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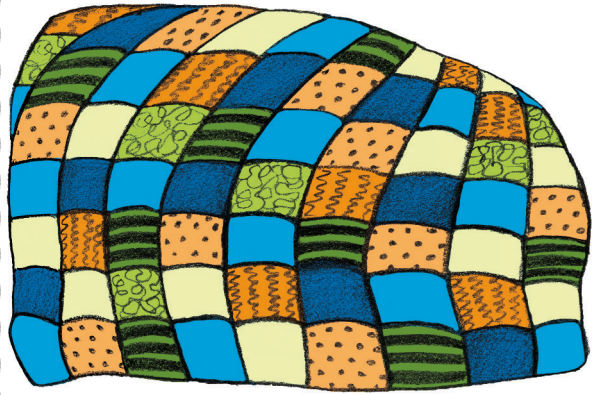
One of the keys to an understanding of suffixes is the ability to locate the base word. Not only does this ability aid in pronunciation, but it also helps children more easily comprehend meaning. In this activity, your child will help the sleeping mice stay warm by locating the base words on each card.

## **Instructions**

1. Cut out the sleeping mice cards and the quilt card on pages 3-4.
2. For each sleeping mouse, have your child read the word on the card.
3. Ask your child, "Which letters do you have to cover up to find the base word?"
4. The child covers those letters with the quilt card and reads the base word. Then the child uncovers the mouse and reads the whole word again.
5. Continue until all the base words have been identified and read correctly.



sleeping



dripped



fuzzy



sweetest



thicker



bumpy



colder





tapped



wishes



older



smallest



toasty



flying



goes



munches



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