

Morphemic Elements

Affix Action

Objective

The student will identify the meaning of words with affixes.

Materials

- Game board – Laminate for protection & durability
- Sentence cards - *Answers are provided at the bottom of each card.*- Laminate for protection & durability
- Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students identify the meaning of words with affixes by matching them to their definitions.

1. Place game board and game pieces at the center. Place sentence cards face down beside the game board.
2. Working in pairs, student one selects the top card from the stack (without revealing it) and reads the sentence, saying the word “blank” at the underline (without the answer) to student two (e.g., If you are full of hope, you are blank).
3. Student two attempts to provide the word and identify the affix (e.g., hopeful, ful).
4. Student one checks the answer that is provided on the bottom of the word card.
5. If correct, student two moves game piece to the next space on the game board that has the identified affix. If incorrect, no move is made.
6. Return card to the bottom of the stack and continue until both students reach the end.
7. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations

- Make other word cards to use with game.
- Sort the phrases by prefixes and suffixes.

Affix Action! Cards

Print onto cardstock, laminate for durability and protection and cut out cards. Place cards & counters in the envelope below for storage.

Top Flap - Fold down on dotted line
and secure with glue or tape to seal
Fold Third

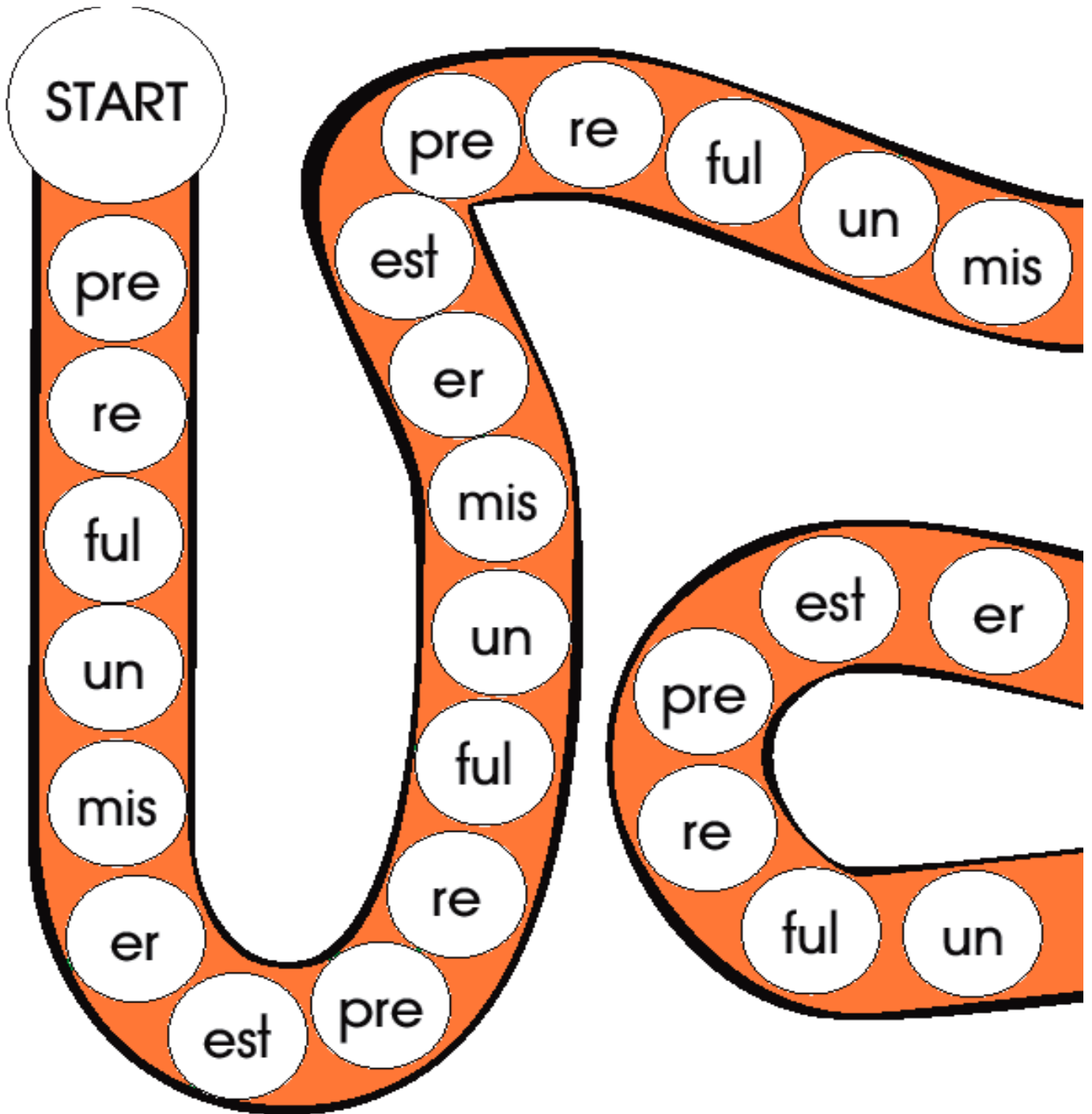
Affix Action! Word Cards

