conjunctions

join words, phrases or sentences
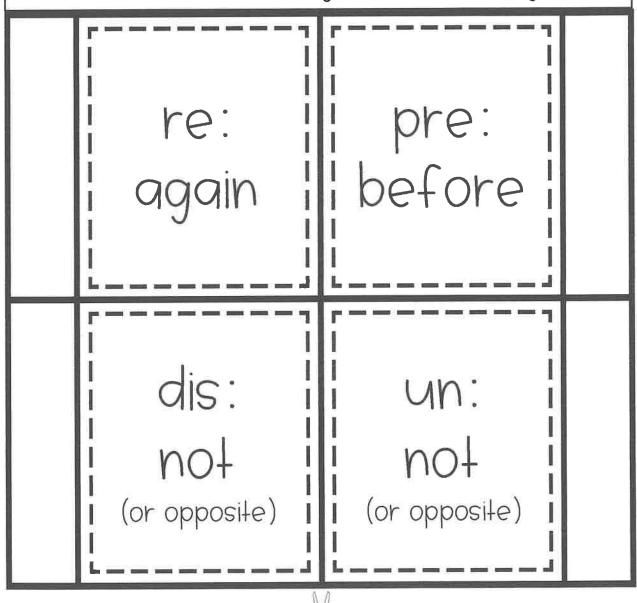
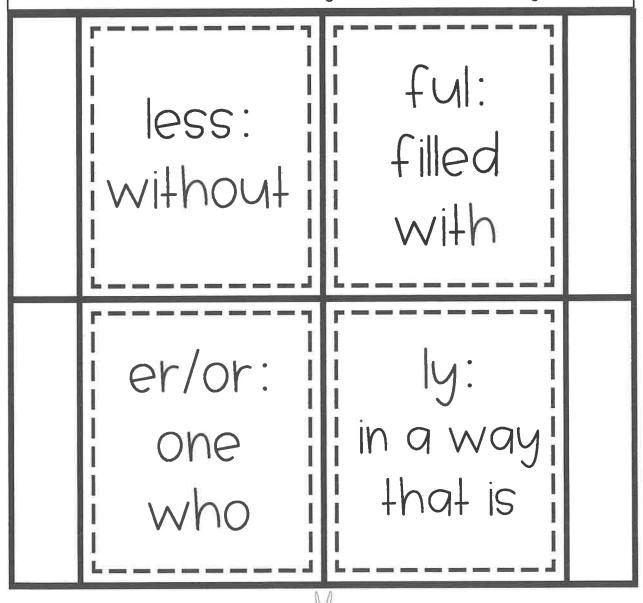| Common Conjunctions	Meanings
for	fancy word for because
and	adding things
nor	neither or not
but	argues or disagrees
or	giving choices
yet	fancy word for but
so	gives a reason
because	gives a reason
however	fancy word for but

Use the conjunction in a sentence under the flap.

prefixes

A prefix is a group of letters <u>before</u> a word that change the meaning.

| re: again | pre: before |
| dis: not (or opposite) | un: not (or opposite) |

Write examples of words with each of these prefixes under the flaps.

suffixes

A suffix is a group of letters <u>after</u> a word that change the meaning.

| less: without | ful: filled with |
| er/or: one who | ly: in a way that is |

Write examples of words with each of these suffixes under the flaps.

multiple meanings

Homographs: words that are spelled the same but have different meanings	Homophones: words that sound the same but have different meanings

a stone	**rock**	to move back and forth
an area of land to rest and play	**park**	to leave in one place for a period of time
a number	**two** **too**	also
a place	**there** **their**	belonging to someone
the blossom of a plant	**flower** **flour**	grain used when baking or cooking

Write one sentence using the word with the given definition.

shades of meaning

Some words have similar meanings, but one word is stronger than another.
Writers choose the word that makes their writing descriptive.

big   large   giant

Bennet was _____ and jumped for joy when he hit first homerun.

a. thrilled
b. happy

My jacket is _____, but I can still wear it until I get a new one.

a. tiny
b. small

Wow! You look _____ in that dress!

a. pretty
b. stunning

The pizza is _____, so it will only need a few more minutes in the oven.

a. warm
b. hot

Choose the best word to complete the sentence. Under the flap, explain why you chose that word. What clues helped you?

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dictionary

Entry Word: words in a dictionary organized in alphabetical order		Guide Words the first and last entry word on a dictionary page
journey		July
jingle		join
price		primer
pipe		pitch

pride	judge	pirate	jog

Glue the entry word between the correct guide words.

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