



Saying Suffixes and Endings of Words - Group 1

You're reading with...



the snakes!

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



A suffix or a word ending is...a word or a syllable which is put at the end of another word to alter (or change) its meaning.

Flash Card Set 26 contains the suffixes for this expedition. Familiarize your reader with these suffixes by saying the suffix sounds out loud, asking him or her to repeat after you.

Next, hold up each flash card asking, "Can you say this suffix?" When all of the suffixes have been mastered, progress to the next expedition, which will include reading words with these same suffixes.

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

Tour Guide: "Do you remember where we found prefixes in words?"

Reader: "At the beginning of the word."

Tour Guide: "That's right! We're going to learn what suffixes are today. Suffixes are found at the end of a word. They are put at the end of a word to change the meaning of the word. Let me show you what I mean."

Reader: "Okay."

Tour Guide: (Writes this on a piece of paper) "Here is an example of a suffix, 'est'. Can you say this?"

Reader: "est"

Tour Guide: "That was easy wasn't it? (Child nods) Now, let's put 'est' on the end of another word we already know - 'fast'. (Tour Guide writes 'fast' on paper) It becomes 'fastest'. You are not only a 'fast' learner, but you are the 'fastest' learner I know! Do you see how suffixes work?"

Reader: "Yes."

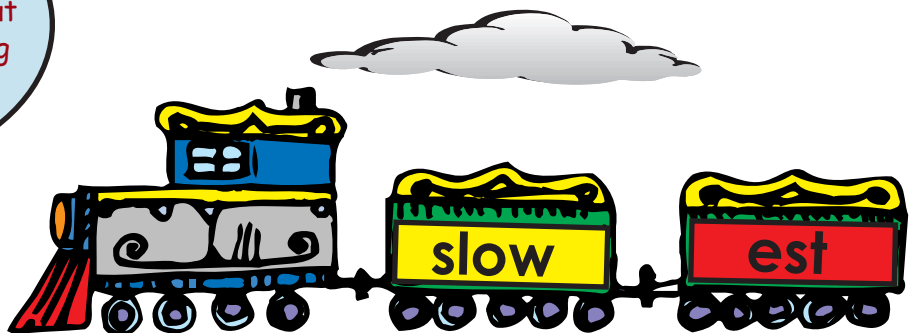
Tour Guide: "First, we'll just learn the suffixes on these flash cards. In the next expedition, we'll add words we know to them and, magically, we'll be able to read longer words. And, since you are the 'fastest' learner I know, it'll be a breeze!"



Snakes are covered with scales. The scales keep the snake from drying out in the hot sun by keeping moisture inside the snake's body.



Suffixes and word endings are like the cabooses on the ends of words.



What You'll Need to Pack for the Safari



You will need Flash Card Set 26.

Results to Achieve During Your Expedition



The reader will learn the definition of a suffix, and will learn to read the following suffixes from flash cards: "est", "ance", "ous", "able", "ible", "ent", "al", "ant", "ive", "es".

Jungle Journal	
Accomplished with Excellence	Expedition Activities:
	Reader continues to randomly review Power Readers 1 - 26
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "est" correctly
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "ance" correctly
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "ous" correctly
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "able" correctly (pronounced with a short "a" sound as in "pay <u>able</u> ")
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "ible" correctly (pronounced with a short "i" sound as in "terr <u>ible</u> ")
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "ent" correctly
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "al" correctly
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "ant" correctly
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "ive" correctly (pronounced with a short "i", as in "g <u>ive</u> ")
	Reader will learn to say and read the word ending "es" correctly
	Reader completes Funsheets (instructions to be read by Tour Guide)
	Reader draws a star on the Safari Success Trail, in space number 68 (check off Jungle Journal in the backpack to advance)



Connect these words that you already know with the suffix "est". Say the new word you make aloud.

hard

clean

tall

rich

fresh

new

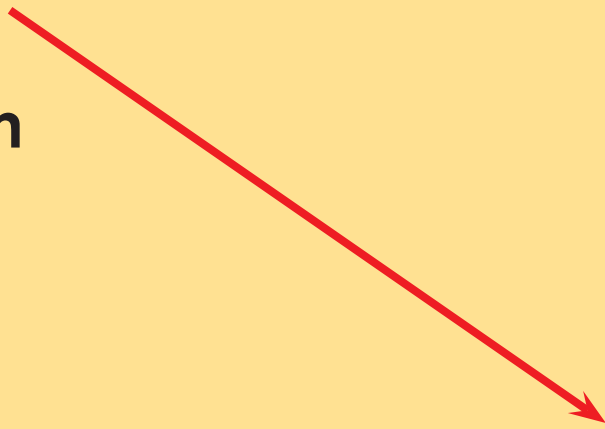
dear

fast

strong

soon

est



Match each picture with its name.



