Morphological Problem Solving Script

Example Words: in**spect**

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Teacher: What is the root in the word?	**Teacher:** What is the root in the word?
Student:	**Student:** "Spect"
Teacher: Think of a word that you know that has that root in it—a keyword.	**Teacher:** Think of a word that you know that has that root in it—a keyword.
Student:	**Student:** Spectacles?
Teacher: What does that word mean? (Prompt as needed to arrive at meaning).	**Teacher:** What does that word mean? What are they used for, or what do they do?
Student:	**Student:** To see with.
Teacher: Yes, so what does the root mean?	**Teacher:** Yes, so what does that root mean?
Student:	**Student:** To see or look?
Teacher: Do you need to look up the prefix on your reference list or www.etymonline.com?	**Teacher:** Yes. Do you need to look up the prefix on your reference list www.etymonline.com?
Student:	**Student:** "In" means "in or into," and "spect" means "to see or look," so to "in see or look?"
Teacher: Remember, you can change the order of words, and add words if needed.	**Teacher:** Remember, you can change the order of words, and add words if needed.
Student:	**Student:** Oh, to look or see into something.
Teacher: So what would be the morphemic definition?	**Teacher:** So what would be the morphemic definition?
Student:	**Student:** To look into something.