

### CONQUERING LITERACY ACTIVITY 38: PREFIXES (AP TP24)

Cut out the cards below. Select a base word/root and ask the learner to add one or more prefixes to make a new word. Look up the meaning of the word. Repeat this using different prefixes.

ab	be	con	de	dis
ex	im	in	mis	pre
pro	re	trans	sub	un

sent	duct	fall	reft
sist	tract	tent	print
fix	test	act	mit
tend	fit	stuck	press

Select another base word and repeat the exercise. Discuss how the prefix changes the meaning e.g. contract, detract, distract, extract, subtract, subcontract. Make as many new words as possible.