



Monday – Week 2

Spelling and Vocabulary



We are learning to:

- draw on appropriate strategies to accurately spell familiar and unfamiliar words.
- understand the use of vocabulary to express greater precision of meaning and know that words can have different meanings in different contexts.
- use morphemic, visual, syntactic, semantic and phonological strategies when spelling.



How do you rate yourself as a speller?

- Circle your rating as a speller out of 10. (10 = best) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Do you think you can improve your spelling ability? Yes / No
- Explain why you think you can or cannot improve your spelling ability.



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Our focus area within our spelling and vocabulary this week is to be aware of which of the four types of spelling knowledge we are using when completing the activities.



The four forms of spelling knowledge:

Phonological knowledge:

An understanding of phonemic awareness (being able to hear the sounds in words and manipulate them).

Visual knowledge:

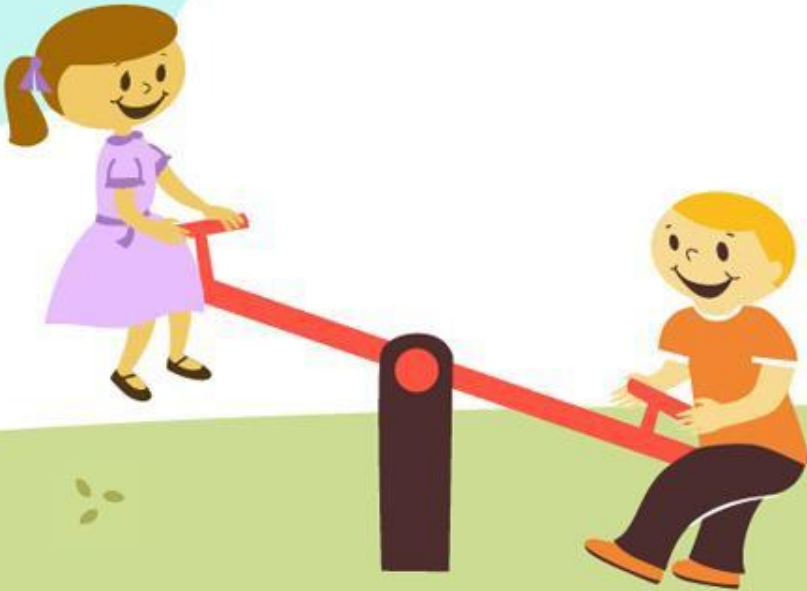
Understanding the way words and letter combinations look.

Morphemic knowledge:

Understanding the meaning of words and how spelling differs when they change form.

Etymological knowledge:

Understanding the origin of words.



Let's take a closer look.

Choose the correct spelling for the word that completes each sentence.

The holiday cottage will_____4 adults and 1 child.

acomodate accomodate accommodate

We had a delicious meal at the local Italian_____.

restaurant restraunt resteront

_____to my dad, the film starts at 8 pm.

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I am hopeless at clapping along to a_____.

rhythem rhythm rhythm

Please calm down. I don't like your_____manner.

agressive aggressive aggressive



How did you go?

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Remember;

**** carefully read the instructions for each set of questions then highlight or record your answer as required.**

**** think about which of the four forms of spelling knowledge you are using.**



Activities today include:

Identifying
indigenous
Australian
words.

Highlighting
the word
with a similar
meaning.

Adding a
prefix or
suffix.

Describing
the effect of
the words in
the sentence.

Identifying
the correct
spelling.



Now it's your turn! Complete online or on paper.

Your task is to carefully read the instructions for each set of questions then highlight or record your answer as required.

- **Highlight the word that has a similar meaning to the underlined colloquialism.**

It was a bonza day for a swim at the beach.

bad hot excellent wise

It was not the day to wear a daggy outfit.

blue summer elegant unfashionable

- **Add a prefix to each word to give it the opposite meaning.**

like _____

behave _____

happy _____

legal _____



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- **Add the suffix given. Remember a letter might be changed, added or left out.**

control + *ed*

busy + *ness*

beauty + *ful*

happy + *er*

- **Each word has a prefix and suffix. Write the base word of each.**

unlocked

disadvantaged

disappearance

unhappiness



Now it's your turn! Complete online or on paper.

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- **Highlight the word that best describes the effect of each sentence.**

A diet rich in fruit and vegetables is important for health.

humorous persuasive builds empathy

Julian hid his diced carrots under the sofa cushions. He felt healthy enough already.

humorous persuasive builds empathy

- **Highlight the word that best describes each sentence.**

It is the best movie to be released this year. fact / opinion

The movie broke box office records on its opening night. fact / opinion



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- **Highlight the indigenous Australian word in each sentence.**

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong.

Kangaroos, which are marsupials, are herbivores.

The girl, who was lost in the bush, called out a loud cooe in the hope that someone would find her.

- **Each sentence has one word spelt incorrectly, highlight it then record the correct spelling.**

This is the recipe for sucess.

The unit of measurement is centimeters.

