

Stage 5 Lesson 1

Short Vowels (including ea/e/, ou/u/, & y/i/) + Schwa



To be able to spell words with multiple sound-spelling patterns

To spell words with schwas and common and uncommon short vowels

Read each word and split into syllables and phonemes, spelling one sound in each box. If the word has a suffix, write what it is, and if not, write *N* for none. Finally, write the word out again.

Words	Syllables	Sound Boxes										Suffix	My Words	
pheasant														
amendments														
alphabet														
treachery														
impressive														
pyramid														
backpacking														
optimistic														
doubled														
suspenseful														

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Dictionary Skills:

Work with a partner or team and race each other to find each word in the dictionary. Find the correct definition on the list and write in the word to match.

pheasant	alphabet	impressive	backpacking	doubled
amendments	treachery	pyramid	optimistic	suspenseful

Word	Dictionary Definition
	a minor change or addition designed to improve a text, piece of legislation, etc.
	betrayal of trust; deceptive action or nature
	a set of letters or symbols in a fixed order, used to represent the basic sounds of a language
	a large long-tailed game bird native to Asia, the male of which typically has very showy plumage
	evoking admiration through size, quality, or skill; grand, imposing, or awesome
	a structure with a square or triangular base and sloping sides that meet in a point on top
	travel or hike carrying one's belongings in a backpack
	hopeful and confident about the future
	to have become twice as much or as many; folded or bended (paper, cloth, or other material) over on itself
	arousing excited expectation or uncertainty about what may happen

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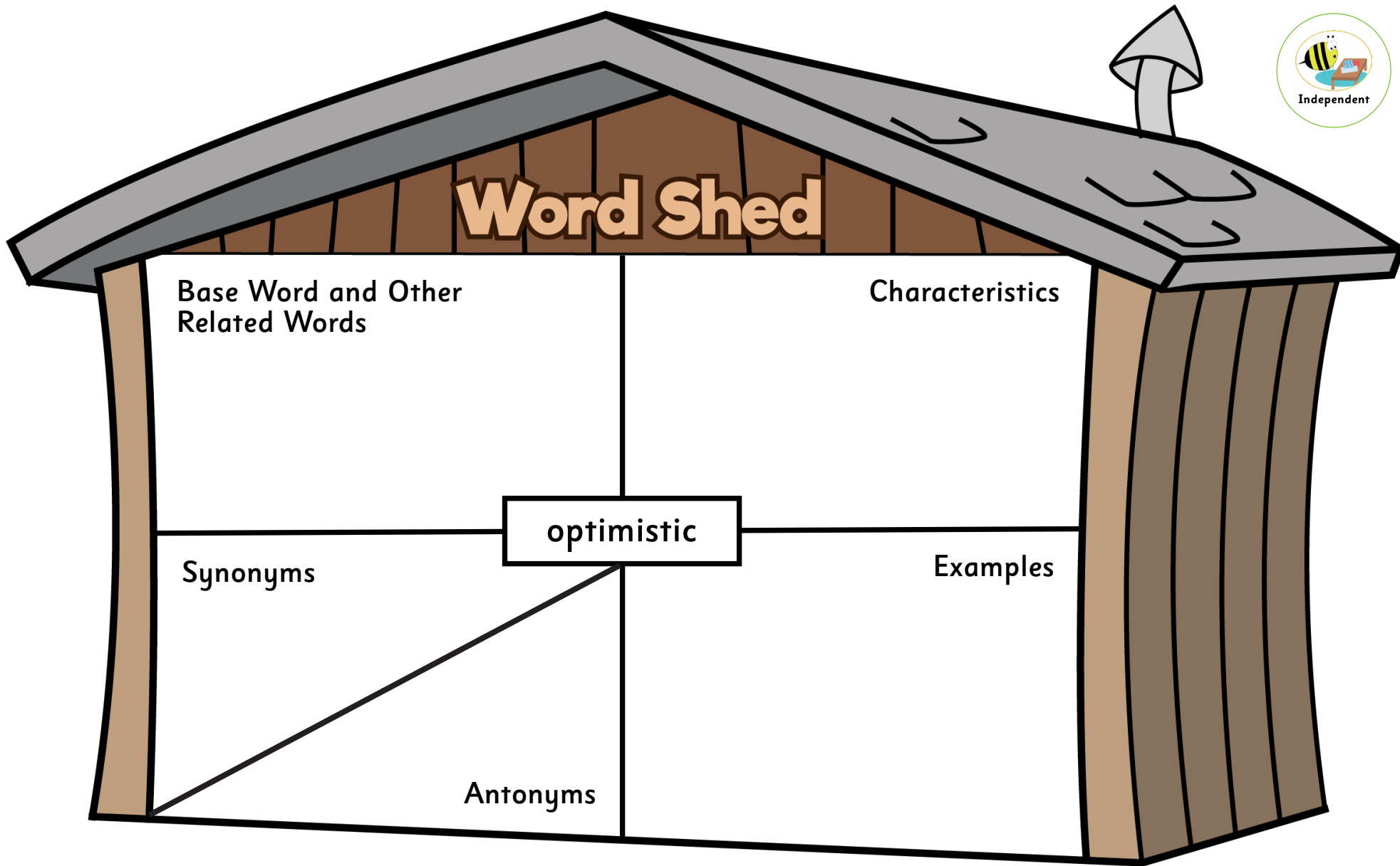
Spell Check: Circle the correct spelling of each word and write a sentence for each.

