



Reading Words with Prefixes - Group 1

You're reading with...



the flamingos!

Getting Ready - A Broad View of the Landscape Before You Begin



Your safari mate has already mastered saying the prefixes in Prefix Group 1. Find the words for this expedition in *The Reading Place* beginning on page 225. In a box at the top of each list featured in the section, you will recognize the prefixes you taught in the last expedition. The words below each box contain the prefix, plus an ending your reader will easily master, using the skills and the rules he or she has previously learned. Teach the words from this expedition, one prefix list at a time. Do not progress to the next list, until all of the words from the preceding lists are mastered. It may help, at first, to use an index card or paper to cover the prefix from the remainder of the word. Ask the child to read the uncovered part first. Reveal the prefix, and ask him or her to read the entire word. Gradually, work through all of the lists until all of the items for this expedition have been completed.

You are now beginning to take all of the rules and concepts of phonics and apply them to larger, more complicated words. Because your reader has developed reading skills in a logical, step-by-step system, he or she will easily be able to build upon a firm foundation and to decode new words with little difficulty. That is truly the secret to excellence in reading.

Taking a Closer Look - Sample Dialogue to Help Direct Your Course

Tour Guide: "Will you pick our reading spot under the baobab tree today? Let's close our eyes and listen for the animals around us on this safari. What do you hear?"

Reader: "I hear birds, monkeys, and a tiger!"

Tour Guide: "I hear an insect buzzing. Insect has the prefix 'in!' You did a super job saying prefixes. Let's review the flash cards from our first group of prefixes, and then we'll read the words in *The Reading Place* that have those prefixes in them. Remember, most of the words are simple, small words with a prefix in front of them."

Reader: "Prefixes are easy!"

Tour Guide: "I'll start by covering up the prefix on the word. Tell me what the word is *without* the prefix. Then, I'll add the prefix and you can read the new word."



More Fun... for Friends

Prefixes for Points

Using a kid-friendly and safe dartboard (the kind with magnetic darts), tape prefixes to each section of the dartboard. Then, as players throw the darts onto the board, have them acquire points for making up words using that prefix!



Flocks of flamingos can be several hundred to thousands of birds.



What You'll Need to Pack for the Safari



You will need Flash Card Set 23, *The Reading Place* (pages 225-229), an index card and lots of expression.

Results to Achieve During Your Expedition



The child will master reading words with the following prefixes: "ex", "in", "con", "com", "pro", "en", "re", "un".

Jungle Journal

Accomplished with Excellence	Expedition Activities:
	Reader reads "ex" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 226
	Reader reads "in" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 226
	Reader reads "con" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 227
	Reader reads "com" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 227
	Reader reads "pro" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 227
	Reader reads "en" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 227
	Reader reads "re" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 228
	Reader reads "un" words correctly in <i>The Reading Place</i> , page 228
	Reader "makes tracks" with practice sentences on page 229 of <i>The Reading Place</i>
	Reader completes Funsheets (instructions to be read by Tour Guide)
	Reader draws a star on the Safari Success Trail, in space number 63 (check off Jungle Journal in the backpack to advance)



Brain teasers...

Can you find the answers? Draw a line to the correct word that will complete each sentence.

1. The door by which to leave a room is called the _____ .

2. When you breathe out, you _____ .

combine

consume

exhale

exit

3. If you mix things, you _____ them.

4. When you eat food, you _____ it.

Look at
the words below. Read each
word out loud. Draw a line between the
prefix and the rest of the word. The first
one is done for you.



pro|claim

income

enclose

compile

refresh

conform

inside

unfold

insight

enroll

endear

consent

untrue

refill

compress

unwrap

pronoun



The Prefix World Series Game



(for 2-4 players)

This game should only be played once all of the words for this expedition have been mastered. How to play:



1. For this game, you will need a pair of dice. If you do not have dice, you can use the set of "dice cards" instead. Just cut them out, shuffle them and place them face-down to select from a pile. Each player selects 4 game pieces which are unique to that player. Some suggestions are: 4 buttons, 4 jelly beans, 4 paper clips, 4 pennies, 4 pieces of macaroni. The players roll one the dice to determine who will go first.
2. Each player puts one game piece on home base. The first player rolls one of the dice and moves to the next word on the board which features the prefix indicated for the number shown on the die.

1 = in	4 = com
2 = ex	5 = pro
3 = con	6 = en

The player must correctly read the word on which he or she lands, or the player forfeits the turn. The play continues in this manner, with each of the players alternating turns. As the lead game piece for each player rounds each of the bases, the players' remaining game pieces may be brought into play. For instance, as Player 1 rounds first base with his first game piece, he may enter a second piece into play. As Player 1 rounds second base with his first game piece, he may enter a third game piece into play. And, as Player 1 rounds third base with his lead game piece, he can enter his fourth game piece into play. The players continue to move all four of their game pieces around the board, reading the words on which they land.

The player with all four pieces back to home base first, wins the game. A piece does not need to come into home base on an exact roll.



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