

Literacy Moment: Week Beginning 08/05/17



This week builds on things you did last week!

We're going to practise a **useful reading strategy** this week, based on **how words look**.

Can you remember what we studied last week?

Put your maximum effort in!



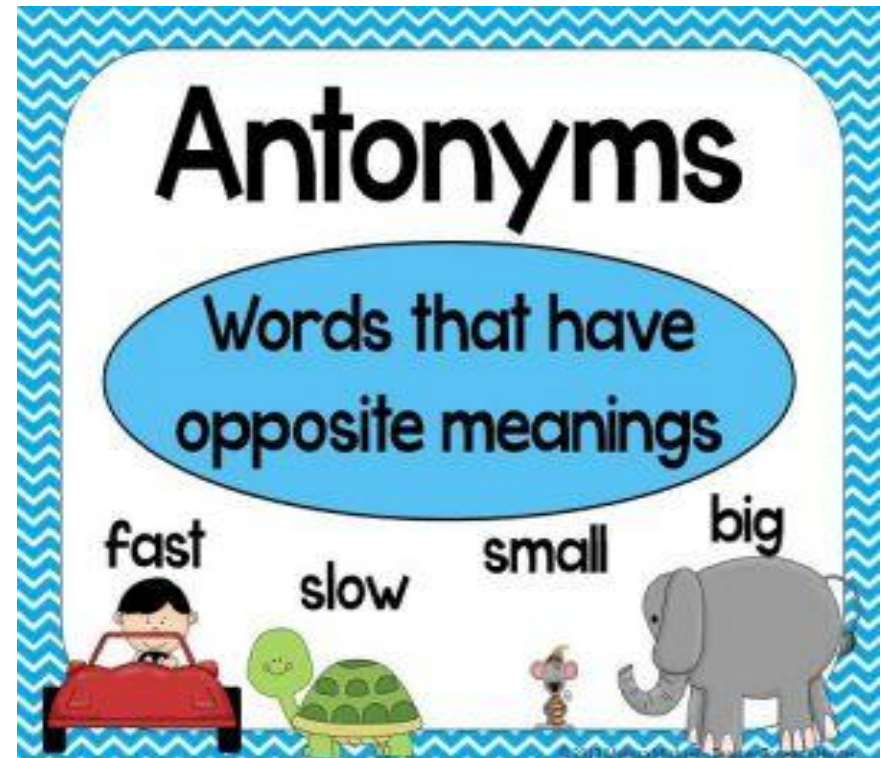
Last week we studied...antonyms!

Can you remember what **antonyms** are?

Can you simplify their name (but using technical vocabulary is impressive!)

**An antonym
is a word's
opposite!**

(slightly childish example...!)



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Shows that this is happening in the present tense.

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Week 17: Prefixes and Suffixes

So:

Prefix: The beginning of a word

Suffix: The end of a word

Not all words have a prefix or suffix! They're used to **change tense and mood** of words.

e.g.

Happy – (adjective) showing pleasure or contentment

Unhappy – Not happy

Happ**iness** – The state of being contented.

(Notice how the **prefix** and **suffix** influence the meaning of the root word!)



Week 17: Prefixes

Task (two minutes):

How many **prefixes** can you think of which mean 'not'?

<u>Dis</u>	<u>please</u>	<u>displease</u>	Not to please
<u>in</u>	<u>correct</u>	<u>incorrect</u>	Not to be correct
<u>un</u>	<u>likely</u>	<u>unlikely</u>	Not likely
<u>dis</u>	<u>respect</u>	<u>disrespect</u>	Not show respect
<u>un</u>	<u>fortunate</u>	<u>unfortunate</u>	Not fortunate
<u>dis</u>	<u>appear</u>	<u>disappear</u>	Not appear
<u>il</u>	<u>legal</u>	<u>illegal</u>	Not legal
<u>im</u>	<u>proper</u>	<u>improper</u>	Not proper
<u>im</u>	<u>possible</u>	<u>impossible</u>	Not possible
<u>im</u>	<u>mature</u>	<u>immature</u>	Not mature
<u>ir</u>	<u>regular</u>	<u>irregular</u>	Not regular
<u>un</u>	<u>lucky</u>	<u>unlucky</u>	Not lucky
<u>un</u>	<u>even</u>	<u>uneven</u>	Not even

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Task (three minutes)...

Can you think of any more prefixes?

Challenge: Do you know their meanings?

A Short List of Prefixes:

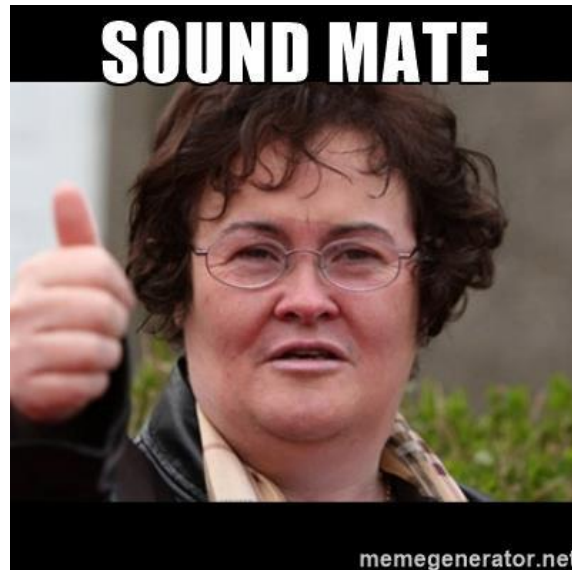
PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLES
de-	from, down, away reverse, opposite	decode, decrease
dis-	not, opposite, reverse, away	disagree, disappear
ex-	out of, away from, lacking, former	exhale, explosion
il-	not	illegal, illogical
im-	not, without	impossible, improper
in-	not, without	inaction, invisible
mis-	bad, wrong	mislead, misplace
non-	not	nonfiction, nonsense
pre-	before	prefix, prehistory
pro-	for, forward, before	proactive, profess, program
re-	again, back	react, reappear
un-	against, not, opposite	undo, unequal, unusual

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Summary:

Prefixes and **suffixes** alter the meaning of a root word. They allow us to vary our vocabulary.

We've focused on **prefixes** this week and so we will look in more detail at **suffixes** next week!



Key Words from Today's Session...

Synonym: A word which means the same or similar to another word, but is spelled differently.

Dictionary: A book to find meanings of words.

Thesaurus: A book used to find synonyms.

Antonym: A word which is the opposite of another word.

Prefix: Letters placed at the beginning of a word to alter its meaning.

Suffix: Letters placed at the end of a word often indicating tense.

And don't forget all the other vocabulary you have learned!