

Max's Magnificent Spelling Secrets!

Master your spellings and unlock the magic of words with Max the Monkey!

- A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word, like '-ing' or '-ed', to change its meaning.
- When adding '-ing' to a word ending in a single vowel and consonant, remember to double the final consonant, like 'run' becoming 'running'.
- If a word ends in 'y' with a consonant before it, change the 'y' to an 'i' before adding '-es', like 'fly' becoming 'flies'.
- A contraction uses an apostrophe to replace missing letters, such as 'do not' becoming 'don't'.
- Silent letters can be tricky! Look out for letters that are written but not heard, like the 'k' in 'knee' or the 'w' in 'write'.

Did you know? Did you know? The English language has many words that sound exactly the same but are spelt differently! These are called homophones. For example, you might eat a 'pear' for a snack, but you wear a 'pair' of socks on your feet!

Key vocabulary: suffix · prefix · homophone · vowel · consonant · syllable