



### Latin Suffixes Decoding

#### Today's Standard

3.RF.3b - Decode words with common Latin suffixes.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading words with suffixes in books or articles.; Using suffixes to understand new vocabulary.; Spelling words with common suffixes correctly.; Writing sentences using words with suffixes.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and understand words with Latin endings called suffixes. These endings change what the word means.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that all suffixes change words in the same way, but they don't. Also, they might think that the root word's spelling never changes, but it can.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a suffix?
- Can you give an example of a word with a suffix?
- How does a suffix change a word?
- What happens to the word 'make' when you add 'ing'?
- Why is it important to learn about suffixes?

#### Help Me

Suffixes are endings added to words to change their meaning. For example, 'help' becomes 'helper' with the suffix '-er.' Understanding suffixes helps us read and spell new words.