

Morphology by Grade Levels

This list is not comprehensive, but is a suggested list. Many other morphemes, especially in grade 3-5 fit into content areas and should be taught as encountered. See attached list of these morphemes with meanings. A vertical list was chosen so teachers know which parts have previously been taught so they can be reviewed and discussed as they come up in reading and content areas.

Grades 1-2		Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
Prefixes	Suffixes	Prefixes	Suffixes	Roots	Prefixes	Suffixes	Roots	Prefixes	Suffixes	Roots
		*Review previously taught			*Review previously taught			*Review previously taught		
dis-	-ed	auto- /ego-	-er/-or	graph	de-/ob-	-able/-ible	bio	anti/ contra-	-an/-ian	aqua
pre-	-er/-est	en-	-ful	meter/metr	mid-	-al/-ial	dict	fore-	-ant/-ance/-ancy	hydr/hydro/ hydra
re-	-ing	in-/im/ il-/ir-	-ic	phon/phone	non-	-en	geo	inter-	-ent/-ence/-ency	logy/ology
un-	-less	mis-	-ity/-ty	photo/phos	trans-/ dia-	-ion/-tion/ -ation/-ition	rupt	intra-/ endo-	-hood	path/pathy
	-s	over-	-ly	port	under-	-ive/-ative/ -itive	scrib/ script/ scribe	mal-/dys-	-ist/-ism/-ize	struct
	-es	semi- /hemi-	-ment	scop/scope	uni-/bi/ tri/quad-	-ous/-ious/ -eous	spect/ spec/ spic	multi-		tele
		tele-	-ness			-ure/-ture	tract	pro-/ ante-/pre-		therm/ thermo
			-y					sub-		
								super- /ultra- /hyper-		