



### Phonetic Spelling of Simple Words

#### Today's Standard

K.L.2d - Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing labels for classroom objects; Creating simple stories using phonetic spelling; Playing word games that emphasize sound-letter relationships; Using phonetic spelling in daily journaling activities; Reading and writing simple sentences

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about spelling simple words by sounding them out. This helps kids connect sounds to letters and spell words correctly.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think every letter in a word must be written as it sounds, which isn't always true. They also might try to pronounce letters that are silent. We practice to help them understand these tricky parts.

#### Quiz Me

- Can you spell the word 'cat' by sounding it out?
- What sound does the letter 'b' make?
- How do you spell 'dog' using the sounds?
- Is there a silent letter in the word 'knight'?
- Can you write the word 'sun' by listening to its sounds?

#### Help Me

Spelling words by sounding them out helps kids learn how letters and sounds go together. For example, when they write 'cat,' they use the sounds /k/, /a/, and /t/ to spell it. This skill is important for reading and writing in real life, like reading signs or writing notes.