

What's included?

20 posters
black & white and color

Word list

WINTER MORPHOLOGY VOCABULARY

subzero

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subzero	sub + zero
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insulation	insul + ation
glacial	glac + ial
precipitation	pre + cip + it + ation
crystalline	crystal + line
hypothermia	hypo + therm + ia
meteorology	meteor + logy
overcast	over + cast
shortened	short + en + ed
frosty	frost + y
frostbite	frost + bite
unbearable	un + bear + able
unprotected	un + protect + ed
refreeze	re + freeze
shelterless	shelter + less
chilling	chill + ing
darkness	dark + ness

Sentence
examples

Extension
tasks

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Sentences

freezing	The freezing air made everyone shiver.
hibernate	Bears hibernate during the cold winter months.
subzero	Temperatures fell to subzero overnight.
thermal	Thermal clothing helps trap body heat.
insulation	Good insulation keeps houses warm in winter.
glacial	The glacial wind cut through his coat.
precipitation	Snow is a type of winter precipitation.
crystalline	Frost formed crystalline patterns on the window.
hypothermia	Hypothermia can occur if the body loses too much heat.
meteorology	Meteorology helps us understand winter storms.
overcast	The sky stayed overcast all day.
shortened	Winter days are shortened by early sunsets.
frosty	The frosty air sparkled in the morning light.
frostbite	He wore gloves to avoid frostbite.
unbearable	The cold felt unbearable.
unprotected	Plants left unprotected may freeze.
refreeze	The melted snow began to refreeze.
shelterless	Animals without homes are shelterless in winter.
chilling	A chilling wind blew through the trees.
darkness	Darkness arrived early in winter.

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Extension Tasks

Task 1 Draw a winter scene and label it using at least 4 morphology-based words.	Task 2 Find one new winter word in a book or online and break it into morphemes.	Task 3 Change a word from a poster by swapping the prefix or suffix. Explain how the meaning changes.
Task 4 Choose one winter word and identify its language of origin. Explain how the original meaning connects to winter.	Task 5 Sort Winter words into families based on: freeze, frost, therm, snow. Explain your sorting.	Task 6 Choose one root from the posters. List 3-5 words that use the same root. Explain how the root meaning connects them all.
Task 7 Create a visual map showing a word, its language of origin, and the meaning of each morpheme.	Task 8 Rewrite a simple sentence using a Winter morphology word. Example: The air was cold. → The chilling air felt unbearable.	Task 9 Design a new morphology poster for a winter word not on the wall.
Task 10 Choose one winter base or root and build related words using prefixes and suffixes.	Task 11 Choose a Winter word used in science (e.g. thermal, insulation). Explain the word. Describe how it is used in science.	Task 12 Find a winter word in a book, an article, or a website. Write the sentence and explain how morphology helps you understand it.

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- darkness



Student activities.

Match the word & meaning

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Match and Explain

Match the word to the meanings.

Word	Meaning
refreeze	to freeze again
unprotected	below zero
subzero	to sleep through winter
hibernate	without protection
insulation	material that keeps heat in

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: _____

"The word _____ means _____ because the base/root word _____ means _____ and the prefix/suffix _____ means _____"

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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	ed
dis	ing
in	able
im	ment
ir	tion
non	ation
pre	ance
post	able

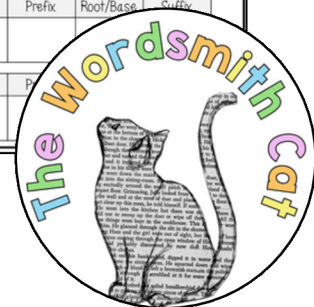
Identify morphemes in words

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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



Winter Morphology Vocabulary

Vocab Word

hibernate

Morphemes

Morpheme Structure

hibern + ate

Root Meaning

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hibern = winter

Etymology Explained

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The root **hibern** comes from Latin, meaning 'to pass winter'.

Example Sentence:

Sentence

Bears hibernate during the cold winter months.



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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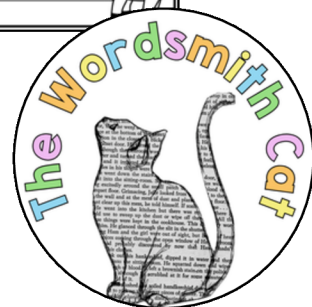
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Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent morphology practice

✓ Explicit morphology teaching

✓ Classroom display

✓ Morphology notebook printable

✓ Intervention or small group work

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Teach morphology!

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Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Enhance decoding and word recognition ability.

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