Developing Vocabulary Strategy

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VOCABULARY

• Understanding the meaning and the function of words
• Strategy: prefix – suffix
  synonym – antonym
• Thesaurus
PREFIX

• Used before word (usually verb or noun)
• Function: add certain meaning to a word
PREFIXES

- ‘re- = again
- ‘pre-= before
- ‘post-=after
- ‘anti-=against
- ‘mis-=wrongly
- ‘non-=without
- ‘dis-, ‘un-, ‘in-, ‘im- = not
SUFFIX

• Used after the words
• Function: create other function (other form)
• Example: noun $\rightarrow$ adjective
  adjective $\rightarrow$ adverb
SUFFIXES

1. To form NOUN
   = ion, tion, ation, ee, er, ance, ence, cy, dom, hood, ity, ment, ship, y
2. To show PERSONS = er, or
3. To show NATIONALITY = ian
4. To form ADJECTIVE
   = al, ant, ent, ish, ate, ative, ful, ible, able, less, ous, some, y
5. To form VERB = ize, en
6. To form ADVERB = ly, ward