WORD CONNECTIONS
A Multisyllabic Word Reading Program

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UNIT 1

Lesson	Warm-Up	Affix Bank	Spotlight Words	Word Play	Speedy Read	Text
1	Short Vowels	Prefixes: dis- / un- / sub-	honest, continue, able, merge, human	Build-A-Word	CVC / Digraphs	Sentence Reading
2	Long Vowels (VCe)	Suffixes: -s(es) / -ing / -ed	match, color, attach, tick, smell	Build-A-Word	Vowel teams [long a and i]	Sentence Reading
3	Long Vowels (Digraphs)	Suffixes: -s(es) / -ing / -ed	harvest, allow, chop, read, land	Build-A-Word	Vowel teams [long e and o]	Sentence Reading
4	Long Vowels (Digraphs)	Combined: dis- / un- / sub- -s(es) / -ing / -ed	play, taste, side, button, total	Build-A-Word	Vowel teams [long u]	Sentence Reading
5	R-Controlled	Prefixes: in- / de- / non-	active, sense, part, stop, direct	Build-A-Word	R-controlled [ar and or]	Sentence Reading
6	R-Controlled	Suffixes: -ly / -er / -y	mother, kind, cruel, jump, scoot	Word Train	R-controlled [er, ur, and ir]	Maze Sentences
7	Diphthongs	Combined: in- / de- / non- -ly / -er / -y	form, consistent, injure, stick, harsh	Word Train	Diphthongs	Maze Sentences
8	Diphthongs	Review Lessons 1-7	decide, swim, bug, valid, borrow	Word Train	Diphthongs	Maze Sentences
9	Flexing	Prefixes: pre- / re- / mis-	place, paid, write, arrange, count	Word Train	Open syllables	Maze Sentences
10	Flexing	Suffixes: -tion / -sion / -tive / -sive	act, pass, suggest, confess, intense	Word Train	Closed syllables	Maze Sentences

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UNIT 2

Lesson	Warm-Up	Affix Bank	Spotlight Words	Word Play	Speedy Read	Text
11	Short Vowels [repeat lesson 1 cards]	Combined: pre- / re- / mis- -tion / -sion / -tive / -sive	record, print, effect, complete, suspense	Quick Search	-sion, -tion ending	Maze Sentences
12	Long Vowels (VCe) [repeat lesson 2 cards]	Review Lessons 1-11	main, guide, father, express, conform	Quick Search	-ture ending	Maze Sentences
13	Long Vowels [repeat lesson 3-4 cards]	Prefixes: im- / over- / fore-	head, possible, mature, night, seen	Quick Search	-ous, -tious, -cious	Maze Sentences
14	Long Vowels [repeat lesson 3-4 cards]	Suffixes: -ous / -en / -ness	stole, related, grace, religion, strength	Quick Search	-tive, -sive	Maze Sentences
15	R-Controlled [repeat lesson 5-6 cards]	Combined: im- / over- / fore- -ous / -en / -ness	port, sight, fall, fame, done	Quick Search	-tient, -cient, -ful	Maze Sentences
16	R-Controlled [repeat lesson 5-6 cards]	Review Lessons 1-15	probable, sad, happy, space, construct	Elevator Words	-less, -ness	Cloze Sentences
17	Diphthongs [repeat lesson 7-8 cards]	Prefixes: en- / semi- / mid-	joy, circle, sweet, year, finals	Elevator Words	-able, -ible	Cloze Sentences
18	Diphthongs [repeat lesson 7-8 cards]	Suffixes: -or / -able / -ible	profess, conduct, drink, horror, reverse	Elevator Words	Open syllables [multisyllabic]	Cloze Sentences
19	Flexing [repeat lesson 9-10 cards]	Combined: en- / semi- / mid- -or / -able / -ible	rage, day, accept, manage, truck	Elevator Words	Closed syllables [multisyllabic]	Cloze Sentences
20	Flexing [repeat lesson 9-10 cards]	Review Lessons 1-19	soft, trap, morning, favor, inflate	Elevator Words	Open & closed [multisyllabic]	Cloze Sentences

