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HOW TO USE

Use this morpheme matrix to help your students practice forming and spelling words with the twin bases, MIT and MISS.

Begin by teaching the base elements. Here is a possible script for teaching the twin bases, MIT and MISS.

1. (Write “mit” and “miss” on the board.)
2. Our new base elements are “mit” and “miss”. Let’s read them together.
(mit, miss)
3. MIT and MISS come from a Latin word that means *send*.
4. (Write “transmit” on the board.)
5. Watch me scoop the morphemes as I read this word.
6. (Scoop your hand under the parts as you read the word aloud.)
7. The word is TRANSMIT. It means *to send across*.
8. (Post the following words on the board for all to read in unison as you scoop your hand under each morpheme.)
 - mission
 - intermittent
 - dismiss
 - committee
 - permit
 - submit
 - submission
 - admit
 - transmit

Make sure all children can see the morpheme matrix or have their own copy. Show them how to use the matrix to build words with the base elements MIT and MISS.

Students can work alone or in partners to build and record as many words as they can.

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Use the matrix to write as many word sums as you can.

Example: dis + miss + al → dismissal

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ANSWERS WILL VARY

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missal
missals
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dismiss
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dismissing
dismissible
dismissal
remit
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