



Understanding Prefixes and Suffixes

Today's Standard

2.RF.3d - Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.

Cues	Notes
Prefixes	Prefixes are added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.
Suffixes	Suffixes are added to the end of a word to change its meaning.
Decode	Decoding involves breaking down words into their parts to understand their meaning.
Base Word	The base word is the main part of the word that gives it its core meaning.
Meaning	Adding prefixes and suffixes can modify the meaning of the base word.

Summary

Understanding prefixes and suffixes helps students decode and comprehend new words by breaking them down into their parts. This skill is essential for reading fluency and vocabulary development.