



Latin Suffixes Decoding

Today's Standard

3.RF.3b - Decode words with common Latin suffixes.

Cues	Notes
What are Latin suffixes?	Latin suffixes are endings added to root words to change their meaning.
How do suffixes change word meanings?	Suffixes can turn a noun into an adjective (e.g., 'joy' to 'joyful'). Common suffixes include -ful, -less, -ness, -ment, and -tion.
What are common suffixes?	Spelling rules: drop the final 'e' (e.g., 'make' to 'making'), double the final consonant (e.g., 'run' to 'running').
How do you spell words with suffixes?	

Summary

Understanding and decoding words with Latin suffixes helps improve reading fluency and vocabulary. Key suffixes include -ful, -less, -ness, -ment, and -tion. Spelling rules are important when adding suffixes.