

Parent Guide to the

Irregularly Spelled Words

Today's Standard

3.RF.3d - Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading common sight words in books.; Writing letters or emails using correct spelling.; Recognizing tricky words in classroom assignments.; Playing spelling games that include irregularly spelled words.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading words that are spelled in tricky ways. These words don't follow the usual rules, so we need to practice them a lot to remember how to read them.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all words can be sounded out the same way, but that's not true for tricky words. Also, some kids think they don't need to remember these tricky words, but it's important to know them.

Quiz Me

- Can you read this word?
- What does this word mean?
- Can you use this word in a sentence?
- How do you spell this word?
- Why is this word tricky?

Help Me

Tricky words are words that don't follow the usual spelling rules. We see these words a lot in books and when we write, so it's important to know them. Practicing these words helps us become better readers and writers.