

Sequence of Morphology Introduction

Anglo-Saxon

Typically taught in grades 1-3

- Compound words
- Base words
- Odd spellings of high frequency words
- Inflections
- Suffixes

house, run, girl

Latin

Typically taught in grades 4-6

- Prefixes
- Roots
- Suffixes

Roots cannot be formed with other roots to form words. They can only be joined with prefixes and suffixes.

**aud, dict, mit, miss, ped, port,
spec, struct**

Greek

Typically taught in grades 6-8

- Combining forms
- Related to science and math.

Can be combined with other combining forms to make words.

**astro, geo, graph, meter,
-ology, phon, tele**

Latin and Greek plural forms often change form/spelling,
e.g. **metamorphoses, alumni**

60% of words with affixes are from Greek and Latin origin.

