

Suffix Er, Est Showdown

Objective. The students will be able to identify the base word + suffix that correctly match the word meaning.

Supplies. Showdown cards, Showdown Mat, dry erase board or paper

Players. partner or table group

Directions.

1. The teacher designates the captain of the first round for each group. The captain will have the cards in front of him or her.
2. The student who is captain will pick and read aloud the top card on the pile.
3. The students write the base word + suffix that correctly matches the word meaning on the card. Students will keep the answer hidden.
Ex. More sleepy = sleepier
4. Once everyone in the group is finished writing the answer the Captain will call, "Showdown!" Everyone will reveal the answer. The Captain checks everyone's answer. If there are incorrect answers, the table will lead a discussion. If all answers are correct, the Captain will praise everyone.
5. The mat will be rotated clockwise to the next person who will then become Captain the next round.
6. Repeat until all cards have been used or as time allows.