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## **D-10** Can't Miss Vocabulary Strategies! (Gr. 1-3)

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**DIRECTIONS:** Read the selection inferring what the word in the first column means. Write your possible definition in the second column. Then look up the definition in the glossary or dictionary. If you were correct with the possible meaning, draw a star in the third column. If you were incorrect, draw an X through your inference and write the correct definition in the third column.

<b>WORD</b>	<b>POSSIBLE DEFINITION</b>	<b>ACTUAL DENOTATION</b>

Words for Crypto Kids

unlike	dislike	uncommon	replace
preview	prepay	reorder	untie
painful	disappear	unable	painless
careless	retirement	enjoyment	government
thankful	joyful	harmless	useful
graceful	advertisement	agreement	bicolor
mismatched	misbehave	unprepared	triangle
unicycle	disrespect	replay	unhappily
unripe	unorganized	disconnected	unpacked
displeased	unafraid	dishonest	pregame
recopy	preschool	preteen	unfair
discomfort	disobey	mispronounce	unable
sadness	hopeless	sickness	kindness
sleepless	neatness	darkness	weakness
homeless	colorless	worthless	readable
hairless	refillable	peaceful	youthful
breakable	bendable	washable	endless
spotless	shyness	comfortable	retell
reopened	unhappily	unlikable	misuse

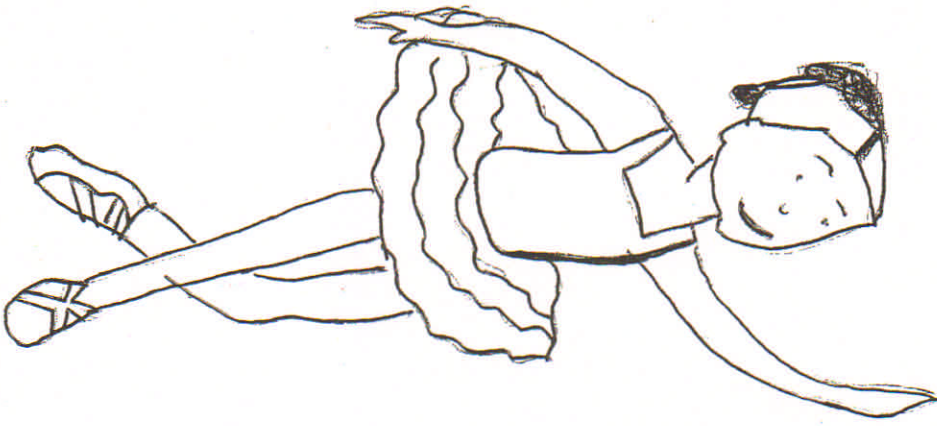


Beginning of the year affixes...

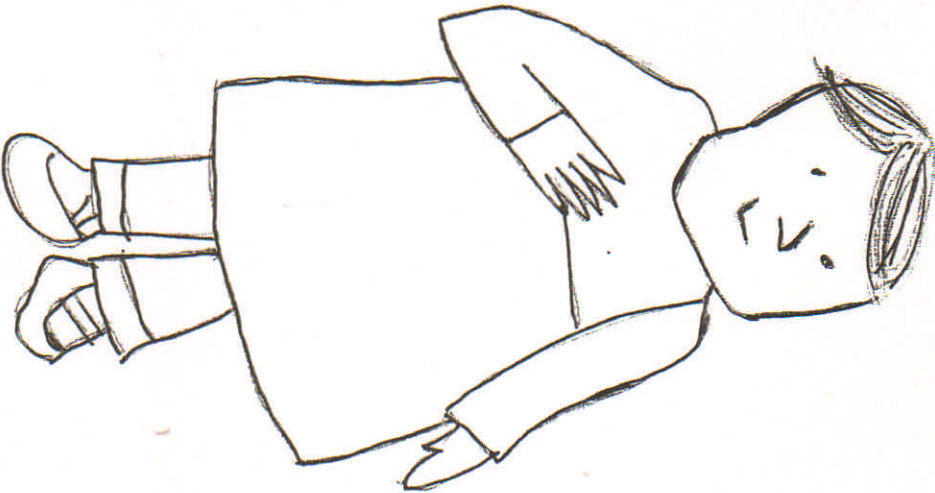
<b>PREFIXES</b>	<b>SUFFIXES</b>
bi - two	s - plural
uni - one	ed - past tense
tri - three	ous - full of
dis- not	ful - full of
im/in - not	er - one who
re - again	ness - state of
pre - before	er - used to compare two things
un - not	est - used to compare three of more things
	able - able to
	less - without

In January, I introduce a few more.