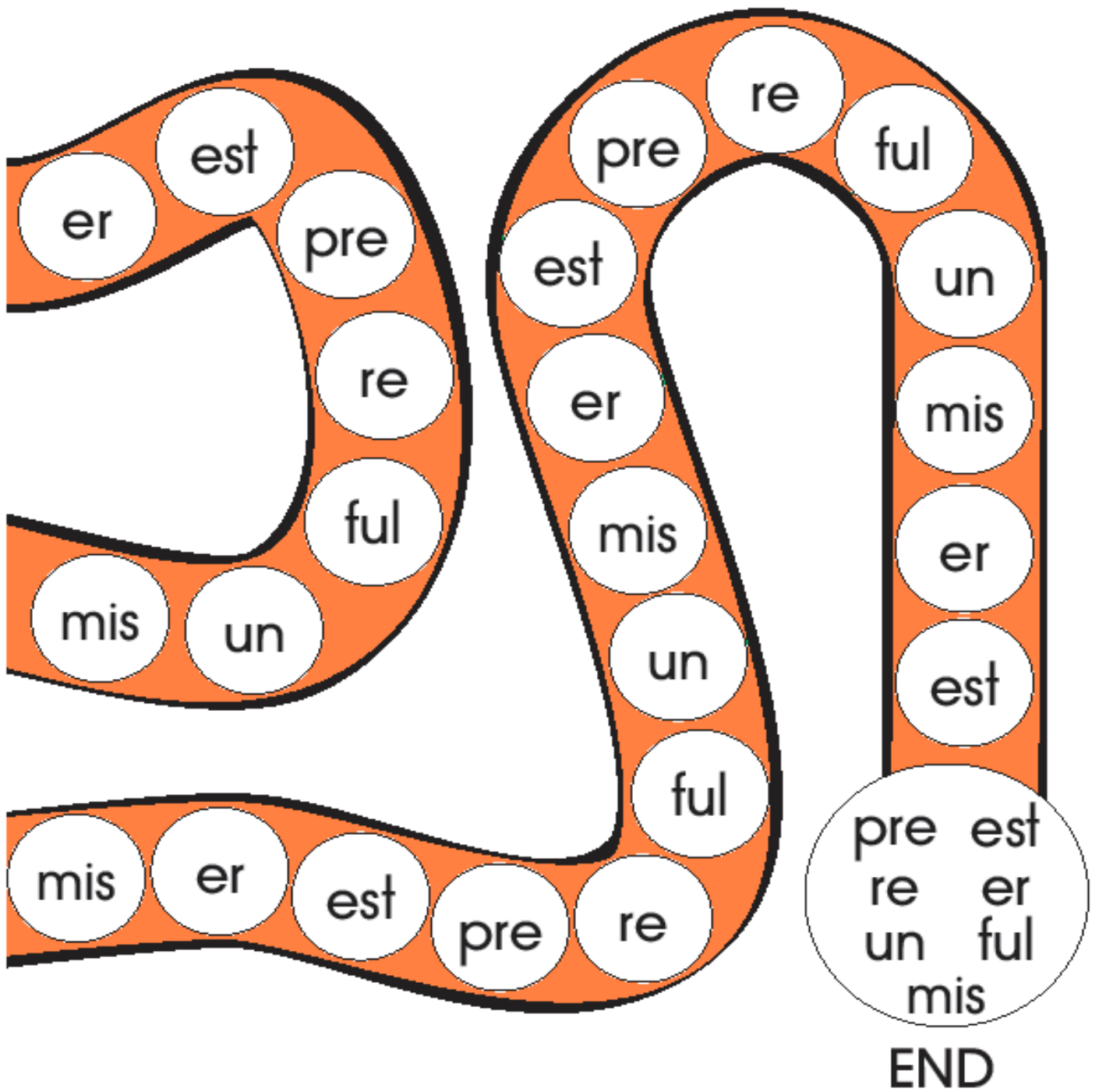


Side Flap - Fold in on dotted line
Fold First

Side Flap - Fold in on dotted line
Fold First

Back Flap - Fold up on dotted line
and glue edges to side flaps
Fold Second





He had a _____
of popcorn.

Mouthful

If you have high
hopes you are
_____.

Hopeful

To _____ is to pay
for something before
you get it.

Prepay

To write something
over again is to
_____ it.

Rewrite

If something is in
good taste it is
_____.

Tasteful

If you are not happy
you might be
_____.

Unhappy

If something is not
fair it is _____

Unfair

If something is not
true it is

Untrue

If you cannot do it
you are _____ to
do it.

Unable

If _____ you are
_____ of
something you do not
know about it.

Unaware

If _____ something is
_____ it is hard
to believe.

Unbelievable

If you are not certain
about something you
will be _____

Uncertain

If something is not
clean _____ it is
_____.

Unclean

If something is not
stable _____ it is

Unstable

If something is rare it
is _____

Uncommon

If something is not
cut or shortened it is

Unabridged

If you untie or cancel something you would _____ it

Undo

If you are anxious or restless you would be _____

Uneasy

If something is not equal (the same) it is _____

Unequal

Something that is not fair would be _____

Unfair

If something is not suited or if it is useless it is _____

Unfit

If something is improbable it is _____

Unlikely

If you are not lucky you may be _____

Unlucky

If something is not secure or if it is dangerous it would be unsafe

Unsafe

If it is a mess it is

Untidy

If it is different or
rare it is _____

Unusual

