STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEETS

MORPHEME WORD MATRIX

MORPHEME TRACKER

MORPHEME CARDS

Name: _____

MORPHEME TRACKER

Write the word in the section it belongs. Underline the morpheme.

Prefix	Suffix	Latin Root	Greek Combining Form

Words I know

Words from reading

Content-area words

Challenge words

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Prefix Suffix

Latin Root

Greek Combining Form

How it Works:

Meaning:

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WORD COLLECTOR

Name: _____

Prefix Suffix Latin Root Greek Combining Form

Word: _____ Morpheme I noticed: _____

What I think it means: _____

Sentence from the text: _____

My e

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EXIT TICKETS

Name: _____

MORPHEME WORD WALL EXIT TICKET

Today's morpheme:

One word I built:

One word I found

What it mea

Where I might use it:

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PREFIXES WORD CARDS

SET 1A: CORE PREFIXES

un- — PREFIX — not, opposite of

How it Works:
un + happy = **un**happy
un + fair = **un**fair
un + lock = **un**lock

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unlike	unhealthy	unjust	unknown
unc	unstable	unequal	unbalanced

SET 1B: ACADEMIC PREFIXES

sub- — PREFIX — under / below

How it Works:
sub + marine = **sub**marine
sub + way = **sub**way
sub + heading = **sub**heading

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subplot	subsoil	suburb	subtraction
subtitle	subzero	subregion	subgroup

SET 1C: NEGATIVE PREFIX FAMILY

in- / im- / il- / ir

How it Works:
in + complete = **in**complete
im + possible = **im**possible
il + legal = **il**legal
ir + regular = **ir**regular

PREFIX — not

ELA	Science	Social Studies	Math / Academic
invisible	inactive	injustice	incorrect
irregular	immobile	illegal	irrational

in- can change spelling before some letters: im- before p/m/b, il- before l, ir- before r.

SET 1D: ASSIMILATED PREFIX FAMILIES

con- — PREFIX — with / together

How it Works:
con + nect = **con**nect
con + struct = **con**struct
con + tract = **con**tract

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conclude	condense	congress	congruent
context	conserve	constitution	constant

SET 1E: ADVANCED EXTENSION PREFIXES

circum- circ- circu- — PREFIX — around

How it Works:
circum + ference = **circumference**
circum + navigate = **circumnavigate**
circum + stance = **circumstance**

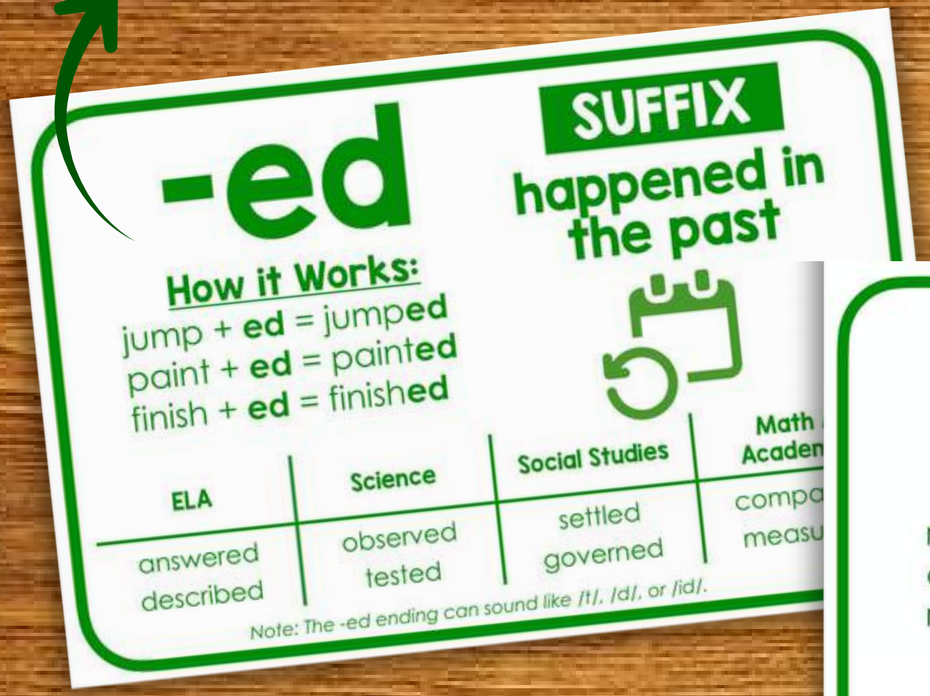
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circumscribe	circulatory	circumnavigation	circular

