## RECOMMENDATION 3: DECODE, ANALYZE, WRITE, AND RECOGNIZE WORDS How-to Step 3: Common Word Parts



## Family Literacy Video

Now, let's watch a video of a mom and her son using Word Part Detective to read challenging words. Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.

## 3.3 Word Part Detective (8:17)

## Key Points about the Video

- Mom explains to her son how to be a word part detective. Mom shows her son how to analyze the first word (**indifferent**).
- With each word mom has her son do more and more of the work until he is analyzing words independently.
- If her son does not know the meaning of a word, mom explains the meaning (**unpleasing**, **identical**, **intermittently**) to make sure her son understands each sentence.
- Mom is enthusiastic and encouraging.

Take the Family Activity home and help your child be a word part detective. Tell your child how proud you are of him or her for practicing reading challenging words!