

BULLETIN BOARD

= Making Connections =

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
produce	to make or create	inspect	to look at or examine
producer	one who makes or creates things	inspection	a looking at or examination
contest		spectacle	
contestant		spectacular	
differ		photograph	
different		photography	
honor		televise	
honorable		television	

How to make: Cover the bulletin board with dark-colored paper. Divide the board in half, using yarn or paper. Use different-colored construction paper to make each of the eight sets of connected boxes shown. Label the columns of small boxes *Words* and the columns of longer boxes *Meanings*. Title the board *Making Connections*. Write eight Basic Words that are base words, such as *produce* and *inspect*, or base words of Basic Words, such as *honor* and *differ*, on one set of cards. Write each of those base words with a suffix, such as *producer*, *inspection*, *honorable*, and *different*, on other cards. Mix all the cards.

How to use: Give sixteen students one word card each. Have those students pair up to match the base words and their suffixed forms. Ask the pairs to pin their words on the word boxes. Then on strips of paper have them write meanings for their words, telling how they are related. Pin the meanings in the meaning boxes. If students can think of other suffixed forms (*production*, *inspector*, *difference*), let them add those words to the board. Repeat the activity with other pairs of related words, such as *confide/confident*, *propose/proposal*, and *comfort/comfortable*.