



Morphemic Analysis

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definition

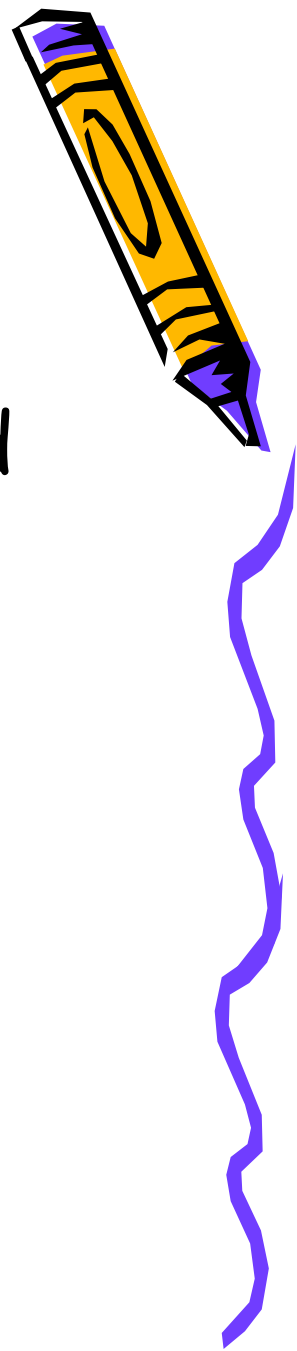
Morphemic analysis is a strategy used to determine or infer the meanings of words by examining their meaningful parts (prefixes, suffixes, roots, etc).



root word

A root word is the base of a word
after all affixes are removed.

ex. impossible



affixes



An affix is any prefix and suffix added to a root word.

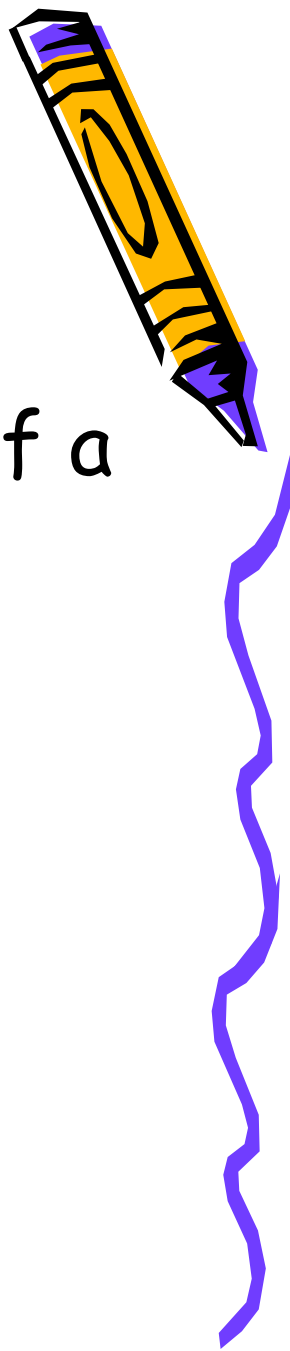
ex. impossibleable



prefix

A prefix is added to the beginning of a base or root word to change its meaning.

ex. impossible



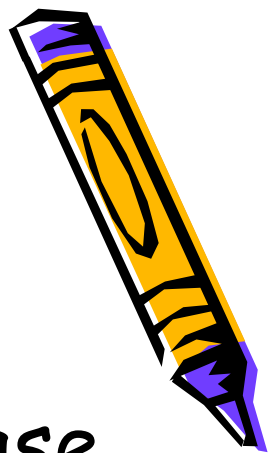
suffix

A suffix is added to the end of a base word to change its meaning or part of speech.

ex. impossible

a. derivational-changes a word's part of speech or function
(-able, -ful, -ment)

b. inflectional-creates different forms of the same word; changes the number or tense of a word; occur frequently
(-s, -ed, -er)



example 1

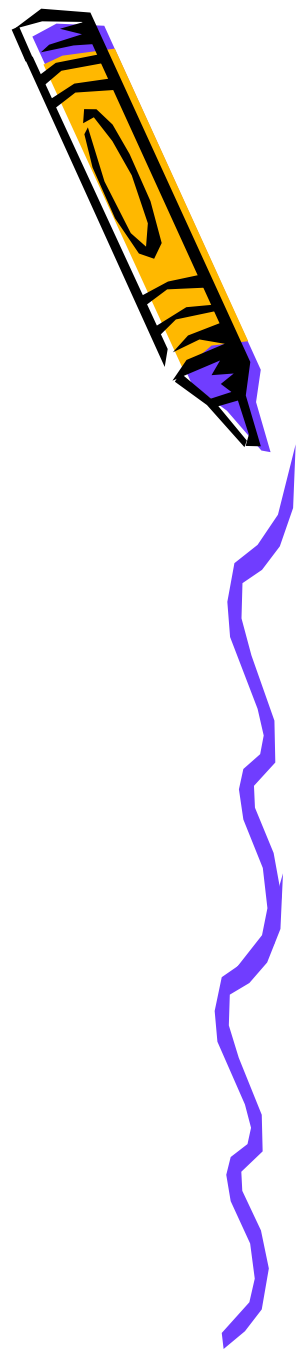
prefix	root word	suffix
im	possible	ible

