

Mastering the Spelling Maze with Kit the Fox

Get clever with your spellings and unlock the secrets of the language!

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to a word ending in 'y' preceded by a consonant, remember to change the 'y' to an 'i' (e.g., happy becomes happier).
- Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings, such as 'there', 'their', and 'they're'.
- A prefix is a group of letters added to the start of a root word to change its meaning, like 'un-' or 'dis-'.
- Many words in ELA follow the 'i before e except after c' rule, though there are always exceptions to watch out for!
- Breaking a long word into smaller syllables, like 'in-for-ma-tion', makes it much easier to spell correctly.

Did you know? Did you know? The longest word in the ELA language that you can type using only the top row of a keyboard is 'typewriter'! Kit the Fox loves looking for these patterns when solving tricky word puzzles.

Key vocabulary: Suffix · Homophone · Prefix · Vowel · Consonant · Syllable