

What's included?

20 posters
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Word list

APRIL FOOLS MORPHOLOGY VOCABULARY

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Sentence
examples

Extension
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- mischief
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- incredulous
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Sentences

pranked	The students planned a harmless prank for April Fool's Day.
mischief	His mischievous grin revealed he was planning something.
deceive	The fake spider was meant to deceive her brother.
illusion	The magician created the illusion of a floating coin.
hoaxed	The news story turned out to be a hoax.
gullible	He was gullible enough to believe the spaghetti grew on trees.
ridicule	They didn't want their joke to ridicule anyone.
absurdly	The silly joke made the children laugh absurdly.
jester	The jester entertained the crowd with clever tricks.
sarcasm	His sarcasm made everyone laugh nervously.
trickery	The elaborate trickery fooled the entire class.
outlandish	Her outlandish costume shocked everyone.
incredulous	The story of the teacher flying to school was incredulous.
fabricate	He tried to fabricate an excuse for being late.
exaggerate	She exaggerated the size of the "giant" ant.
suspicious	The suspicious timing made her question the announcement.
bewilder	The fake timetable bewildered the students.
imposter	The imposter principal nearly convinced the class.
reveal	At noon, they revealed the prank.
bantering	Their friendly banter filled the classroom.

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Extension Tasks

Task 1 Use 6 or more vocabulary words to create an April Fool's story.	Task 2 Sort the words into root origins and look for patterns about the meaning.	Task 3 Change a word from a poster by swapping the prefix or suffix. Explain how the meaning changes.
Task 4 Place the vocabulary words on a scale from playful → harmful. Justify where you place the words.	Task 5 Create a "mystery word" guessing game for a partner by describing a vocabulary word using clues.	Task 6 Create an exaggerated news article using at least 3 vocabulary words. Example: "Local Teacher Fabricates Absurd Illusion of Homework-Free Year!"
Task 7 Choose some vocabulary words and change the parts of speech. See how many words you can list. Example: ridicule → ridiculous	Task 8 Write or discuss: what makes someone gullible?	Task 9 Choose some word roots from the posters and see what other words you can write using them.
Task 10 Choose words from the posters and write synonyms and/or antonyms for them.	Task 11 Choose one April Fools word. Write its origin language (Latin, Old English, etc.) Explain how the meaning has stayed the same or changed.	Task 12 Find an April Fools word in a book, an article, or a website. Write the sentence and explain how morphology helps you understand it.



Student activities.

Match the word & meaning

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Match and Explain

Match the word to the meanings.

Word	Meaning
credulous	make something up or invent it
fabricate	false or tricky appearance
illusion	person who pretends
exaggerate	make something seem more important
imposter	too ready to believe something

Explain your thinking.

"I matched the word _____ with definition _____ because the prefix/suffix _____ means _____ and the base word _____ means _____."

Justify a word meaning

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What Does it Mean?

Choose words and use the posters to explain word meanings.

Word: _____

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Sentence challenge

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Sentence Challenge

Use words from the posters to write 5 detailed sentences.

Word 1: _____

Word 2: _____

Word 3: _____

Word 4: _____

Word 5: _____

Build a word using affixes

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Build a Word

Choose a base/root from the posters and build words using affixes.

Base/root	Add a prefix	Add a suffix	Final word
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Prefixes	Suffixes
un	er
re	ed
dis	ing
in	ment
im	tion
or	ation
nom	able
pre	able
post	able

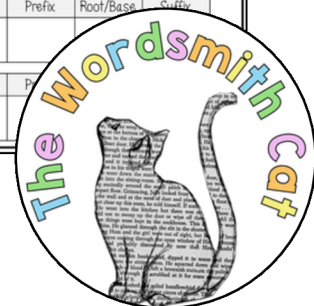
Identify morphemes in words

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Spot the Morphemes

Fill in the tables using words from the posters.

Word	Prefix	Root/Base	Suffix
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Morphology poster.

Theme  APRIL FOOLS Morphology Vocabulary

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Sentence The students planned a harmless prank for April Fool's Day.

 HA HA!



Why you'll love it!

✓ Black & white and color posters

✓ Student worksheets

✓ Extension activities

✓ Extend vocabulary

✓ Explore etymology

Print and display 

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Students can
color and paste 
in their notebook

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Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent morphology practice

✓ Explicit morphology teaching

✓ Classroom display

✓ Morphology notebook printable

✓ Intervention or small group work

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deceive

Morpheme Structure	Root Meaning
de + ceive	to accept as true

Etymology Explained

This root comes from a Latin word *decipere*, meaning to ensnare or cheat.

Example Sentence:

The fake spider was meant to deceive her brother.



Teach morphology!

Help students understand word structure.

Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Enhance decoding and word recognition ability.

 St. Patrick's Day Morphology Vocabulary

tradition

Morpheme Structure	Root Meaning
tradit + ion	to hand over

Etymology Explained

From Latin *traditio*, meaning "to pass down."

Example Sentence:

Wearing green is a St Patrick's Day tradition.



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