



Phonemic Awareness

Today's Standard

1.RF.2 - Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Clapping out syllables in words; Identifying initial sounds in words; Blending sounds to make words; Segmenting words into individual sounds; Playing rhyming games; Using picture cards to match sounds

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about phonemic awareness, which means understanding the sounds in words. This helps kids become better readers.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Kids might think all words with the same starting letter sound the same, or they might mix up syllables and individual sounds. We can help them by using different examples and fun activities.

Quiz Me

- Can you clap the syllables in 'banana'?
- What sound does the word 'cat' start with?
- Can you blend the sounds /c/ /a/ /t/ to make a word?
- Can you find a word that rhymes with 'dog'?
- How many sounds do you hear in the word 'fish'?

Help Me

Understanding sounds in words helps us read better. We can practice by clapping out syllables, finding starting sounds, and playing rhyming games.