



## Conventional Spelling and Suffixes

### Today's Standard

3.L.2e - Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).

Cues	Notes
What is conventional spelling?	Conventional spelling refers to the standard way of spelling words correctly.
What are high-frequency words?	High-frequency words are words that appear often in written text.
What are suffixes?	Suffixes are letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning.
How do you add suffixes to base words?	Adding suffixes involves specific rules, such as dropping the 'e' in 'smile' to form 'smiled'.
What are common mistakes in adding suffixes?	Common mistakes include incorrect changes to base words, such as always changing 'y' to 'ies'.

### Summary

Understanding and applying conventional spelling rules and suffixes are essential for accurate writing. Students need to learn specific rules for adding suffixes to base words and practice these rules to avoid common mistakes.