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 dad and his son adding prefixes and suffixes to base words. *Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.*

3.3 Adding Prefixes and Suffixes to Build Words (3:54)

Key Points about the Video

- Before beginning the activity, dad makes sure his son knows that a prefix is added to the beginning of a word and a suffix is added to the end of a word.
- Dad has his son read the list of base words to make sure that his son knows them.
- After a prefix or suffix is added to a word, dad asks his son to define the word or to use it in a sentence to make sure that his son understands the new word.

Take the Family Activity home and help your child build and read words with prefixes and suffixes. Tell your child how proud you are of him or her for practicing reading!