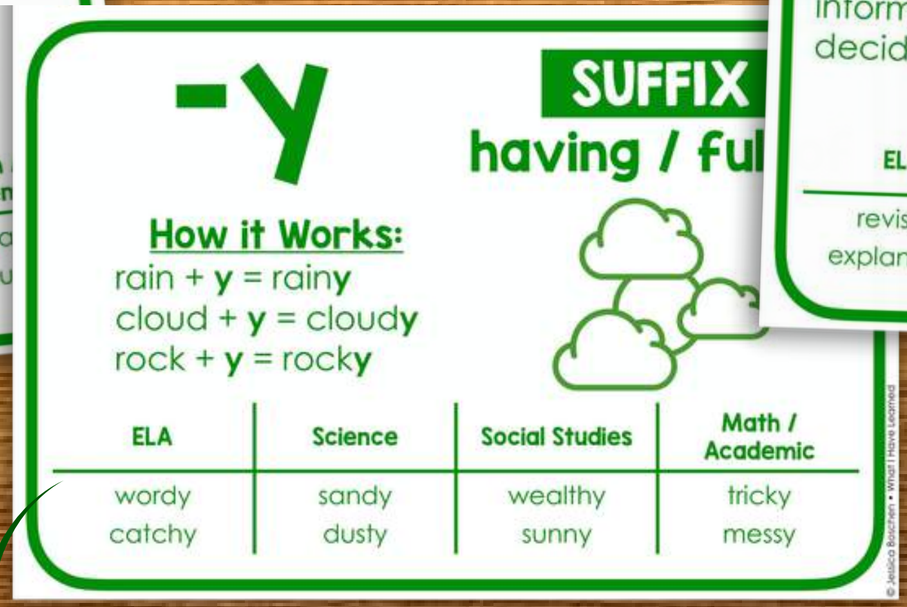
Note: circ- and circu- are cousin forms. Look for the circle or around idea.

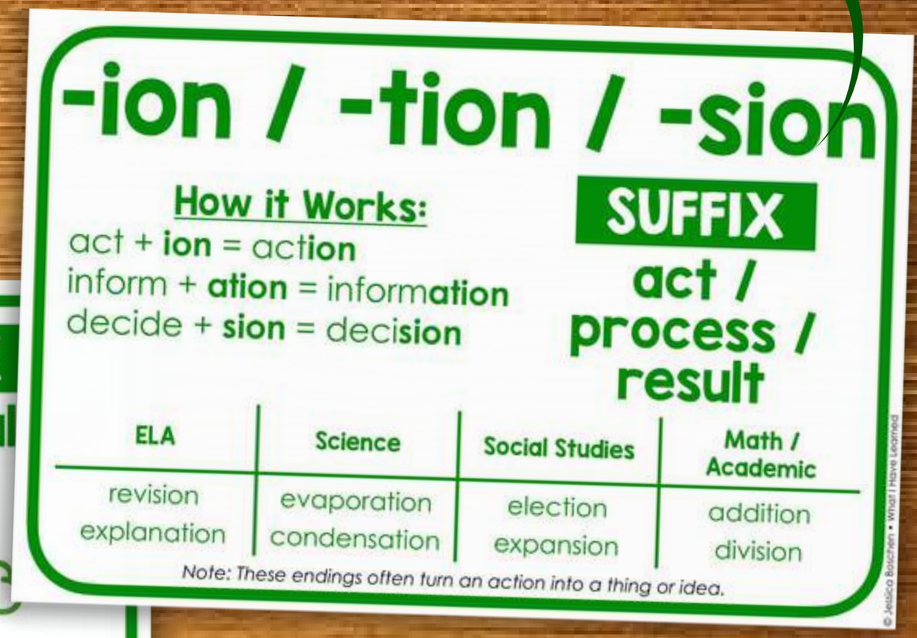
SUFFIXES WORD CARDS

SET 2A: INFLECTIONAL ENDINGS

SET 3: WORD-JOB AND ACADEMIC SUFFIXES







SET 2B: COMMON MEANING SUFFIXES

LATIN BASES WORD CARDS

SET 4: CORE LATIN ROOTS AND BASES

form

ROOT / BASE
shape



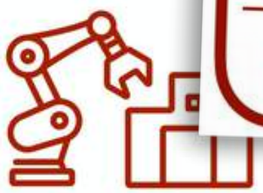
How it Works:
form + at = **form**at
re + **form** = re**form**
uni + **form** = uni**form**

ELA	Science	Social Studies	Math / Academic
formal formed	formation landform	transform reformer	form forma

struct

ROOT / BA
build

How it Works:
struct + ure = **struct**ure
con + **struct** = con**struct**
in + **struct** + ion = in**struct**ion



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instruct constructive	construction destruct	infrastructure reconstruction	structural restructure

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script / scrib

How it Works:
scrib + e = **scribe**
de + **scribe** = de**scribe**
in + **script** + ion = in**script**ion

ROOT / BASE
write

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script descriptive	prescribe transcript	manuscript postscript	subscription description

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GREEK COMBINING FORMS

SET 4: CORE LATIN ROOTS AND BASES

geo

GREEK COMBINING FORM

earth



How it Works:

geo + metric = **geo**metric
geo + logy = **geo**logy
geo + graphy = **geo**graphy

ELA	Science	Social Studies	Math / Academic
geographic geologist	geode geothermal	geographer geologic	geom geob

photo

GREEK COMBINING FORM

light



How it Works:

photo + copy = **photo**copy
photo + graph = **photo**graph
photo + synthesis = **photo**synthesis

