

What's included?

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Word list

Halloween Morphology Vocabulary

specter

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transformation	trans- + form + -ation
enchantment	en- + chant + -ment
bewitched	be- + witch + -ed
darkness	dark + -ness
moonlight	moon + light
underworld	under- + world
resurrect	re- + surg + -ect
immortal	im- + mort + -al
foretell	fore- + tell
disappeared	dis- + appear + -ed
unearthly	un- + earth + -ly
creature	creat + -ure

Sentence
examples

Extension
tasks

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Sentences

haunted	The old mansion looked haunted after sunset.
phantom	A phantom figure disappeared into the fog.
specter	The children imagined a specter hiding in the attic.
invisible	The invisible creature left footprints across the floor.
supernatural	The detective searched for a supernatural explanation.
midnight	The clock struck midnight just as the lights flickered.
cemetery	The cemetery was covered in thick mist.
mysterious	A mysterious note appeared on the doorstep.
transformation	The werewolf's transformation happened under the full moon.
enchantment	The forest was under a powerful enchantment.
bewitched	The old spell immediately bewitched anyone who heard it.
darkness	Darkness filled the abandoned castle.
moonlight	Moonlight shone through the broken windows.
underworld	According to the legend, the hero entered the underworld.
resurrect	The magician claimed he could resurrect ancient creatures.
immortal	The vampire believed he was immortal.
foretell	The fortune teller claimed she could foretell the future.
disappeared	The ghost disappeared into the wall.
unearthly	An unearthly howl echoed across the hills.
creature	A strange creature emerged from the shadows.

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Extension Tasks

Task 1 Break each vocabulary word into its prefixes, roots, and suffixes. Explain how each part contributes to the word's meaning.	Task 2 Group the words according to their language of origin (Greek, Latin, Old French, or Old English). Which origin appears most often?	Task 3 Find all the words with prefixes. Write the meaning of each prefix and explain how it changes the base word.
Task 4 Identify all the suffixes in the word list. What job does each suffix do (noun, adjective, verb, etc.)?	Task 5 Use the prefixes un-, re-, trans-, dis-, super-, and in- to create new words. Define each new word.	Task 6 Write a spooky story using at least 10 vocabulary words correctly.
Task 7 Design your own Halloween creature and describe it using at least five vocabulary words from the list.	Task 8 Choose two vocabulary words and explain how they are connected in meaning or theme.	Task 9 Draw a picture that represents one vocabulary word without using any labels. Can a partner guess the word?
Task 10 Choose your favorite word and explain why you think its history makes it more interesting or memorable.	Task 11 Write an original sentence for each vocabulary word that clearly shows its meaning.	Task 12 Create three multiple-choice questions using the vocabulary words, then swap with a partner to solve them.

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- moonlight
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- creature
- enchantment



Student activities.

Match the word & meaning

Halloween Morphology Vocabulary
Name: _____ Date: _____

Match and Explain

Match the word to the meanings.

Word	Meaning
specter	a spell that has been cast
resurrection	impossible to see with your eyes.
invisible	a ghost or frightening spirit
enchantment	strange or unnatural
unearthly	coming back to life after death

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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Name: _____ Date: _____

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
on	ation
pre	ance
post	able

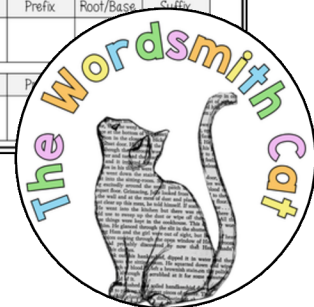
Identify morphemes in words

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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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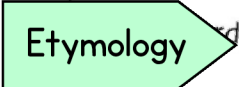
Morphology poster.

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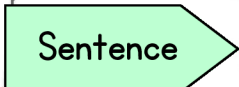
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Why you'll love it!

✓ Black & white and color posters

✓ Student worksheets

✓ Extension activities

✓ Extend vocabulary

✓ Explore etymology

Print and display 

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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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Teach morphology!

Help students understand word structure.

Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Enhance decoding and word recognition ability.

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phant + om	to show or appear

Etymology Explained

Phantom comes from an ancient Greek word meaning *something that appears or is seen*, making it a perfect word for ghostly visions.

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