

## Reading: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Context Clues and Reference

### Base Words, Affixes

Students	Learning Continuum Statements:
<b>Students:</b>	<b>RIT 161-170:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies understanding of word meaning to define a compound word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix un- or re- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -or, -er, or -ist changes the meaning of a noun</li><li>• Understands that individual words combine to form compound words</li></ul>
<b>Students:</b>	<b>RIT 171-180:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies understanding of word meaning to define a compound word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix dis-, mis- or non- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix un- or re- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -less or -ful changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -or, -er, or -ist changes the meaning of a noun</li><li>• Understands that individual words combine to form compound words</li><li>• Understands that the suffix -est creates the superlative</li></ul>
<b>Students:</b>	<b>RIT 181-190:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies understanding of word meaning to define a compound word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix dis-, mis- or non- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix im-, in- , or il- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix un- or re- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -able or -ible changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -ion or -tion changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -less or -ful changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -or, -er, or -ist changes the meaning of a noun</li><li>• Understands that individual words combine to form compound words</li><li>• Understands that the suffix -est creates the superlative</li></ul>
<b>Students:</b>	<b>RIT 191-200:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band</li><li>• Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 6-8 grade band</li><li>• Applies understanding of word meaning to define a compound word</li><li>• Identifies the meaning of common affixes</li><li>• Identifies the meaning of common Greek and Latin roots</li><li>• Understands how the prefix dis-, mis- or non- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix im-, in- , or il- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the prefix un- or re- changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -able or -ible changes the meaning of a word</li><li>• Understands how the suffix -less or -ful changes the meaning of a word</li></ul>

- Understands how the suffix -or, -er, or -ist changes the meaning of a noun
- Understands that individual words combine to form compound words
- Understands that the suffix -er creates the comparative
- Understands that the suffix -est creates the superlative
- Uses a defined affix as a clue to the meaning of a word
- Uses a defined root as a clue to the meaning of a word
- Uses definitions of roots and affixes to determine word meaning

**Students:**

**RIT 201-210:**

- Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of a word in the 2-5 grade band
- Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of a word in the 6-8 grade band
- Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
- Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 6-8 grade band
- Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 9-12 grade band
- Identifies the meaning of common affixes
- Identifies the meaning of common Greek and Latin roots
- Understands how the prefix dis-, mis- or non- changes the meaning of a word
- Understands how the prefix un- or re- changes the meaning of a word
- Understands how the suffix -able or -ible changes the meaning of a word
- Understands how the suffix -less or -ful changes the meaning of a word
- Understands how the suffix -or, -er, or -ist changes the meaning of a noun
- Understands that the suffix -er creates the comparative
- Uses a defined affix as a clue to the meaning of a word
- Uses a defined root as a clue to the meaning of a word
- Uses definitions of roots and affixes to determine word meaning
- Uses definitions to determine the meaning of Latin and Greek roots

**Students:**

**RIT 211-220:**

- Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of a word in the 6-8 grade band
- Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
- Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 6-8 grade band
- Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 9-12 grade band
- Identifies the meaning of common Greek and Latin roots
- Understands how the prefix en- or in- changes the meaning of a word
- Understands how the suffix -able or -ible changes the meaning of a word
- Understands how the suffix -less or -ful changes the meaning of a word
- Uses a defined affix as a clue to the meaning of a word
- Uses definitions of roots and affixes to determine word meaning
- Uses definitions to determine the meaning of Latin and Greek roots

**Students:**

**RIT 221-230:**

- Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
- Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 9-12 grade band
- Identifies the meaning of common Greek and Latin roots
- Understands how the suffix -less or -ful changes the meaning of a word
- Uses a defined affix as a clue to the meaning of a word
- Uses definitions of roots and affixes to determine word meaning

**Students:**

**RIT 231-240:**

- Applies knowledge of affixes to determine the meaning of words in the 9-12 grade band
- Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 9-12 grade band
- Identifies the meaning of common Greek and Latin roots

**Students:**

**RIT 241-250:**

- Applies knowledge of Greek or Latin roots to determine the meaning of a word in the 9-12 grade band