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Introduction

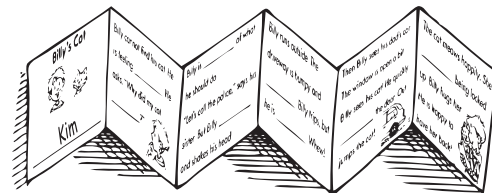
About the Build-a-Skill Instant Books Series

The *Build-a-Skill Instant Books* series features a variety of reproducible instant books that focus on important reading and math skills covered in the primary classroom. Each instant book is easy to make, and once children become familiar with the basic formats that appear throughout the series, they will be able to make new books with little help. Children will love the unique, manipulative quality of the books and will want to read them over and over again as they gain mastery of basic learning skills!



About Build-a-Skill Instant Books: Prefixes and Suffixes

This book features prefixes and suffixes in fun and easy-to-make instant books. Children will make flip books, strip books, mini books, and more! As children read and reread their instant books, they will improve their understanding of prefixes and suffixes, and increase their vocabulary. For your reference, the prefixes and suffixes presented in this book are listed on pages 5–6.



Refer to the Table of Contents to help with lesson planning. Choose instant book activities that fit with current curriculum goals in your regular or ELL classroom. Use the instant books to practice skills or introduce new ones. Directions for making the instant books appear on pages 3–4. To use a bookmaking activity as homework, provide copies of the directions along with the book patterns.

Prefixes Word List

The following prefixes and words are presented in this book.

un-

unclear
uneven
unfair
unfinished
unhappy
unhurt
unkind
unlikely
unlocks
unlucky
unsafe
unselfish
unsure
untidy
untie
untrue
unwise
unwrapped

dis-

disagree
disallow
disappear
disbelief
discontinue
dishonest
dislike
disloyal
disobey
displease
distrust

re-

reappear
rebuild
recheck
recycle
refill
reheat
remake
repack
repaint
replant
replay
reread
restart
reuse
review
rewash
rewind
rewrap
rewrite

uni-

unicorn
unicycle
uniform

bi-

bicycle
biplane

tri-

triangle
triceratops
tricycle

Suffixes Word List

The following suffixes and words are presented in this book.

-ful

careful
cheerful
fearful
harmful
helpful
hopeful
joyful
painful
peaceful
playful
restful
thankful
thoughtful
useful

-less

careless
cheerless
fearless
friendless
harmless
homeless
hopeless
painless
powerless
restless
speechless
thankless
thoughtless
useless
worthless

-er

baker
builder
climber
dancer
digger
driver
farmer
helper
hiker
hunter
jogger
leader
owner
painter
planner
reader
runner
shopper
skater
swimmer
talker
teacher
traveler
writer

-ly

badly
boldly
bravely
busily
calmly
clearly
cleverly
eagerly
easily
friendly
gently
gladly
greedily
happily
kindly
loudly
neatly
nicely
pleasantly
quickly
quietly
sadly
safely
slowly
softly
steadily
suddenly
surely
swiftly
weakly

-ness

boldness
brightness
calmness
cleverness
darkness
eagerness
emptiness
friendliness
gentleness
happiness
hardness
kindness
lightness
liveliness
loudness
neatness
quickness
quietness
sadness
silliness
softness
suddenness
toughness
weakness

Prefixes Read-and-Write Book

Name _____



Staple word cards here.

I can read words that have prefixes.

I can write sentences using words that have prefixes.

Suffixes Read-and-Write Book

Name _____



Staple word cards here.

I can read words that have suffixes.

I can write sentences using words that have suffixes.

un-

Word Cards

un-
means "not"

unclear
not clear

unfair
not fair

unhappy
not happy

unhurt
not hurt

unlike
not like
(different from)

unlucky
not lucky

unsafe
not safe

unselfish
not selfish

unsure
not sure

untrue
not true

unwise
not wise

dis-

Word Cards

dis-
means "not"

disagree
not agree

disallow
not allow

disappear
not be in sight

disbelief
not believing

discontinue
not continue

dishonest
not honest

dislike
to not like

disloyal
not loyal

disobey
not obey

displease
to not please

distrust
not trust

re-

Word Cards

re-
means "again"

rebuild
build again

recheck
check again

remake
make again

repack
pack again

repaint
paint again

replant
plant again

restart
start again

reuse
use again

review
view again

rewrap
wrap again

rewrite
write again

-ful

Word Cards

-ful
means “full of”
or “able to”

careful
full of care

cheerful
full of cheer

fearful
full of fear

harmful
*able to
cause harm*

helpful
*able to
give help*

hopeful
full of hope

joyful
full of joy

peaceful
full of peace

playful
full of play

restful
full of rest

thankful
full of thanks