Notes • Reuse warm-up cards from Lesson 1-10 • Beat the Clock includes *both* prefixes & suffixes as of Lesson 11 • Introduce 3-syllables for Write Word in Lesson 11

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UNIT 3

Lesson	Warm-Up	Affix Bank	Spotlight Words	Word Play	Text Reading	Key Words
21	Review [vowel mastery list]	Prefixes: inter- / em- / super-	national, mission, brace, natural, power	Spinner Words	What is the Most Expensive Food?	harvest caviar irresistible
22	Review	Suffixes: -al / -ty / -ment	arrive, special, amuse, comic, apart	Spinner Words	Do All Animals Fart?	digest predator zookeeper
23	Mastery	Combined: inter- / em- / super- -al / -ty / -ment	lap, state, body, size, detach	Spinner Words	How Do Planes Stay in the Air?	supersonic gigantic illogical
24	Mastery	Review Lessons 1-23	concept, commit, prevent, contain, view	Spinner Words	What Causes Ocean Waves?	friction gravitational supersized
25	Mastery	Prefixes: il- / ir- / trans-	logical, regular, legal, pose, formation	Spinner Words	Why Do We Yawn?	regulate tissues contagious
26	Mastery	Suffixes: -ic / -ful / -less	automate, care, faith, use, effort	Quick Search	How is Chocolate Made?	semisweet antioxidant cacao
27	Mastery	Combined: il- / ir- / trans- -ic / -ful / -less	price, point, action, shame, hope	Quick Search	Do all Bees Sting?	species effective provoked
28	Mastery	Review Lessons 1-27	explain, entertain, imitate, complain, ache	Quick Search	How is Paper Made?	fibers illegible mesh
29	Mastery	Prefixes: anti- / under- / ab-	freeze, war, stand, rate, common	Quick Search	Who is the Oldest Dog to Ever Live?	companion incredible energetic
30	Mastery	Suffixes: -est	smart, fast, fox, march, found	Quick Search	Why Do We Have Earwax?	substance particles prevent

Notes • Use *Vowel Mastery List* as of Lesson 21 • Beat the Clock continues with *both* prefixes & suffixes • Transition to reading passages for Text Reading • Introduce and define three key words before reading new passage

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UNIT 4

Lesson	Affix Bank	Spotlight Words	Word Play	Text Reading	Key Words
31	Prefixes: pro- / per-	hero, church, fair, important, slam	Elevator Words	How is Ice Cream Made?	churning texture mixture
32	Combined: anti- / under- / ab- / pro- / per- / -est	cover, take, change, help, imagine	Elevator Words	What is the Slowest Animal in the World?	metabolism unique survive
33	Mastery [affix mastery list]	draw, collect, agree, lock, solve	Elevator Words	What is the Difference Between a Frog and a Toad?	amphibians habitat nocturnal
34	Mastery	measure, profit, mistake, inspect, dress	Elevator Words	Why Do We Dream?	boost theories consolidation
35	Mastery	waste, debate, strong, transition, teach	Elevator Words	Why Do We Get Goosebumps?	follicle contract foreboding
36	Mastery	friend, understand, intend, scales, transmit	Spinner Words	How Do Fireflies Glow?	luciferin attract reaction
37	Mastery	shadow, excuse, dismiss, reach, believe	Spinner Words	Are Video Games Addictive?	accomplishment addictive antisocial
38	Mastery	impress, rich, predict, prove, forget	Spinner Words	What is the Difference Between a Fruit and a Vegetable?	minerals vitamins climate
39	Mastery	collapse, convert, tell, response, school	Spinner Words	What is the Oldest Instrument in the World?	ancient forerunner transcribe
40	Mastery	judge, concert, extend, thought, visible	Spinner Words	What is the Difference Between Alligators and Crocodiles?	tropical snout conservation

Notes • No warm-up section in Unit 4; time to be used for additional practice across lesson activities • Use *Affix Mastery List* as of Lesson 33 • Reduction in the amount of teacher talk and modeling during Word Play & Write Word • Wrapping up during Lesson 39-40