

Trip to the Baseball Park

The boys and girls of Miss Brown's third grade class are jumping up and down with delight when the buses pull up in front of them. All the third grade classes are going on a trip to see a baseball game today. After the teachers check who is present, the students and teachers make their way onto the buses and sit down. As they drive to the baseball park, the

students look out the windows and sing silly songs.

Once inside the park, they look at the numbers on the benches to find their seats. The game starts a few minutes later. The students cheer as they watch the home team score the first points. The home team makes some impressive runs, passes, and pitches. As the game is about to end, the classes scream with joy. They see themselves on the big screen! On the ride back home, the students and teachers talk about the thrilling events of the day. They all agree they should take a trip to the baseball park again soon.

Lesson 99: -s/-es (nouns)

letters	markers	pages	churches	houses	parts
rocks	lamps	dishes	days	buses	bushes
sashes	dresses	names	places	tables	boys
desks	numbers	classes	benches	girls	bunches
pillows	boxes	apples	muffins	rocks	markers



Lesson 100: -er/-est



Growth Spurt

Akeem woke up one morning feeling quite strange. His arms stretched longer than they ever have before. When he stood up, he hit his head on a shelf! He felt like he had a brand new body.

When Akeem got dressed, none of his clothes fit. His arms were longer than his shirt sleeves. His shoes were smaller than his feet. Even his longest pants were now too short. What was he going to do?

Akeem walked into the kitchen with his too big body in his too small outfit. "Wow," grandma exclaimed, "you had a growth spurt! You got taller overnight! Now you may be the tallest kid in your class!"

Akeem's big brother got up from the table and stood next to him. The top of Akeem's head only reached his brother's elbows. "Well, you're still shorter than me," he said with a grin.

Lesson 100: -er/-est

softest	softer	tallest	taller	highest	higher	
loudest	louder	shortest	shorter	lowest	lower	
sharpest	sharper	fastest	faster	oldest	older	
coldest	colder	slowest	slower	newest	newer	
smartest	smarter	longest	longer	smallest	smaller	
brightest	brighter	hardest	harder	quickest	quicker	





Rollercoaster

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When Kenzer and Sidney got to the front of the line, they finally saw the cars rushing past them. Up close, they seemed a lot faster. As the kids sat in their seats, they double checked that their seatbelts were firmly locked in. Then, they breathed deeply and closed their eyes.

The rollercoaster inched up the tracks so slowly it hardly felt like they were moving. When it got to the top, Kenzer timidly peered over the edge. Just when it felt like they got stuck, the car fell quickly. Instantly, they screamed loudly.

Kenzer's belly was doing backflips. Sidney's curls were blowing in the wind. Their arms and legs were flailing in the sky. Then, just as quickly as the ride started, it was finished. They sat silently for a moment, hardly understanding what just happened.

As Kenzer and Sidney took off their seatbelts, they looked at each other and yelled, "that was awesome!" Then they got back in line to take another ride on the roller coaster.

Lesson 101: -ly

sadly	kindly	sharply	boldly	
widely	hardly	calmly	gladly	
slowly	badly	quickly	bravely	
loudly	swiftly	firmly	lightly	
wrongly	madly	safely	costly	
slightly	deeply	shortly	highly	





A Dreadful, Stormy Day

Today Hailey was feeling restless. She wanted so badly to go outside and play but there was a huge storm. The wind was blowing powerfully, and the rain was extremely heavy. It was not safe for Hailey to go outside. She was clueless about how to

As she was searching her room for something to play with, she found an old box hidden deep under her bed. She assumed it was full of useless junk, but when she opened it, she found one of her old games.

have fun inside and started to become hopeless.

Hailey lost the game a long time ago and was thankful to find it. At last, she was feeling hopeful. She showed the game to her sister, and they played for countless hours. It was delightful. They didn't even realize the storm had passed. What Hailey assumed would be a pointless day turned out to be delightful!

