

Affixes - Create words



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Title	Affixes - Affixes - Affikses Create words - Creëer woorden - Kreëarje wurden
Objective	With this activity pupils learn about affixes. The awareness of similarities between affixes in multiple languages is increased.
Target group	First grades of secondary education
Subject	Language in general Language of instruction: Frisian, Dutch, English, German, French
Duration	1 or 2 lessons
Link to curriculum	Languages awareness Knowledge about languages in general
Languages	Frisian, Dutch, English, German and French
Link to FREPA	Knowledge about differences and similarities between languages Language learning strategies
Skills	Listening, reading, speaking, writing
Theoretical support	Language awareness and language comparison
Activity description	During this task, pupils will be challenged by creating words with a prefix, a stem and a suffix, all by themselves. Course 1 This can be done by providing answers with the help of a Mentimeter (https://www.menti.com/a7b857), Kahoot, and individually or in pairs.

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Activity description

Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes Challenge!
Word Activity, Writing Activity, and Testing Sheet!

Root Words
 (Main Word / Base)

write
 act
 play
 tie
 agree
 read
 joy
 view

Prefixes
 (Come BEFORE the Root Word!)

re- pre-
 dis- mis-
 un- en-

Suffixes
 (Come AFTER the Root Word!)

-able -ful -ed
 -er -ment -ly
 -ing -ous -s
 -or

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Course 2

Every pupil will receive an A4 with parts of a word on it. The pupils need to create words together. The class need to be divided in sets of three. Every pupil receives a piece of paper with a prefix, a stem and a suffix. The pupils are expected to create words. Except for English, Frisian, Dutch, German and French are important to be used as well. Note that it is important to explain:

- What prefixes are similar?
- What suffixes are similar?
- What really differs?

An Excel sheet (see appendix) can be used for both courses. In this sheet, examples of prefixes and suffixes are presented in every language (Frisian, Dutch, English, German and French)

Task for at home

Pupils collect prefixes and suffixes they come across every single course. They can be found in textbooks, during an assignment and so on. After two weeks, the pupils present their results to their peers in English. Pupils will mention:

- In what languages did they find examples?
- During what course did they find this example?
- Could they come up with the meaning of the words with the help of the universal meaning of the prefixes and suffixes?

Materials

- <https://www.menti.com/a7b857>
- **Excelsheet** presenting similarities between affixes between multiple languages