

Parent Guide to the Standards

Phonetic Spelling of New Words

Today's Standard

1.L.2e - Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story using invented spelling; Labeling objects in the classroom with phonetic spellings; Creating a phonetic spelling dictionary; Playing spelling games that focus on phonetic patterns; Practicing spelling during interactive read-aloud sessions

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to spell new words by using the sounds we know. This helps us become better writers!

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think there's only one right way to spell a word, but it's okay to spell words as they sound. Others think spelling rules never change, but English has many different rules.

Quiz Me

- Can you spell the word 'cat' by sounding it out?
- What sound does the letter 'b' make?
- Can you think of a word that starts with 's'?
- How do you spell the word 'dog' using sounds?
- What sound do you hear at the end of the word 'hat'?

Help Me

When you spell new words, try to use the sounds you know. For example, if you want to spell 'cat,' you can think of the sounds 'c,' 'a,' and 't.' This helps you spell words even if you haven't learned them yet!