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IT Tools for Teaching and Assessing Structural Analysis (syllables, affixes, and Greek and Latin roots)

1. **Short Circuit:** A fun, interactive prefix and suffix game for students. Prior to playing the game, it has a tutorial that reviews the definition for prefix and suffix and then provides examples. Game levels can be selected to determine difficulty. The point of the game is to match the prefix or suffix with the appropriate definition. This game is most appropriate for elementary students. However, because the level can be chosen, it can be used for a variety of levels.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/adventure/grammar3.htm>
2. **Prefix/Root/Suffix Lessons:** This website has a variety of lessons for prefixes, suffixes, and roots. Each activity is divided into sections. Students complete a series of activities that start with defining the prefix, suffix, or root. The next activity has students matching the correct word part in a sentence. Finally, they complete a short game/activity. Each activity provides feedback to help increase students' understanding. <http://www.tv411.org/vocabulary/>
3. **Race to Ramses:** A prefix game for elementary students that has students try to "beat the thieves" using an Egyptian theme. This game is broken into stages and each stage has to be completed correctly before moving to the next level. This game tests students' ability to match prefix with appropriate base word.
<http://www.fekids.com/kln/games/racatoramses/racatoramses.html>
4. **Success Series - Prefix/Suffix/Context Clues:** This short video defines prefixes and suffixes, shows how they are used, and provides examples of each, as well as context clues. It is part of a series that provides reviews/introductions on a variety of language topics/activities. The video can be downloaded and put on an iPod/iTouch for students to listen to during or outside of class.
<http://fvhselliott.pbworks.com/w/page/26158420/Success-Series>
5. **Affixes, Prefixes, and Suffixes:** This website is filled with activities that reinforce building and using prefixes and suffixes. It also contains games that help the player identify the root of a word. They are interactive, colorful, and have fun sounds that will keep your student engaged for hours!
http://languageartsgames.4you4free.com/affixes_prefixes_suffixes.html
6. **Latin Root Jeopardy:** This is a game of Jeopardy that focuses on Latin root words. Students can test their Latin root knowledge. The categories are broken into different root words and the words get harder with point value. It places a star on questions that are answered correctly and an X on ones that are answered incorrectly. This helps the player to easily see which Latin root words they need to go back and focus on in their studies.

http://www.quia.com/cb/214906.html?AP_rand=1608534906

7. **Suffixes Make New Words:** This activity reinforces using correct suffixes. The player reads the sentence and then clicks and drags the correct suffix to each sentence. They must read the sentence and decide which suffix would work best. If they get it correct the game will tell them so and if not it will ask them to try again.

<http://www.tv411.org/lessons/cfm/vocabulary.cfm?str=vocabulary&num=10&act=4&que=1>

8. **Educational Raps:** This site offers "educational raps" that students can listen to and learn to help them when studying. This particular rap teaches the difference between prefixes, suffixes, and root words and also gives some examples of each.

*You can also download rap songs to go along with almost anything you are teaching!

**Cost- \$2.99 per download- comes with a lyrics sheet.

<http://www.educationalrap.com/song/prefixes-suffixes-roots.html>