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Example: Molly was **fearful** to show her report card. She didn't turn in a math assignment this semester and now she has a failing grade. She is terrified to share her grades with them.

Example: Peggy grabbed a **handful** of chips every time she walked past the pantry. She didn't realize that she had eaten an entire bag by herself in just three days.

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Example: Amber felt **depressed** and **dejected** after she lost the spelling bee. She assumed she would win, but was the first contestant to get out.

Example: Mr. Jones will **deduct** points on your test if you forget to put your name and date on the top.

TradeQuest

Affix of the Week

Affix of the Week: _____ Affix #: _____

Monday: Break it Down
Read the two example sentences. Break down the words to show the affix and the base word.
Example 1: _____
Example 2: _____

Monday: Make a Prediction
Read the two example sentences again. How does the affix connect to the base word? Predict what the affix means.

Tuesday: Dig Deep
Use a dictionary, thesaurus, or other reference tool to find out the meaning of the affix of the week.

Tuesday: Draw a Picture
Draw a picture or a symbol to help you remember the meaning of the affix.

Thursday: Find Examples
Use a dictionary or other tool to come up with 3-5 examples of other words that have the same affix.

Use It
Pick 2-3 words from your list and use them in sentences to show you understand the meaning of the affix.

Affix of the Week

Affix of the Day: _____

Break it Down
Read the two example sentences. Break down the words to show the affix and the base word.

Make a Prediction
Look at the example sentences again. How does the affix connect to the base word? Predict what the affix means.

Draw a Picture
Draw a picture or a symbol to help you remember the meaning of the affix.

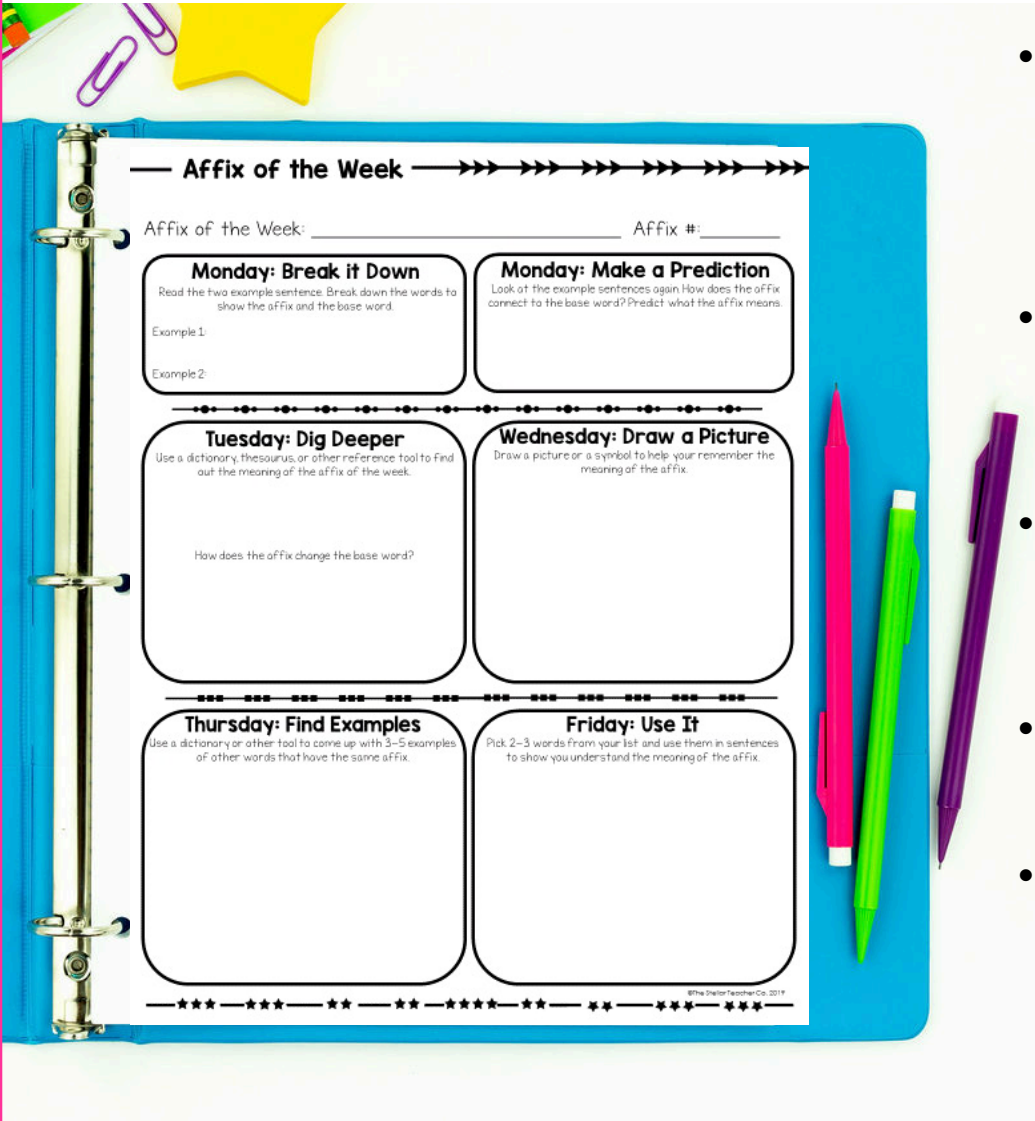
Use It
Pick 2-3 words from your list and use them in sentences to show you understand the meaning of the affix.

