

Word Analysis

Morphology

Teachers' Preparation:

- Draw a three column graphic organizer on the white board and a two column graphic organizer below it.
- Choose one root word for the middle column of the 3 column graphic organizer.
- Select 3-5 prefixes for the first column and 3-5 suffixes for the last column to be used with the root.

Prefix	Root	Suffix
re		tion
en	act	ing
over		ment

Students' Steps:

Step 1: Study the prefixes, roots and suffixes selected by the teacher.

Step 2: Use the prefixes and suffixes to make at least 5 words.

Step 3: Draw the 2 column graphic organizer modeled by the teacher.

Step 4: As the words are determined, categorize words as either real or nonsense.

Extension: Create your Word Analysis Chart.

Real Words	Nonsense Words
react	overaction
enactment	