ANCILLARY BOOK

Word parts that carry meaning

Mastering *Morphemes*

This ancillary book contains a comprehensive toolkit designed to empower learners to unlock the complexities of language through the study of its smallest parts.



FREE | BOUND | LEXICAL | FUNCTIONAL | DERIVATIONAL | INFLECTIONAL

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Follow & Lead

Directions: The student will complete the graphic organizer for each given root word. Once the graphic organizer is complete, the student will complete the activity that follows.

follow

PREFIXES

DEFINITION

INFLECTIONAL EXAMPLE

DERIVATIONAL EXAMPLE

INFLECTIONAL EXAMPLE

DERIVATIONAL EXAMPLE

SAMPLE

lead

DEFINITION

SUFFIXES

POETRY WRITING

Write a poem using as many variations of the two words as possible. Focus on how the different forms affect the tone and meaning of the poem.

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PREFIXES

DEFINITION

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DERIVATIONAL EXAMPLE

find

search

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DERIVATIONAL EXAMPLE

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PARAGRAPH BOSS

Write a short paragraph comparing how adding different morphemes changes the meanings of "find" and "search." Include examples.

Care & Kind

Directions: The student will complete the graphic organizer for each given root word. Once the graphic organizer is complete, the student will complete the activity that follows.

care

PREFIXES

DEFINITION

INFLECTIONAL EXAMPLE

DERIVATIONAL EXAMPLE

kind

INFLECTIONAL EXAMPLE

DERIVATIONAL EXAMPLE

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MORPHEME SURVEY

Conduct a survey asking friends or family members to use different forms of "care" and "kind" in sentences. Record their responses and analyze the different uses.

Morpheme Mystery

Directions: The student will label each morpheme (functional, lexical, derivational, inflectional) in order to solve the mystery of the missing book.

Mystery Story

Detective Lex was called to the school library to solve a perplexing case. A rare book had gone missing, and the only clues left behind were five strange words written on a piece of paper. To crack the case, Detective Lex needs help identifying the morphemes in each word. Can you help solve the mystery?

disapproval

1. LEXICAL
2. FUNCTIONAL
3. DERIVATIONAL
4. INFLECTIONAL

enjoyment

1. LEXICAL
2. FUNCTIONAL
3. DERIVATIONAL
4. INFLECTIONAL

prehistoric

1. LEXICAL
2. FUNCTIONAL
3. DERIVATIONAL
4. INFLECTIONAL

SAMPLE

unlikely

1. LEXICAL
2. FUNCTIONAL
3. DERIVATIONAL
4. INFLECTIONAL

rebuilding

1. LEXICAL
2. FUNCTIONAL
3. DERIVATIONAL
4. INFLECTIONAL