

WordBuild Foundations Level 1 Contents

The 20 page BASICS book is designed to help students make the transition from Phonics to Morphics® - from units of *sound* to units of *meaning*. Once students have completed the BASICS book, they are ready to move into the systematic study of affixes.

| Affix | Meaning |
|--------------------|---|
| over | above or too much |
| under | below or not enough |
| out | beyond or more than |
| s (verb) | he, she, or it does (whatever is the action of the verb) |
| er (comparative) | more |
| est | most |
| ed (verb) | did before now, in the past |
| un | not or opposite of |
| ing (verb) | going on, happening now |
| re | again, back, or against |
| able | capable of, fit for, or worthy of |
| un + able | not capable of, not fit for, or not worthy of |
| un + ing | not going on, not happening now |
| re + ed | did something again in the past |
| super | over and above; beyond |
| sub | under, below, or beneath |
| hood | a group that shares some characteristic |
| ness | condition or quality |
| fore | before; earlier; in front of |
| ed (doubling) | did before now, in the past - with doubling |
| ing (adj) | creates a describing word, meaning ongoing or in progress now |
| ing (noun) | an act or action |
| ing (doubling) | going on, happening now - with doubling |
| er/or (agent) | a person or device that does |
| like | similar to or resembling something |
| less | without; not having |
| in (in) | in or into |
| in (not) | not |
| ed with dropped e | did before now, in the past - with dropped e |
| ing with dropped e | going on, happening - with dropped e |

