

L.4.4.b

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.4.4.b**, which states that students will be able to **"Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *telegraph*, *photograph*, *autograph*)."**



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

The collage features several educational worksheets:

- 4th Grade Language Lesson**: Includes instructions like "I can use words..." and "Use common, grade-appropriate clues to the meaning of..."
- Affixes**: A worksheet with a cartoon boy's face and sections for "Prefix" and "Suffix".
- post-after**: A list of affixes: "-able" (ability to), "-ance" (action, process).
- Affix Chain**: A worksheet with a cartoon boy's face and instructions: "Record an affix in the top of each chain. Then, attach words that contain each..."
- Affix Wheel**: A circular diagram for recording affixes.
- Prefix Wheel**: A circular diagram for recording prefixes.
- Suffix Wheel**: A circular diagram for recording suffixes.
- Greek & Latin**: A worksheet with a cartoon girl's face and a list of roots: "aster, astr" (star), "bibl, biblio" (book), "chron" (time), "meter, metr" (measure), "ortho" (straight, correct), "puls" (throb, urge), "ven/vent" (come).
- phon sound**: A list of roots: "capt/cept" (take), "duc/duct" (lead), "ject" (throw, hurl), "port" (carry).
- Root Word Chain**: A worksheet with a cartoon girl's face and instructions: "Record a root word in the top of each chain. Then attach words that contain each root word..."
- Root Word Wheel**: A circular diagram for recording root words.

Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Center 1: Students will draw one task card at a time to choose the best answer for each word. L.4.4.b

Which word might mean 'the study of the stars'?	Which word might mean 'able to move'?
astronaut astrology biology	astronaut astronomy autism
Which word might mean 'being able to speak two languages'?	Which word might mean 'to write about'?
astronaut astrology biology	astronaut astronomy autism

Center 2: Students will match three words to each Greek or Latin root. Then, they will read each word aloud and check a nearby group to assess. L.4.4.b

uni		
uniform	universe	unity
tract		
traction	subtract	distract
metr/meter		

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Which word might mean 'having two wheels'?	Which word might mean 'a person who travels in space'?
tricycle bicycle cycle	astronaut astronomy autism

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diameter		thermometer
ped		
centipede	pedestrian	
sect		
dissect	intersection	

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Which word might mean 'across the continent'?	Which word might mean 'half of'?
transport transcontinental structural	astronaut astronomy autism
Which word might mean 'equal distance away'?	Which word might mean 'study of space'?
transport transcontinental structural	astronaut astronomy autism

Center 3: Students will study the word, circle the Greek or Latin root, then underline the remainder of the word. Then, they will write the meaning. L.4.4.b

speculate	biol
_____	_____
antisocial	inter
_____	_____
intersection	semi
_____	_____
erupt	trans
_____	_____

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spec		
inspection	suspect	spectator

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graph
aquarium

hydration

homonym

geography

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dictionary	dictate	contradict
audi		
auditorium	inaudible	audio

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nonfiction	antibacterial
_____	_____
pedometer	chronology
_____	_____
century	spectator
_____	_____
thermometer	construct
_____	_____

Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit **AND** reused throughout the year as review.

Graphic Organizers

Interactive Notebook Pieces

Greek & Latin Roots

Name: _____

Write the meaning of the root word and the affix word.

Root Word	Meaning of Root Word	Affix Word	Meaning of Affix Word
sub		submerge	
port		import	
ped		pedestal	

Greek & Latin Roots

Name: _____

Use the root word and the affix to write the meaning of the word.

Root Word	Affix Word	Meaning of Affix Word
mobility		
biology		
telegraph		
microscope		

Greek & Latin Roots

Name: _____

Complete the sentences.

Port means _____
so portable must mean _____.

Terr means _____
so terrain must mean _____.

Rupt means _____
so disruption must mean _____.

Strut means _____
so deconstruct must mean _____.

Greek & Latin Roots

Name: _____

Write three words that use each root, then write the meaning based on affix and root.

Root	Word 1	Meaning 1	Word 2	Meaning 2	Word 3	Meaning 3
hydro						
auto						
graph						
scrib						

Greek & Latin Roots

Name: _____

Use the words in the word bank to create a sentence.

Word Bank
biography, interstate, transportation, submerge, export, homophone, astrology, chronicle, chronicle

Prefixes

as many of the following you can list.

Suffixes

aqua

phon

semi

aqua

tele

graph

bio

speculate

astronomy

hydration

Interactive Notebook Pieces

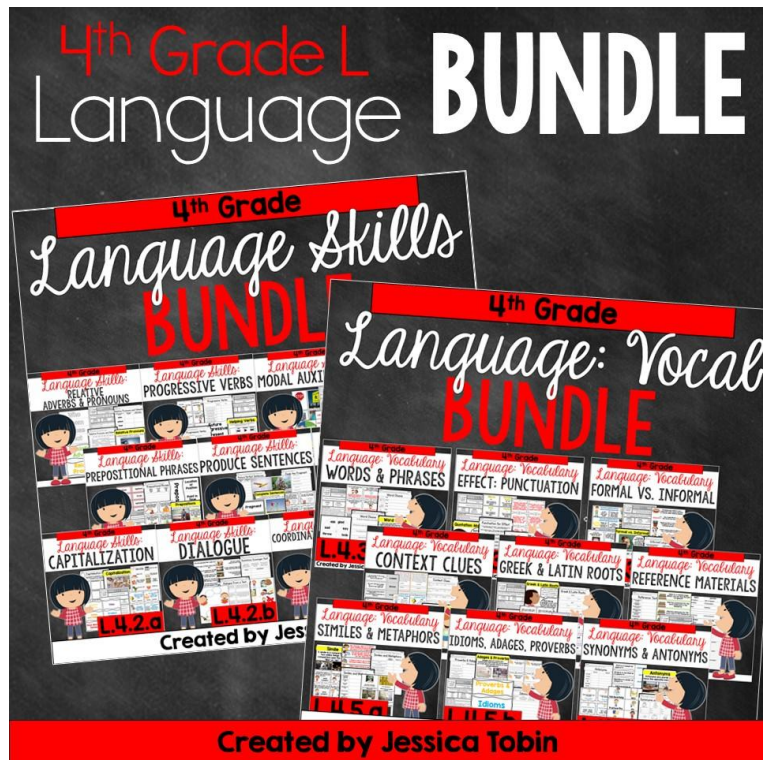
Lift the flaps and write four words using the root or Latin root.

Lift the flaps and write the meaning of each Greek or Latin root.

Bundle Opportunities

If this layout looks ideal for your classroom, and you know you'll be needing resources like this for **all** standards included in Common Core, check out the bundles that save you money!

Language Domain



-or-

All 6 ELA Domains

