



Base Word Sort



Objective

The student will blend base words with affixes and inflections.



Materials

- ▶ Pocket chart
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master P.043.AM1a - P.043.AM1c)



Activity

Students identify word components by doing a sort.

1. Place pocket chart at the center. Scatter word cards face up on a flat surface.
2. Taking turns, students read the words and decide which are the base words.
3. Place in top row of pocket chart.
4. Read and place remaining word cards under the corresponding base word.
Say the base and affix and/or inflection.
5. Peer evaluation

like	print
dislike	printer

imprint



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Sort by number of graphemes or phonemes.
- ▶ Sort by morphemes.

print

printer

imprint

reprint

printable

like

dislike

likable



Phonics

Base Word Sort

P.043.AM1b

likely

agree

agreed

disagree

agreeing

disagreement

possible

possibly



impossible

possibility

possibilities

manage

manager

management

manageable

unmanageable

