



# Advanced Phonics

AP.016

Morpheme Structures

Affix Sort

## Objective

The student will identify affixes.

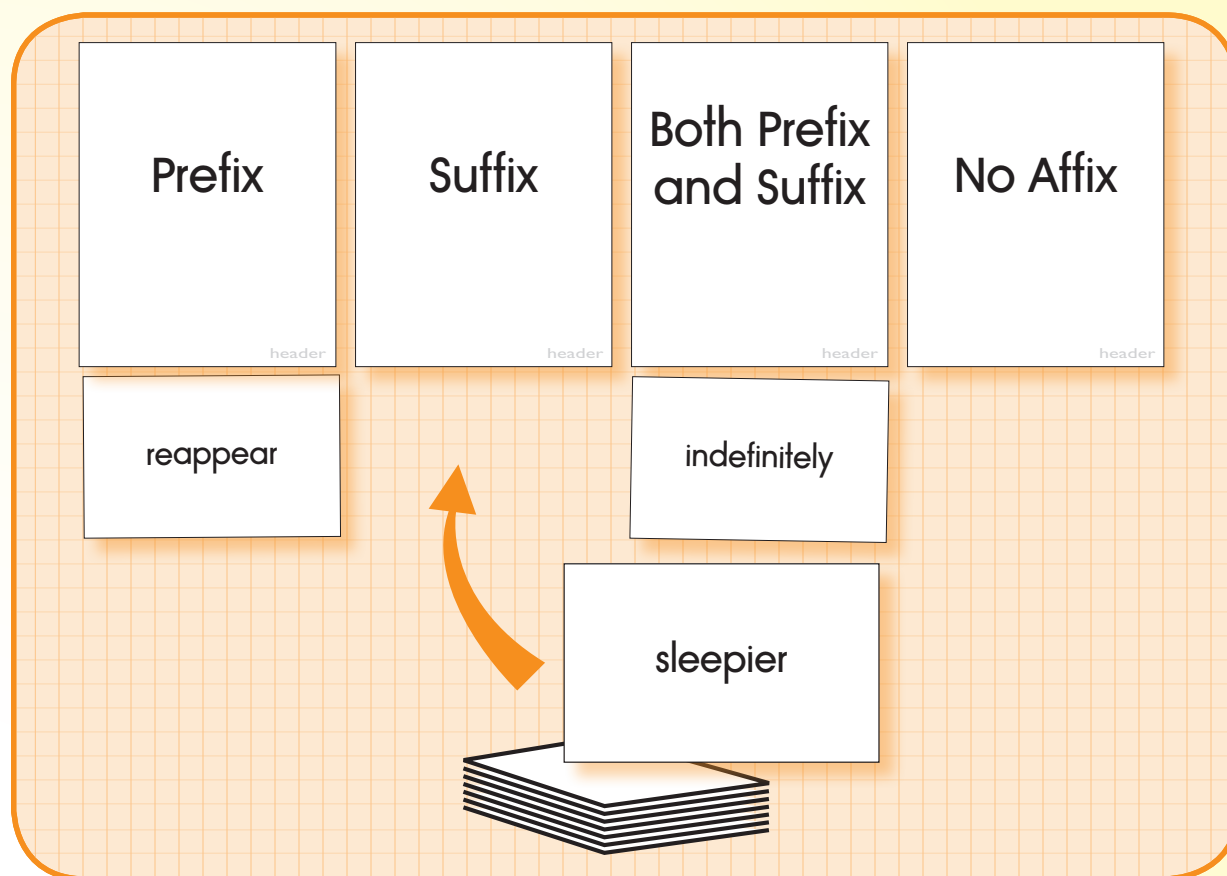
## Materials

- ▶ Header cards (Activity Master AP.016.AM1)
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master AP.016.AM2a - AP.016.AM2b)

## Activity

Students sort words into words that have suffixes, prefixes, both prefixes and suffixes, and those that have no affixes.

1. Place header cards face up in a row. Place word cards face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, students select top word card and read it.
3. Determine if the word has a prefix, suffix, both, or no affix.
4. Place under the corresponding header.
5. Continue until all word cards are sorted.
6. Peer evaluation



The diagram illustrates the affix sort activity. It shows four header cards in a row: "Prefix", "Suffix", "Both Prefix and Suffix", and "No Affix". Below the "Prefix" header is the word "reappear". Below the "Both Prefix and Suffix" header is the word "indefinitely". Below the "Both Prefix and Suffix" header is a stack of word cards with the word "sleepier" on top. An orange arrow points from the "sleepier" card to the "Suffix" header.

## Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record sorted words and circle affixes (Activity Master AP.016.SS1). Add more words.
- ▶ Make other word cards to sort (Activity Master AP.003.AM3).
- ▶ Identify the word and any affixes (Activity Master AP.016.SS2).
- ▶ Write other words and identify affixes (Activity Master AP.016.SS3).

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AP.016.AMI

Prefix

header

Suffix

header

Both Prefix  
and Suffix

header

No Affix

header

header cards



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AP.016.AM2a

Affix Sort

nonspecific

unsafe

illiterate

reappear

constantly

exclamation

knowledgeable

sleepier

word cards



# Advanced Phonics

Affix Sort

AP.016.AM2b

unimpressed

restating

irresistible

indefinitely

uncle

mother

cable

empty

word cards



# Name \_\_\_\_\_

**AP.016.SSI**

Affix Sort

Prefix	Suffix	Both Prefix and Suffix	No Affix

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Sort

AP.016.SS2

	Prefix	Word	Suffix
<u>prehistoric</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>miscalculated</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>nonoperational</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>irresponsible</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>insecurity</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>disrespectful</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>unequally</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>decomposition</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>rededication</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____
<u>unrecognizable</u>	=	_____ + _____	+ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

AP.016.SS3

Affix Sort

Prefix	Word	Suffix
_____ = _____	_____ + _____	_____ + _____
_____ = _____	_____ + _____	_____ + _____
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