



## Understanding Common Affixes

### Today's Standard

K.L.4b - Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re, un, pre, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.

Cues	Notes
What is an affix?	An affix is a part added to the beginning or end of a word to change its meaning.
Examples of common affixes	Common affixes include -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less.
How do affixes change word meanings?	Affixes can change the meaning of a word by modifying its root.
What is a prefix?	A prefix is an affix added to the beginning of a word.
What is a suffix?	A suffix is an affix added to the end of a word.

### Summary

Affixes are parts added to words to change their meanings. Common affixes include prefixes and suffixes, which help students understand and decode new words.