Vocabulary Activities

Activity 1

Create a “Study Stack” for your vocabulary list. When you have finished, show it to me for a classwork grade.

Activity 2

Find at least three more words for each affix and add them to the card for that affix in your study stack.

Then choose one of the four words you now have for each affix (the one I gave you plus the three additional ones you found) and write an original sentence that contains context clues that would help someone who doesn’t know what the word means figure it out.

Example: The affix dis- means “not.” The sample word I gave you is “disappear.” Three more words that use dis- are “disdain,” “discourage” and “disapprove.” A good sentence would be “The teacher disapproved of the topic for my essay because it was not specific enough.”

Someone reading the sentence who didn’t know what “disapprove” means could figure it out from the context clues about an essay topic that doesn’t meet a certain requirement.