



## Understanding Affixes

### Today's Standard

1.L.4b - Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.

Cues	Notes
What are affixes?	Affixes are parts added to words to change their meaning.
How do affixes change word meanings?	Affixes can change the meaning of a word in various ways, depending on the root word.
What is the difference between prefixes and suffixes?	Prefixes are added to the beginning of a word, while suffixes are added to the end.
Why are affixes important?	Understanding affixes helps in decoding new words and improving vocabulary.
Examples of common affixes	Common affixes include 'un-', 're-', '-ing', and '-ed'.

### Summary

Affixes are important parts of words that change their meaning. Learning about prefixes and suffixes helps students decode new words and enhances their vocabulary.