



### Phonics and Word Analysis Skills

#### Today's Standard

2.RF.3 - Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading simple books and stories; Decoding unfamiliar words in daily reading; Spelling words correctly; Understanding word patterns in writing; Playing word games that emphasize phonics; Using phonics apps and digital tools; Participating in guided reading sessions; Practicing sight words

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about phonics and word analysis skills. These help us decode words when we read. Knowing how to sound out words and recognize common words helps us become better readers.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all words can be sounded out, but some words are tricky and don't follow the rules. Also, kids might think they don't need to practice words they already know, but practicing helps us read faster and better.

#### Quiz Me

- What sound does the letter 'a' make?
- Can you find a word that starts with 'b'?
- What is a sight word?
- How do you sound out the word 'cat'?
- Can you read this word: 'dog'?

#### Help Me

Phonics helps us read by teaching us the sounds letters make. When we know these sounds, we can read new words. Practicing these skills helps us read stories and understand what we read better.