AFFIX OF THE WEEK

Weekly Routines for Teaching Prefixes & Suffixes

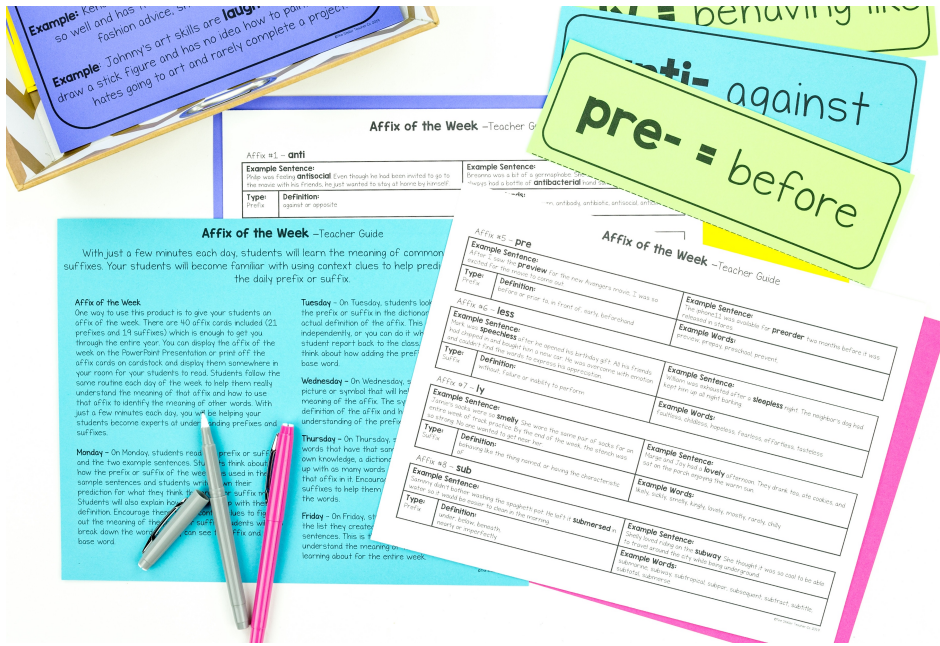
WEEKLY ROUTINE OVERVIEW

Each week your students will go through the same set of tasks to help them become familiar with that specific prefix or suffix. Here is an overview of what students will do each day of the week.