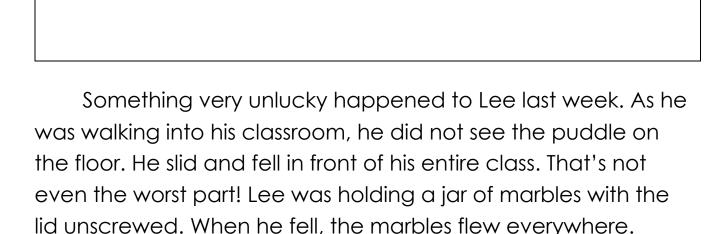
Lesson 102: -less, -ful

helpless	wasteful	flawless	painless	useful	painful
thankful	powerful	useless	helpful	skillf∪l	endless
harmless	mindful	hopeless	spotless	forceful	graceful
speechless	harmful	meaningful	flawless	clueless	colorful
forgetful	countless	cheerful	hopeful	delightful	mindless





Unlucky



Lee laid on the floor, covered his face, and wanted to cry. But then, all of a sudden, his best friend, Jayvon, sat down next to him. Jayvon uncovered Lee's face and helped him up. "Don't worry," Jayvon said, "people fall all the time." At first, Lee felt uneasy. When he looked around at his classmates, nobody made fun of him for falling.

Instead, Lee's classmates began picking up all the marbles that spilled. Some of them even told him about times when mistakes like this happened to them. It turns out, it is not that unusual to slip and fall. "I am thankful to have such nice friends," Lee said.



Lesson 103: un-

untie	unlucky	unwrap	
unhappy	unwell	untidy	
unkind	unable	unlock	
undo	untrue	unzip	
unclean	unlike	unpack	
uncover	unwind	unreal	





Dinner at Grandma's

Every Sunday David and Alexis go to Grandma's house for dinner. This Sunday, they got to help Grandma cook. "Here, put these aprons on," Grandma said as she greeted the kids at the door. David and Alexis helped each other untie and retie the aprons so they fit just right.

"First, we must preheat the oven," said Grandma. "Next, we wash the potatoes and use a knife to remove the skin. David, that can be your job." David began cutting the potatoes. "Now we need to boil some water. Alexis, this will be your job. Dump this cup of water into the pot then refill it and add more until the pot is full." Alexis began filling the pot. "Grandma, this potato still has a bit of skin. Should I redo it?" asked David. "No, that is perfect," Grandma responded.

As the kids cooked, they retold jokes their friends told them and showed Grandma a preview of the new show they were watching. When the meal was ready, David and Alexis sat down to eat. Grandma got a cake from the fridge and placed it on the table. "I premade this as a surprise for dessert!" she said. David and Alexis can't wait to return to Grandma's next week to cook some more.

Lesson 104: pre-, re-

premade	retie	resell	preplan	remix	predate	
redo	preteen	reshape	replay	rename	redo	
preset	return	prepaid	reread	precook	relive	
refill	rewind	rejoin	preview	repaint	prepay	
restart	predawn	retell	rerun	presale	refill	
prewash	preheat	preprint	remove	repay	preheat	





Poppy the Gamer

Poppy enjoys playing video games. She is so talented that she plays in events against other gamers and wins quite a bit. The only problem is that her video game console is old. She needs a replacement. Her mom disagrees. Mom thinks the old console works just fine. "You don't understand," explained Poppy, "it is so old that it will disqualify me from playing in some events. I am at a huge disadvantage with this console." Mom understood, but the truth was that a new console was just too expensive. Poppy was so disappointed.

A few weeks later, Mom had a surprise for Poppy. "What is this?" Poppy asked, looking at a big bag. "Open it and find out," said Mom with a smirk. It was the new console! And a brand-new game. "It was on sale," Mom explained. "At the discounted price, we could afford it. Plus, I told the clerk that you compete, so he threw in this new game for free."

Poppy was elated. She gave mom a huge hug and rushed up to her room with the bag. She disconnected her old console and connected the new one. It was amazing! The graphics were so much better, and the new game was more of a challenge. Poppy now had everything she needed to compete with the best players around.



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discredit	distaste	disappoint	disqualify	disinfect	displease
disorder	disloyal	dislodge	discount	disown	disagree
dislike	distrust	disgrace	dislocate	disconnect	dishonest



Lesson 106: affixes review 1



Words Matter

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It is important to remember that words matter. The words we say can impact how we feel and how we make other people feel.

Kind words are powerful. We are more likely to get what we need when we ask nicely. We can also use kind words to express our feelings and share what we are thankful for. Think of a time someone gave you a compliment. It probably made you feel cheerful.

Unkind words are powerful too. They can be deeply painful and disrespectful. Has anyone ever said something unkind to you? It probably made you feel dreadful.

Nobody is flawless, we all make mistakes. If we say something hurtful, we can stop, reflect, and retry. Hopefully, we can all think deeply about the words we say to make everyone's day a bit more delightful.

Lesson 106: affixes review 1

