

# Grade 4-5 Language Arts Lesson Plan

Lesson Plan Ref:		Course Ref:	
Subject/Course:	Language Arts		
Topic:	Vocabulary		
Lesson Title:	Suffixes		
Grade Level(s):	Grade 4-5	Lesson Duration:	30-45 Minutes

## Lesson Objectives

After completing the lesson the students will be able to:

- Define suffixes
- Identify suffixes

## Materials/Equipment

- Print outs of short story
- Related Worksheet(s): Suffixes

## Summary of Tasks/Actions

- Tell students that today they are going to learn about suffixes.
- Write the words 'badly, wisely, kindly' on the board. Ask students what they notice about the words. The answer should be that they end with letters '-ly'.
- Tell students that -ly is a suffix. Bad, wise and kind are root words.
- A suffix is a word or group of letters attached to the end of a word to form a new word.
- Explain that there are many suffixes like -ly, -ful, -en, -er, -less, -able, -ed, -est, -ness, -ish, -ing, -es, -ity, etc. Let them know the meaning of each suffix.
- Write some (root) words on the board. Let students add suffixes to the words. Help them understand how you add various suffixes.
- Distribute a suffixes worksheet to students. Let them work on the worksheet and review their responses.
- Help struggling students understand the concept by giving more examples.

## Take Home Tasks

Give students print outs of a short story. Let them highlight words with suffixes. Let them identify the suffix and root word for each word.