mountain

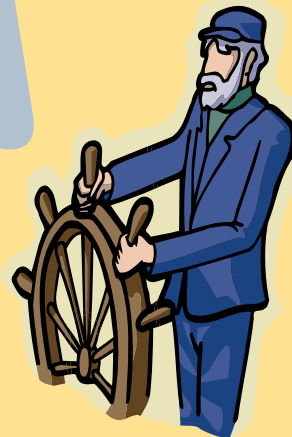
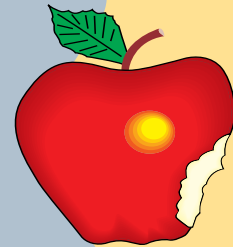
candle

captain

apple

fountain

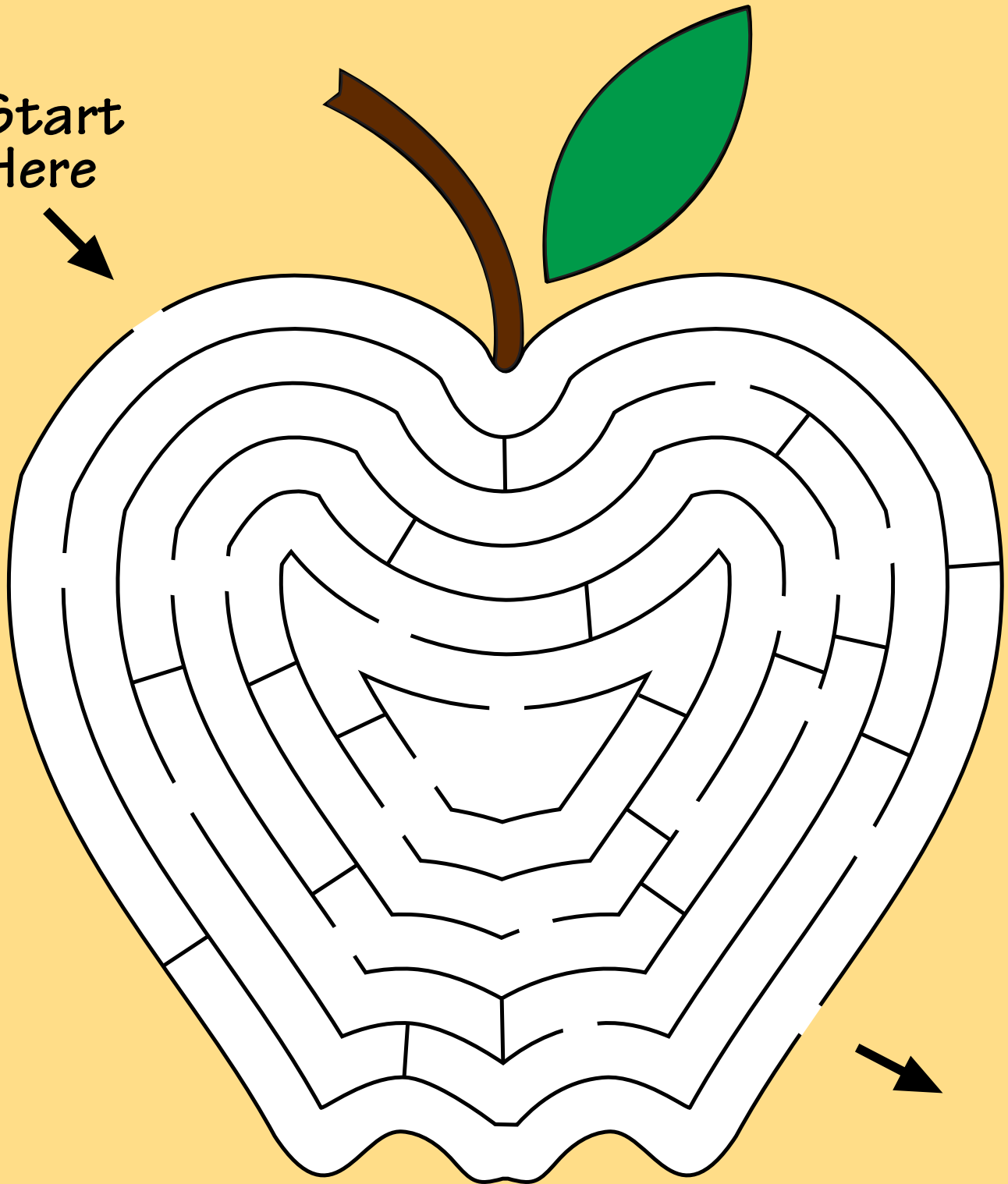
puddle





Can you complete this apple maze?

Start
Here





Look at the words as you listen to your Tour Guide read the poem below. Pay special attention to the sounds of the word endings that are underlined. Perhaps you will want to try reading it yourself!



The Locomotive

The locomotive passes by
Underneath the clearest sky,
It rushes up the mountain tall;
Natives hear its distant call.
Massive wheels and blackest steel,
Quickest brakes that screech and squeal.
Thickest smoke in pompous plumes,
All can smell the engine's fumes.
In an instant it is gone,
Madly rushing, pushes on.
It will reach the little station,
This final stop, its destination.

~ Victoria Beck