

Memory Match!



Purpose:

- Practice noticing word parts – the more prefixes and suffixes you know, the more matches you will be able to make
- Recognizing prefixes and suffixes helps with spelling, reading, and understanding
- Sharpen your memory, playfully

Materials:

- Scissors
- Marker (if you want to make more cards)
- Curiosity

Instructions:

Objective: make as many matches as you can, while having fun.

Make it collaborative by working as a team to make the most matches in a certain amount of time.

1. Cut out the pieces – as many as you want but make sure to cut out both words in each pair. Mix up the cards and place them face down on a flat surface. The youngest player picks a card first and first says each letter out loud (announces it), then reads the whole word out loud.
2. The same player picks a second card and announces it and reads it aloud. If the cards match, that's a pair! That player collects their pair and the next player chooses two cards. If you pick two cards that are NOT a match, put the cards back where you found them.
3. There are blank cards included and you are encouraged to make your own word card pairs!
4. Most importantly, have fun!

Done tutoring, summer camp or an after school program with us?

Ask your child to teach you the hand signals for affixes and bases, remind them to show them! (see image)



plant	plant	planting	planting
planter	planter	plants	plants
replanted	replanted	play	play
replaying	replaying	players	players
transplant	transplant	played	played
cycle	cycle	cycled	cycled
cycles	cycles	cycling	cycling



recycle	recycle	recycled	recycled
recycles	recycles	recycling	recycling
unicycle	unicycle	bicycle	bicycle
tricycle	tricycle	motorcycle	motorcycle
learn	learn	learns	learns
learning	learning	learned	learned
learner	learner	learners	learners



help	help	helps	helps
helped	helped	helping	helping
helpful	helpful	helpless	helpless
unhelpful	unhelpful	helper	helper
call	call	calls	calls
called	called	caller	caller
calling	calling	recall	recall



recalls	recalls	recalled	recalled
recalling	recalling	caller	caller
callers	callers		

