

Parent Guide to the "

Multisyllable Word Decoding

Today's Standard

3.RF.3c - Decode multisyllable words.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading books with longer words; Breaking down words in homework assignments; Understanding instructions in games and activities; Reading signs and labels in the environment; Decoding new vocabulary in science and social studies texts

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to break down longer words into smaller parts to read them more easily.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think longer words can't be broken down or that all parts of the word are said the same way. These ideas can make reading harder.

Quiz Me

- What is a syllable?
- Can long words be broken down?
- What is a prefix?
- What is a suffix?
- How can clapping help with reading?

Help Me

When we read long words, we can look for smaller parts like prefixes and suffixes. This helps us understand and say the words better. For example, in the word 'unhappiness,' 'un-' is a prefix, and '-ness' is a suffix. Practice breaking down words you see every day, like on signs or in books.