- **Monday** - Students read two examples that contain words with the affix of the week. Students make a prediction for what they think the affix means.
- **Tuesday** - Students look up the actual definition of the affix in a dictionary or other reference tool.
- **Wednesday** - Students draw a picture that will help them remember what the affix means.
- **Thursday** - Students go on a hunt for other words that contain the affix of the week.
- **Friday** - Students select 2-3 words and use them in a sentence to confirm they understand the meaning of the affix.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- **Affix of the Week PowerPoint**

If you want to do this routine whole group, the PowerPoint presentation allows you to display the Affix of the Week and sample sentences for your students to see.

- **Affix of the Week Cards**

If you would rather students complete this individually or in a center, these half page cards display the Affix of the Week and sample sentences.



- **Student Recording Book/Worksheets**

Students can either create an affix of the week booklet or use a new worksheet each week to complete the specific daily tasks each week.

WHAT'S INCLUDED? (cont.)

- **Teaching Guide**

All the information you'll need as a teacher is included in the teaching guide. It gives helpful tips for how to use this routine in your classroom and also includes the definition, and examples of each affix.

- **Digital Version**

If you are teaching virtually, you can still use this resource. There is a digital version created using Google Slides.

Affix #1 _____

anti-

Example #1	Example #2
Philip was feeling antisocial . Even though he had been invited to go to the movie with his friends, he just wanted to stay at home by himself.	Breanna was a bit of a germaphobe. She didn't want to get sick, so she always had a bottle of antibacterial hand sanitizer on her at all times.

Use the examples above to help you with the following prompts. You can use a dictionary or other online tools to help you with some of the prompts.

Break It Down:

Make a Prediction:

Define The Affix:

Find Examples:

Create a Symbol:

Use Examples in a Sentence:

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TEACHERS LOVE THIS RESOURCE!

Check out what teachers have to say about this resource.



Great resource! Wonderful addition to my embeds word study. Students found this easy to follow and enjoyed looking for the prefix and suffix of the week in their books. Very little prep and no modifications necessary.

-Ashleigh B.



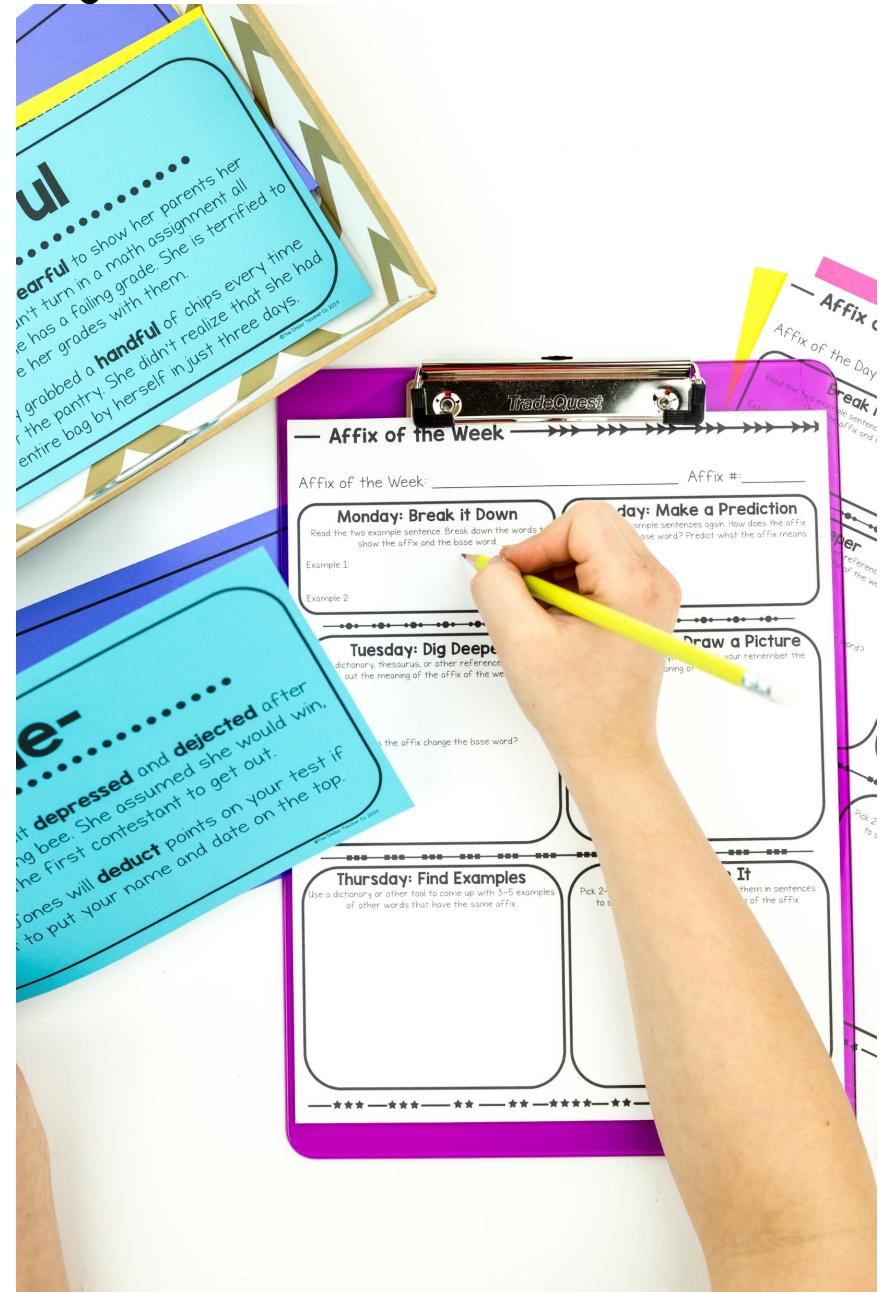
My students really like doing research to find out what the affixes mean. This is a great and simple way for students to investigate what they mean and ways to apply them in their writing.

