



## Word Formation Patterns

### Today's Standard

11-12.L.4b - Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).

Cues	Notes
What are parts of speech?	Parts of speech include nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.
What are prefixes and suffixes?	Prefixes and suffixes are added to root words to create new words.
How do word changes affect meaning?	Word changes can alter the meaning or function of a word (e.g., 'conceive' to 'conception').
Examples of word formation patterns?	Examples: conceive (verb), conception (noun), conceivable (adjective).
Why is understanding word changes important?	Understanding word changes helps in decoding unfamiliar words and improving language skills.

### Summary

Understanding patterns of word changes is crucial for decoding unfamiliar words and enhancing language skills. This includes recognizing how prefixes, suffixes, and internal changes can alter a word's meaning or part of speech.