



Phoneme Manipulation in Simple Words

Today's Standard

K.RF.2e - Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Changing the 'c' in 'cat' to 'h' to make 'hat'.; Replacing the 'm' in 'mat' with 'b' to create 'bat'.; Substituting the 'p' in 'pat' with 's' to form 'sat'.; Adding 's' to 'at' to make 'sat'.; Changing 'r' in 'rat' to 'b' to make 'bat'.

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to change sounds in simple words to make new words. For example, changing the 'c' in 'cat' to 'h' makes 'hat'.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think that changing a letter always changes the sound, which isn't true. Others might think that all sounds can be swapped without changing the word's meaning, but that's not correct.

Quiz Me

- What happens when you change the 'c' in 'cat' to 'h'?
- Can you change the 'm' in 'mat' to 'b'? What word do you get?
- What new word do you make if you change the 'p' in 'pat' to 's'?
- What word do you get if you add 's' to 'at'?
- What happens when you change the 'r' in 'rat' to 'b'?

Help Me

Changing sounds in words helps us make new words. For example, if we change the 'c' in 'cat' to 'h', we get 'hat'. This skill helps us read and spell better.