

Phonics Fun with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To identify and apply common Year 3 spelling rules, including prefixes, suffixes, and homophones.

Read the front of the flashcard to test your phonics and spelling knowledge. Flip the card to check if your answer matches Pip's correct spelling and definition.

What is a prefix?

A letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning, like 'un-' in 'unhappy'.

Add the suffix '-ness' to the word 'kind'.

Kindness

What is a homophone?

A word that sounds the same as another word but has a different meaning and spelling, like 'blue' and 'blew'.

Which word is correct: 'The bear/bare feet walked on the sand'?

Bare

Add the prefix 're-' to the word 'play'.

Replay

How many syllables are in the word 'caterpillar'?

Four (cat-er-pil-lar)

Choose the correct word: 'I ate a piece/peace of cake'.

Piece

What does the suffix '-ly' usually do to an adjective?

It turns it into an adverb, describing how something is done, like 'slowly'.

Spell the word that means 'not true'. Hint: Use the prefix 'un-'.

Untrue

What is the vowel sound in the word 'light'?

The 'i' sound (often spelled with 'igh').

Complete the sentence: 'The sun is very ____ (bright/brite)'.

Bright

What is a consonant?

Any letter of the alphabet that is not a vowel (a, e, i, o, u).