



Understanding Affixes

Today's Standard

1.L.4b - Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading simple stories and identifying affixes; Using flashcards with root words and affixes; Creating a word wall with common affixes; Playing word games that involve adding affixes; Writing sentences using words with affixes

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about affixes. Affixes are parts added to words to change their meaning. This helps us understand new words better!

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think all affixes change words the same way. Others might mix up prefixes and suffixes. We will use examples and activities to fix these mistakes.

Quiz Me

- What is an affix?
- Can you give an example of a prefix?
- Can you give an example of a suffix?
- How does an affix change a word?
- Why are affixes important?

Help Me

Affixes are like little parts we add to words to change what they mean. For example, 'un-' in 'unhappy' makes it mean 'not happy'. We can find affixes in many words we read every day!