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



## **Family Literacy Videos**

Now, let's watch a video of a mom and her son breaking apart a word into its common word parts: prefix, base word, and suffix. *Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.* 

## 3.3 Prefix, Base Word, Suffix (5:09)

## **Key Points About the Video**

- Mom explains base words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Mom talks about the meanings of the words and uses them in sentences to help her son build his vocabulary.
- Mom says words in parts to help her son determine the base word, prefix, and suffix.

Take the Family Activity home and have fun with common word parts. Let your child know that you are proud of him or her for practicing common word parts.