

# Phonics and Word Analysis Skills

## Today's Standard

4.RF.3 - Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading unfamiliar words in a new book; Deciphering words on street signs; Understanding new vocabulary in science class; Reading instructions on a game or toy; Spelling words correctly in writing assignments

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned about phonics and word analysis skills. These help us read and understand new words.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids think all words can be sounded out, but some words are tricky and don't follow the rules. Also, it's important to keep practicing phonics even after learning the rules.

#### Quiz Me

- What is phonics?
- Can all words be sounded out?
- Why do we need to practice phonics?
- What are irregular words?
- How does word analysis help us?

# Help Me

Phonics and word analysis help us read new words we see in books, on signs, or in instructions. By practicing these skills, we get better at reading and understanding different words.