-Combo Teaching



This has been a great resource for my kiddos as we prep for state testing. I'm looking forward to using it throughout the school year next year...it's a great resource!

-Jennifer Ziegler



AFFIXES INCLUDED

This resource includes 40 common affixes (prefixes and suffixes). You'll get the same weekly routine to help teach all 40 prefixes and suffixes.

Affix of the Week –Teacher Guide

Affix #1 – anti

Example Sentence:
Philip was feeling **antisocial**. Even though he had been invited to go to the movie with his friends, he just wanted to stay at home by himself.

Type: Prefix
Definition: against or opposite

Affix #5 – pre

Example Sentence:
After I saw the **preview** for the new Avengers movie, I was so excited for the movie to come out.

Type: Prefix
Definition: before or prior to, in front of, early, beforehand

Affix #6 – less

Example Sentence:
Mark was **speechless** after he opened his birthday gift. All his friends had chipped in and bought him a new car. He was overcome with emotion and couldn't find the words to express his appreciation.

Type: Suffix
Definition: without, failure or inability to perform

Affix #7 – ly

Example Sentence:
Jamie's socks were so **smelly**. She wore the same pair of socks for an entire week of track practice. By the end of the week, the stench was so strong. No one wanted to get near her.

Type: Suffix
Definition: behaving like the thing named, or having the characteristic of

Affix #8 – sub

Example Sentence:
Sammy didn't bother washing the spaghetti pot. He left it **submersed** in water so it would be easier to clean in the morning.

Type: Prefix
Definition: under, below, beneath, nearly or imperfectly

21 PREFIXES:

- anti-
- de-
- pre-
- sub
- re-
- un-
- mis-
- semi-
- mid-
- non-
- ex-
- micro-
- dis-
- extra-
- im-
- inter-
- over-
- co-
- super-
- in-
- tri-

19 SUFFIXES

- -able
- -ful
- -less
- -ly
- -er
- -ing
- -ment
- -tion
- -ship
- -ness
- -ed
- -ed
- -ology
- -ive
- -ism
- -ous
- -est
- -en
- -ic

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