



Understanding Prefixes and Suffixes

Today's Standard

3.RF.3a - Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading words with prefixes like 'un-' and 're-' in a story.; Identifying suffixes like '-ful' and '-less' in vocabulary lists.; Creating new words using known prefixes and suffixes in writing exercises.; Breaking down unfamiliar words to understand their meanings during reading assignments.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about prefixes and suffixes. Prefixes are letters added to the beginning of a word, and suffixes are added to the end. They help us understand what words mean.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all words with the same prefix or suffix mean the same thing, which is not true. They also might mix up prefixes and suffixes. We can help by practicing and using examples.

Quiz Me

- What is a prefix?
- Can you give an example of a suffix?
- What does 'un-' mean in 'unhappy'?
- What does '-ful' mean in 'joyful'?
- Why is it important to know prefixes and suffixes?

Help Me

Prefixes and suffixes help us understand words better. For example, 'un-' in 'unhappy' means not happy, and '-ful' in 'joyful' means full of joy. Knowing these helps us read and understand new words.