



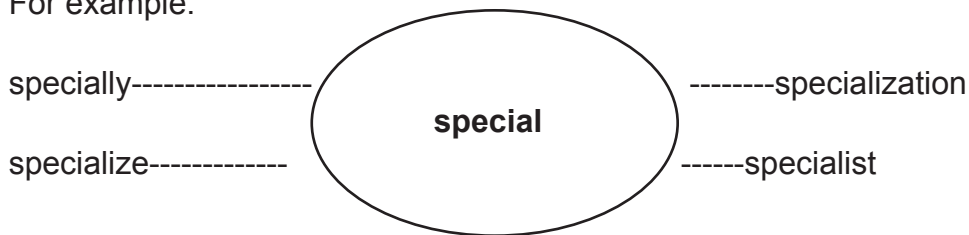
# Bayview High

## The Edge Chapter 14: Buzz

### Working with Words—Exploding Words

You can “explode” root words by adding endings that change the meanings of the words.

For example:



Add as many endings as you can to the following root words. Use your dictionary if you need help.

1. time \_\_\_\_\_
2. rest \_\_\_\_\_
3. help \_\_\_\_\_
4. confuse \_\_\_\_\_
5. creative \_\_\_\_\_
6. smell \_\_\_\_\_
7. fear \_\_\_\_\_

#### Endings:

-ly	-ness	-ance
-ous	-ive	-ful
-ion	-less	-ist
-s	-y	-ed