To plan something is
to _____ it.

Premeditate

If you cook food
ahead of time you
would _____ it.

Precook

A child's first school
before elementary
school

preschool

If you treat something
poorly you _____
it.

Mistreat

If something is an
accident it is a

Mishap

An error or typo is a

Misprint

If you do not trust
someone _____ you
_____ them.

Mistrust

If you lose something
you _____ it.

Misplace

To waste or abuse
something is to
_____ it.

Misuse

If you spell something
wrong you _____
it.

Misspell

To behave poorly is to
_____.

Misbehave

If _____ you _____ stock
something up or fill it
up again you would
_____ it.

Refill

To return something is
to _____ it.

Repay

If something is calm
and relaxing it is
_____.

Restful

To warm food up again is to _____ it.

Reheat

To build again is to _____

Rebuild

To fill something up again is to _____ it.

Refill

Something that is bright with many colours is _____

Colourful

If your hand is full it is a _____.

Handful

My little puppy likes to play. He is very _____.

Playful

A clear night with stars glittering is a _____ sight.

Wonderful

It fills you with joy and happiness. It is _____

Joyful

This dress is longer than the others. It is the _____

Longest

This man is strong. He is _____ than the others.

Stronger

That _____ is the building inn the city.

Tallest

You cut your hair. It is _____ thank mine now.

Shorter

My mum and dad both entered the competition. My mum won. She is the _____

Luckiest

If you are not happy you might be _____.

Unhappy

If something is not fair it is _____

Unfair

If something is not true it is _____

Untrue