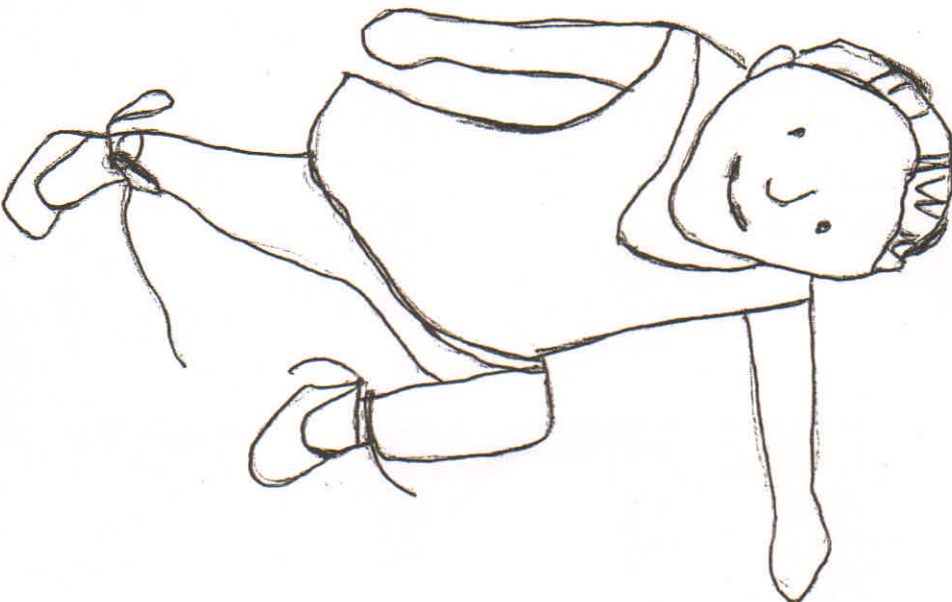
<b>PREFIXES</b>	<b>SUFFIXES</b>
non - not	tion/sion - act of _____ ing
mis - wrongly	or - one who
	ly - in a _____ manner
	ment - act of _____ ing



Pretty in Pink  
Priscella Prefix



Big in Blue  
Bertha Base Word



Sneaky in Silver  
Sheila Suffix

**VOCABULARY every THIRD  
GRADER should KNOW**

achieve

agricultural

ancient

apply

arrangement

assist

awareness

beliefs

blustery

bravo

campaign

candidate

career

celebration

century

ceremonies

climate

coast

community

confidence

construct

cooperate

council

culture

current

customs

damage

darkness

democracy

description

develop

device

difficult

discover

drowsy

endangered

energy

entertainment

erupt

examine

exhibit

expansion

experience

extinct

fatigue

flexible

forgiveness

formula

fossil

frightful

frigid

furious

glistening

government

graceful

habitat

halves

illuminate

imaginary

impossible

improve

investigate

invisible

journey

loyal

memorial

mislead

misplace

natural

nutritious

occur

oppose

pollute

population

possible

precaution

prehistoric

prejudice

prepay

rapidly

recently

recognize

recycle

region

renew

repair

reply

represent

request

research

review

rural

secure

shallow

shiver

shriek

similar

situation

sturdy

survive

temperature

tradition

tranquil

transform

uncover

unequal

unite

unusual

vacant

valuable





# ANALOGIES are word relationships!

Synonym analogies: words similar in meaning

Antonym analogies: words opposite in meaning

Part/whole analogies: something is a part of something else

Homophone analogies: words that have the same sound

Classification analogies: a word that belongs to a group

synonym	antonym				
part/whole	homophone				
classification					
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On Mondays we play a variety of word vocabulary games.

What's missing is when the students study four words for a little while. Then one card is pulled from the four, and the student tries to decide which one it is.

Alphabetize the words.

Add illustrations, synonyms, and antonyms.

Word wizard is when the students engage in any conversation while trying to use their vocabulary in a coherent conversation. You could have a word monitor who pays attention to the conversation.

We also do analogy reviews.

I also encourage them use them in their writing. (See examples.) journal

Vocabulary password is when a partner tries to explain one of the vocabulary words to the student by using clues to figure it out.

20 questions with one of the vocabulary words

sentence writing – write seven sentences using as many vocabulary words as you can

page 45 of vocabulary book

expanding vocabulary websites on my home page

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Prefixes come at the beginning of base words.

Prefixes never change the spelling of a base word.

Prefixes always change the meaning of a base word.

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Suffixes come at the end of base words.

Suffixes sometimes change the spelling of a base word.

Suffixes always change the meaning of a base word.

Affixes, Affixes,

Unlock many words; they really work.

Prefixes come at the beginning of words,

Suffixes come at the end of them.

They change the meaning of Bertha Base Word.

Affixes!

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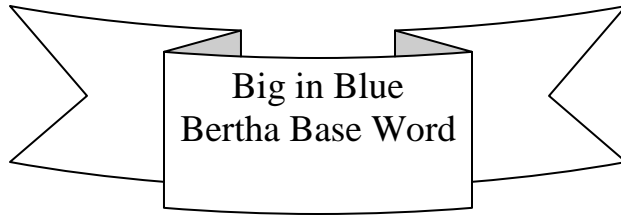
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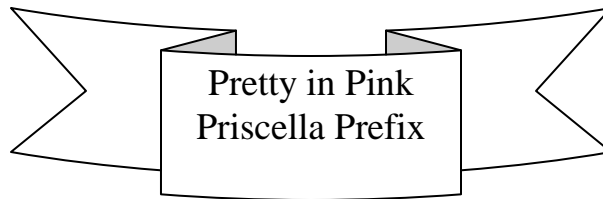
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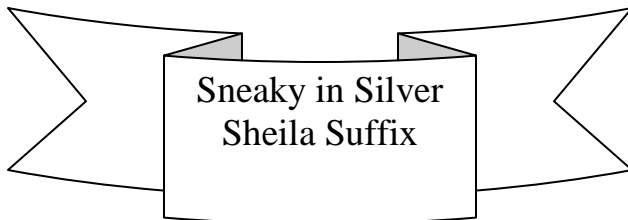
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