

Suffixes- words ending in –“ist”

Standards:

- 4.4.4.B Environment and Ecology
- 1.1.5.C Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening
 - Increase reading vocabulary*
 - Use dictionaries*
 - Use base words and affixes*
 - Recognize root words*
- 13.1.5.B Career Education and Work

Objective:

After this lesson, students will increase their reading vocabulary using the suffix “ist”.

Material:

“ist” worksheet of jobs and occupations related to the field of agriculture, dictionary

Interest Approach:

As a class, explore the word “scientist” to find the root and suffix and therefore the meaning. Discuss how students can use suffixes to determine the meaning of new words.

Student Activity:

Using the career worksheet, students will separate the words into root and suffix. They will then define the words using a dictionary, if necessary. Weaker students will only do the even numbers.

Definitions will be checked/discussed via a game of charades. Connections will be made to the career’s connection to agriculture as the skits are performed.

Assessment:

Students will be able to complete a fill in the blank worksheet relating to agriculture related careers using the “ist” list, with 85% accuracy.