



Conventional Spelling and Suffixes

Today's Standard

3.L.2e - Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing letters or emails with correct spelling; Reading and spelling high-frequency words correctly in stories; Using correct spelling in class assignments and projects; Creating word lists with correctly spelled words and their suffixes; Playing spelling games that focus on high-frequency words and suffixes

Today I Learned

Today I learned how to spell high-frequency words and how to add suffixes to base words correctly.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think all words ending in 'y' change to 'ies' when adding a suffix, but that's not always true. Others think all suffixes are added the same way, which isn't correct.

Quiz Me

- What is a high-frequency word?
- Can you spell 'sitting'?
- What do you add to 'smile' to make it past tense?
- How do you spell 'cries'?
- What suffix do you add to 'happy' to make 'happiness'?

Help Me

We use spelling rules to write words correctly. For example, when we add 'ing' to 'sit', it becomes 'sitting'. This helps us write and read better.