

Having a Ball!



Identifying suffixes: *-ful, -ly*



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Materials:

supply of the recording sheet on page 20
center mat on page 21

- sentence cards and suffix balls on page 23
- sentence cards and suffix balls on page 25
- 2 resealable plastic bags

Preparing the centers:

1. Laminate the center mat, sentence cards, and suffix balls if desired.
2. Cut out the cards and balls. Put each set into a separate bag.
3. Place the bags, center mat, and copies of the recording sheet at a center.

Using the centers:


1. A student removes the sentence cards and suffix balls from the bag.
2. He places the suffix balls on the circles where indicated.
3. He places card 1 on the mat and moves each suffix ball, in turn, onto the card to help him determine which suffix correctly completes the word.
4. He writes the sentence on his recording sheet.
5. He returns the balls to the top of the center mat and continues in this same manner with the remaining cards.



Center Option

- Invite pairs to complete the center together by taking turns moving the suffix balls to correctly complete each word. Provide a copy of the answer key for students to check each other's answers.

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Color the circle to match the back of your  center cards.

Write sentence 1 on the line provided.
Return the balls to the top of the center mat.
Continue in this same manner with the remaining cards.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

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10. _____