Advanced Phonics

Affix Fit

✎ Objective
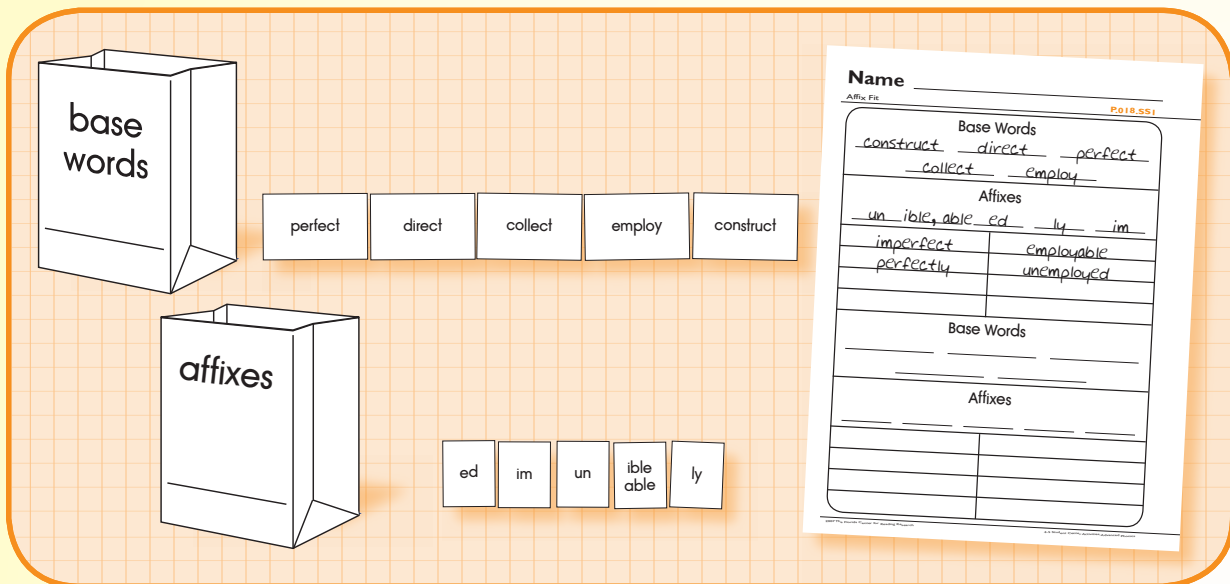The student will blend base words with affixes.

✎ Materials
- ▸ Base word cards (Activity Master AP.018.AM1a - AP.018.AM1b)
- ▸ Affix cards (Activity Master AP.018.AM2)
- ▸ Student sheet (Activity Master AP.018.SS1)
- ▸ Paper bags
  Label bags (i.e., base words and affixes).
- ▸ Timer
- ▸ Pencils

✎ Activity
Students combine base words and affixes to make new words.
1. Place base word cards in bag labelled *base words*. Place affix cards in bag labelled *affixes*. Provide students with a timer. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Students each choose five cards from the *base words* bag and five cards from the *affixes* bag. Record selected base words and affixes on student sheet.
3. Set the timer for three minutes.
4. Use the cards to make as many words as possible. Record words as they are made on the student sheet. Read words aloud after timer rings.
5. Place words and affixes back in the bags and select new cards from the bags and continue to make new words.
6. Teacher evaluation

✎ Extensions and Adaptations
- ▸ Make other base word and affix cards (Activity Masters AP.003.AM3, AP.018.AM3).
- ▸ Write new words using base words and affixes (Activity Master AP.018.SS2).
- ▸ Write words using common affixes (Activity Master AP.018.SS3).
- ▸ Write words using target base words and affixes (Activity Master AP.018.SS4).

construct	correct
base word	base word
select	corrupt
base word	base word
direct	order
base word	base word
collect	perfect
base word	base word

base word cards

predict	invent
base word	base word
consider	affect
base word	base word
present	employ
base word	base word
pass	contract
base word	base word

base word cards

dis	ed	er	ible able
im	in	ing	ion tion ation ition
ive	ly	non	or
re	s es	un	

affix cards

Name _____

Base Words

_____   _____   _____

_____   _____

Affixes

_____   _____   _____   _____   _____

Base Words

_____   _____   _____

_____   _____

Affixes

_____   _____   _____   _____   _____

blank affix cards

Name

non-	-ion, -tion, -ation, -ition
-er, -or	dis-
en-, em-	-ly
in-, im-	-ing
-s, -es	re-
un-	-ed

Name

Affix Bank