im - not

possible - able to be done

ible - is, can be

impossible - is not able to be done



example 2

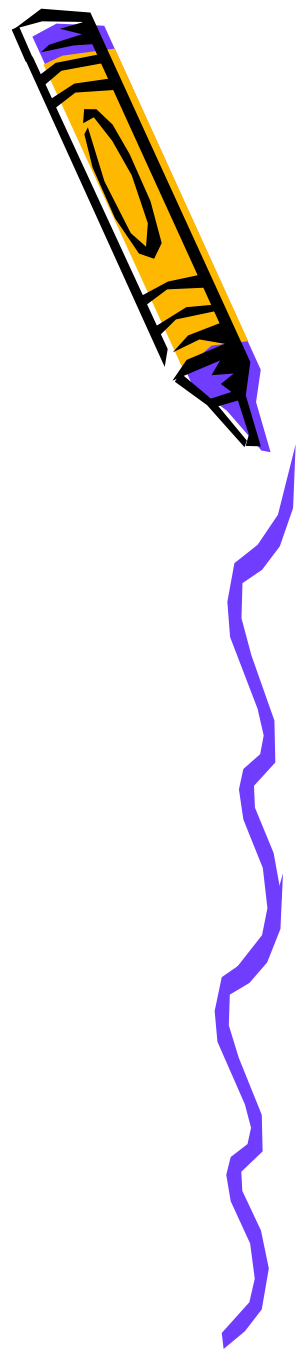
prefix	root word	suffix
in	dependent	ly

in - not, without

dependent - to rely on another

ly - characterized by

independently - characterized by not relying
on another



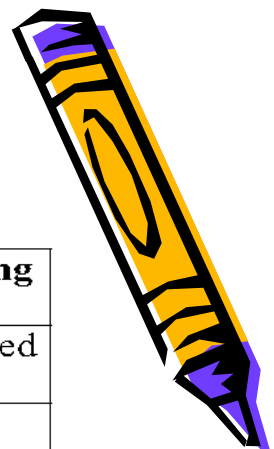
model

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prefixes, root words, & suffixes

word	prefix & meaning		root & meaning		suffix & meaning	
independently	in	not, without	dependent	to rely on another	ly	characterized by
reliability	re	back, again	liable	responsible	ity	state of
rapidly	-	-	rapid	quickly	ly	characterized by
multitasked	multi	many	task	a piece of work to be done or undertaken	ed	forming the past participle of
disappeared	dis	the opposite of, not	appear	the way that something or someone looks	ed	forming the past participle
rider	-	-	ride	sit on and control the movement of	er	one who
impossible	im	not	possible	able to be done	ible	is, can be



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root word- the form of a word after all affixes are removed

suffix-A suffix is added to the end of a base word to change its meaning or part of speech.

directions

- Read the passage.
- Circle words that can be morphemically analyzed (words that contain a combination of affixes and root words).
- Use handouts to assist in completing the graphic organizer.



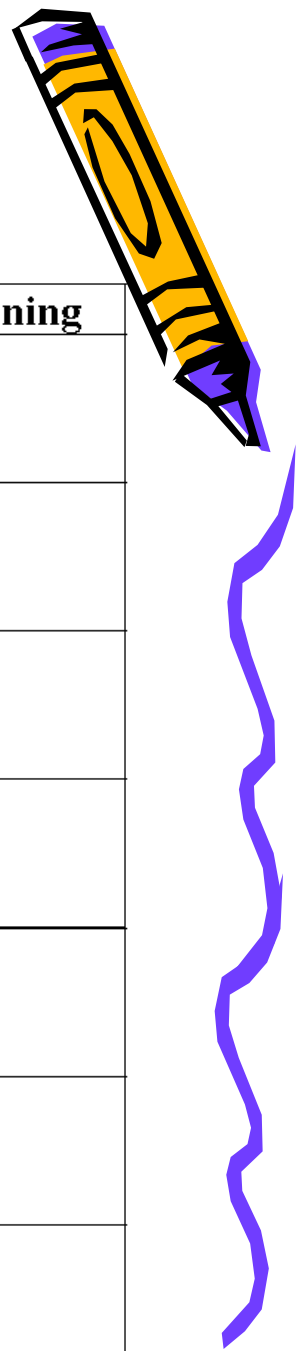
guided practice passage

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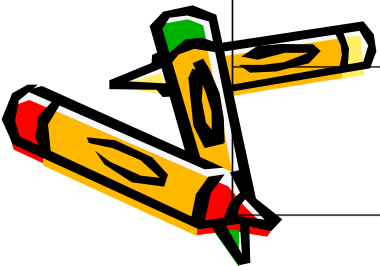


class participation

prefixes, root words, & suffixes



word	prefix & meaning		root & meaning		suffix & meaning	



guided practice passage answers

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