

Vocabulary

Teacher Use:

Vocabulary refers to the words that students must know in order to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Vocabulary knowledge is crucially important to reading; it supports both decoding and comprehension. In fact, first-grade students' vocabulary knowledge predicts reading achievement in high school (Cunningham & Stanovich, 1997)

"Prefix Match Up" can be used to help students visualize and conceptualize different types of words. Use this tool to help students connect and organize information as they process the structure and meaning of words.

Prefix cards and word list are included in this resource.

This resource can be used in literacy stations, small group instruction, or for reading intervention.

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Directions:

To preserve the use of the activity, laminate cards.

Please note: Teachers can use "Prefix Match Up," in multiple ways. Essentially this tool can be used as a fun and simple way to review word parts.

Once the teacher has explicitly taught word parts, students will need practice identifying vocabulary words that include prefixes. Have students find the match by identifying the prefix, prefix definition, and then vocabulary that matches the prefix.

Please Note: This activity provides opportunities to increase a student's vocabulary bank and word consciousness. Use this tool to discuss some words in depth. For example, the teacher can discuss the function, purpose, or feature of the word. Additionally, the teacher can consider asking the student to describe the word or discuss the denotation or connotation of the word as it relates to the prefix.

mis

**less,
wrong**

misplace

mistake

misread

misspell

mistreat

mismatch

co

**together,
with**

cooperate

copilot

coexist

costar

coauthor

coordinate

pre

before

prepare

prehistoric

prepaid

preheat

pretest

prevent

sub

**under,
below**

submarine

subtitle

submerge

subside

subsoil

subway

re

again

repeat

reappear

replay

repaint

reconsider

redo

un

not

unlike

unhappy

unlock

unfair

unable

unbroken

dis

not

disown

disobey

disappear

dislike

discontinue

dishonest

mid

**middle,
between**

midway

midyear

midsummer

midweek

midtown

midday