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## WORD ANALYSIS CHART

Words can be dissected into their *affixes*, or word parts. The columned table below zeroes in on prefixes, suffixes, base words, and the two parts of a compound word. Increasing student awareness of how words are formed allows learners to transfer decoding skills to their reading. The chart below lists examples of words, with specific page numbers listed from the novel *The House on Mango Street*, by Sandra Cisneros. Primary-grade teachers need to focus on one affix, or part of speech, at a time, modeling extensively before requiring students to do this type of activity. Creating a classroom wall chart is also recommended.

Prefixes	Base Words	Suffixes	Compound Words	Page Number
			down stairs	3
	care	ful		3
			butter flies	33
			lunch room	54
			lunch time	54
	burn	ing		59
	luck	y		62
re	build	ing		67
			lip stick	67
			repair man	71
	damp	ness		70
	danger	ous		82
dis	appear	ing		95
	bare	ly		103
			for ever	110