

BASE RACE



WORDS
IN THE
WILD

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Write affixes (-s, -ed, -ing, -er, re-, un-, -ful, -y...) on sticky notes and stick them on a wall on one side of the classroom, yard, or play space

Select a base (play, grow, write, jump, stick, pop, dance, run, love, try...) Write your base on a piece of paper or whiteboard.

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Set a timer for 8 minutes. Players race from one side of the space to the other collecting 1 affix at a time to bring back and add to the base.

Players can choose to leave an affix attached to try to make a longer word, or return the affix and get a new one. Have one player write down each new word a player makes.



When the timer goes off, see how many words you made, then play again! Work as a team or try to beat your own score!

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