

What's included?

20 posters
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Word list

rai Morphology Vocabulary

deciduous

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preserve	pre + serve
temperature	temper + ature
foliage	foli + age
rustic	rust + ic
evergreen	ever + green
cultivate	cult + iv + ate
agriculture	agri + culture
fertility	fertil + ity
seasonal	season + al
transition	trans + it + ion
observation	ob + serv + ation
transformation	trans + form + ation
preparation	pre + par + ation

Sentence
examples

Extension
tasks

- deciduous
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- equinox
- abundant
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- evergreen
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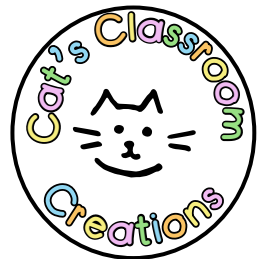
Sentences

deciduous	The deciduous trees shed their leaves in autumn.
migration	The geese began their annual migration south.
hibernate	Bears often hibernate during the coldest months.
dormancy	Many plants enter dormancy as temperatures fall.
equinox	The autumn equinox occurs in September.
abundant	The orchard produced an abundant crop of apples.
bountiful	The farmers celebrated a bountiful harvest.
preserve	Families preserve fruit for the winter months.
temperature	The temperature dropped overnight.
foliage	Colourful foliage covered the forest floor.
rustic	They stayed in a rustic cabin near the woods.
evergreen	Evergreen trees remain green throughout the year.
cultivate	The farmer worked hard to cultivate healthy crops.
agriculture	Agriculture plays an important role in many communities.
fertility	Healthy soil improves the fertility of the land.
seasonal	Seasonal changes transform the landscape.
transition	Autumn marks the transition between summer and winter.
observation	Careful observation revealed the birds' migration patterns.
transformation	The transformation of the leaves was beautiful to watch.
preparation	Animals begin preparation for winter long before the cold arrives.

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Extension Tasks

Task 1 Find the prefix, suffix, and root in each word. Explain what each morpheme contributes to the word's meaning.	Task 2 Choose a root (e.g., migr, dorm, equi) and list as many related words as possible.	Task 3 Sort the words into categories such as Nature, Weather, Farming, Animals, and Seasonal Changes.
Task 4 Research the language origin of three words and share one interesting fact about each.	Task 5 Create a word web showing synonyms, antonyms, related words, and illustrations for a chosen vocabulary word.	Task 6 Write a paragraph about fall/autumn using at least five vocabulary words correctly.
Task 7 Match roots, prefixes, and suffixes to their meanings and build new words.	Task 8 Compare two words with similar meanings (e.g., abundant and bountiful). Explain any differences in usage.	Task 9 Create a mini dictionary page for a vocabulary word including its meaning, morphemes, origin, and a picture.
Task 10 Write a short Fall-themed story that includes at least six vocabulary words.	Task 11 Write clues that help a partner determine the meaning of a vocabulary word without using the word itself.	Task 12 Change a vocabulary word into a different form (e.g., migrate → migration → migratory) and explain how the meaning changes.



Student activities.

Match the word & meaning

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Match and Explain

Match the word to the meanings.

Word	Meaning
migration	a time when day and night are equal
dormancy	the leaves of a plant or tree
foliage	a period of rest of inactivity
equinox	existing in large amounts
abundant	movement from one place to another

Explain your thinking.

"I matched the word _____ with definition _____ because the prefix _____ 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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Prefixes	Suffixes
un	er
re	ing
dis	erly
in	ment
im	tion
ir	ation
nom	ance
pre	able
post	

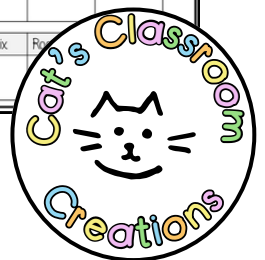
Identify morphemes in words

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Spot the Morphemes

Fill in the tables using words from the posters.

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

Theme



Fall Morphology Vocabulary

Vocab
Word

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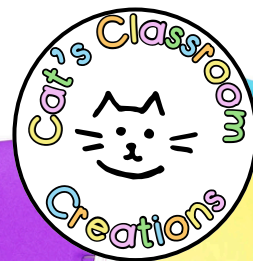
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Why you'll love it!

✓ Black & white and color posters

✓ Student worksheets

✓ Extension activities

✓ Extend vocabulary

✓ Explore etymology

Print and display 

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migration

Morpheme Structure	Root Meaning
migr + ation	move from one place to another

Etymology Explained

This word comes from the Latin *migrare*, meaning "to move or travel from one place to another."

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The geese began their annual migration south.



Students can
color and paste 
in their notebook

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preserve

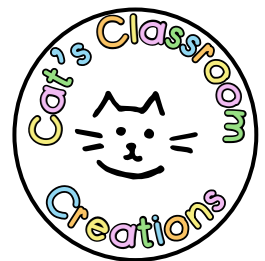
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Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent morphology practice

✓ Explicit morphology teaching

✓ Classroom display

✓ Morphology notebook printable

✓ Intervention or small group work

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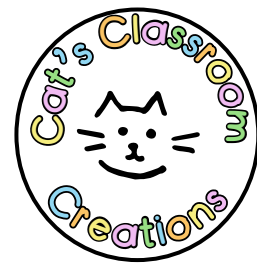
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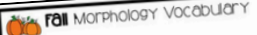


Teach morphology!

Help students understand word structure.

Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Enhance decoding and word recognition ability.

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