

Pip's Super Spelling Secrets!

Be a spelling star! Follow these tips to make your writing shine bright.

- A phoneme is the smallest sound you hear in a word. Listen carefully to the sounds before you start to write.
- A grapheme is the letter or group of letters that represent a sound, like 'sh' or 'ch'.
- Check your common exception words! These are tricky words like 'the', 'said', or 'was' that don't always follow the usual rules.
- Remember your suffixes! Adding 's', 'es', 'ing', 'ed', or 'er' to the end of a word can change its meaning.
- Read your work back to yourself. Does it look right? Does it make sense?
- Use your best handwriting to form your letters clearly so everyone can read your amazing stories.

Did you know? Did you know? Pip the caterpillar loves collecting new words! He says that every word is like a tiny puzzle waiting for you to put the letters in the right order.

Key vocabulary: Phoneme · Grapheme · Suffix · Vowel · Consonant · Common exception words