ELA	Science	Social Studies	Math / Academic
photogenic photographer	photon photos	photojournalism photomap	photocopies photobook

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tele

GREEK COMBINING FORM

far



How it Works:

tele + graph = **tele**graph
tele + scope = **tele**scope
tele + vision = **tele**vision

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telecast telegram	telephoto telescopic	telecommunications televised	teleconference telephone

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WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

- **Word Wall Display—** Introduce and display new morphemes as students learn them.
- **Morning Work—** Review prefixes, suffixes, roots, and word meanings.
- **Literacy Centers—** Independent or partner word-building and sorting practice.
- **Small Groups—** Targeted vocabulary intervention, practice, or enrichment.
- **Reading and Writing—** Decode unfamiliar words and strengthen academic vocabulary.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



Purposeful Progression

Provides a teaching sequence that moves students from familiar affixes toward advanced academic word parts.



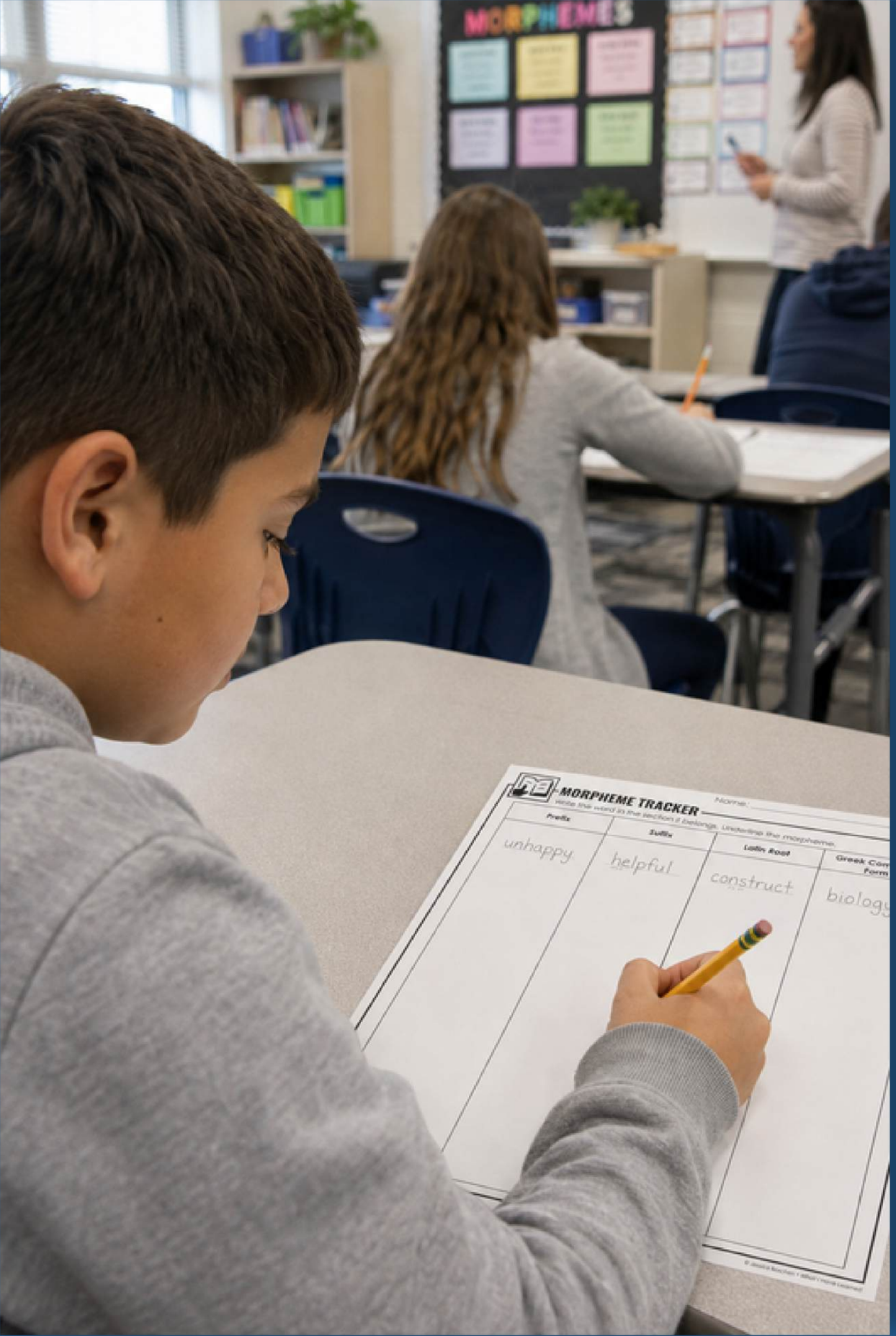
Independent Word Decoding

Helps students decode unfamiliar vocabulary independently by recognizing meaningful prefixes, suffixes, roots, and combining forms.



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