

Parent Guide to the

CVC Word Sound Identification

Today's Standard

K.RF.2d - Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Identifying sounds in simple words during reading exercises.; Playing phonics games that focus on initial, medial, and final sounds.; Using flashcards to isolate and pronounce sounds in CVC words.; Engaging in group activities where students break down words into individual sounds.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find and say the first, middle, and last sounds in simple three-letter words like 'cat' and 'dog'.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids mix up the middle sound with the first or last sound. They might also think all three-letter words are the same kind, even if they end with 'l', 'r', or 'x'.

Quiz Me

- What is the first sound in 'cat'?
- What is the middle sound in 'dog'?
- What is the last sound in 'bat'?
- Can you say the sounds in 'hat'?
- What is the first sound in 'sun'?

Help Me

When we read simple words, we can break them into sounds. For example, the word 'cat' has three sounds: $\frac{k}{a}$ /t/. This helps us read and spell better!