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trechery	treachery	treachary	
alfabet	alphabet	alphubet	
pyramid	piramid	pyiramid	
amendments	umendments	amenments	
impreassive	impresive	impressive	
phesant	feasant	pheasant	
bacpaking	backpacking	backpaking	
doubled	dubled	doubuled	
suspensful	suspensefull	suspenseful	

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Prefix

op sup	
de	com
	de
	ex
un	im
	re

Base or Root

<p>press (to push or force)</p>
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Suffix

ant or way	S	
ed es ible able		
ing		
ion	able	
	ist	ic s
ive	ness	
ure	ed ing s	
	ize	ation ed

New Words:

Morphology Matrix: Add affixes to make as many new words as you can.

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Prefix	
op sup (sub)	
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de	com
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<input type="text"/>	ex
un	im
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Base or Root
<p>press (to push or force)</p>

Suffix		
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- Word List:**
- acupressure
 - antidepressant
 - antidepressants
 - inexpressible
 - inexpressive
 - inexpressibly
 - irrepressible
 - irrepressibly
 - expressly
 - depressingly
 - expressively
 - impressively
 - oppressively
 - repressively
 - expressionlessly
 - expressionism
 - impressionism
 - depressions
 - impressions
 - repressions
 - expressionless
 - depressives
 - pressurizes
 - pressurizing
 - depressurizes
 - depressurizing

Extension: Use the word list to help you fill in the missing parts of the matrix.

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How many new words can you create by adding prefix(es) and/or suffix(es)?

Prefix

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Base Word

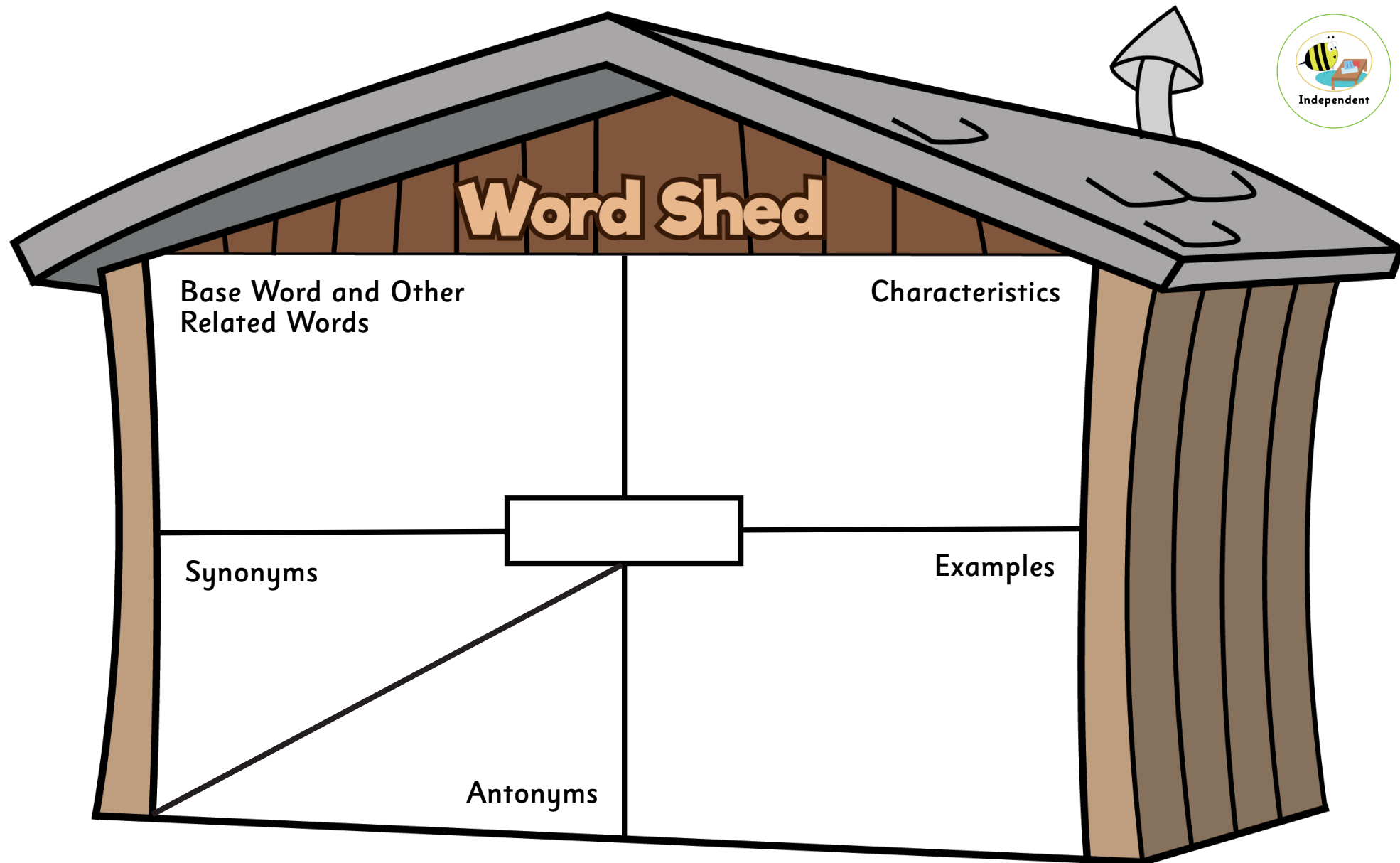
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Suffix

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