

Identifying Sounds in Similar Words

Today's Standard

K.RF.3d - Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading and pronouncing words like 'cat' and 'bat'; Playing phonics games that involve differentiating sounds; Using flashcards to practice identifying different letter sounds; Reading simple sentences and identifying words that sound similar but have different meanings

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to tell the difference between words that look alike by listening to the different sounds of the letters.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids might think that words that look the same are said the same way. They might also mix up letters that look alike, like 'b' and 'd'.

Quiz Me

- Can you tell me a word that sounds like 'cat' but starts with a different letter?
- What sound does the letter 'b' make?
- Can you find the different sound in 'bat' and 'cat'?
- What letter changes the word 'bat' to 'cat'?
- Can you show me how 'b' and 'd' look different?

Help Me

When you read words like 'cat' and 'bat', listen to the first letter. 'C' and 'B' make different sounds. This helps us know which word we are reading.