

Parent Guide to the Standards

Multisyllabic Word Decoding

Today's Standard

5.RF.3a - Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading complex words in textbooks; Decoding scientific terminology; Understanding new vocabulary in literature; Pronouncing unfamiliar words in daily reading; Spelling multisyllabic words correctly

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to use letter-sound knowledge, syllables, and word parts to read big words.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think each letter only makes one sound or that breaking words into parts isn't needed. But knowing different sounds and breaking words up helps read them better.

Quiz Me

- What sound does the letter 'c' make in 'cat'?
- How many parts are in the word 'unbelievable'?
- What is a prefix?
- Can you break the word 'fantastic' into parts?
- What sound does the letter 'c' make in 'city'?

Help Me

We use what we know about letters, sounds, and word parts to read new big words. This helps us read better and understand more.