

Suffixes

Description Children read words with suffixes that change the part of speech.

- You Need**
- ▶ Words with Suffixes sheet
 - ▶ Suffixes—Class Record form

Why Use It This assessment helps you learn whether the children understand the concept that a suffix can change the part of speech and whether they can apply their knowledge of suffixes to read words.

- How to Use It**
- ▶ Administer the assessment individually.
 - ▶ Give the child a copy of the Words with Suffixes sheet. Say the base word (Column 1) for the child and then ask her to read the word with the suffix.
 - ▶ As an alternative, use either the base word or the word with the suffix in a sentence and ask the child to circle the word you used. Demonstrate with the first sentence.
 - ▶ Record the performance on the Class Record. Tick the box if the student reads both words with the suffix correctly.

- What to Notice**
- ▶ Number of words with suffixes the child can read
 - ▶ Particular words and suffixes the child recognises
 - ▶ Speed with which the child reads words with suffixes