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## Learning and Growth Words with Suffixes (Grade 4)

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The first one is done for you.**

| Prefix +    | Root Word = | New Word | Meaning                             |
|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| origin +    | al =        | original | The first or beginning of something |
| account +   | able =      |          |                                     |
| inspire +   | ation =     |          |                                     |
| exception + | al =        |          |                                     |
| innovate +  | ive =       |          |                                     |
| describe +  | ive =       |          |                                     |
| legislate + | ion =       |          |                                     |
| advance +   | ments =     |          |                                     |

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## Learning and Growth Words with Suffixes - Answer Key

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| origin +    | al =        | original            | The first or beginning of something                    |
| account +   | able =      | <b>accountable</b>  | <b>To be responsible for something</b>                 |
| inspire +   | ation =     | <b>inspiration</b>  | <b>A good idea that makes you want to do something</b> |
| exception + | al =        | <b>exceptional</b>  | <b>To be very special</b>                              |
| innovate +  | ive =       | <b>innovative</b>   | <b>To be new and creative</b>                          |
| describe +  | ive =       | <b>descriptive</b>  | <b>To describe something in detail</b>                 |
| legislate + | ion =       | <b>legislation</b>  | <b>A system of laws</b>                                |
| advance +   | ments =     | <b>advancements</b> | <b>Things that help move forward</b>                   |