

Word Work Lesson Plan and Activities

Instructional Focus Based on the Words in the Book

Word Work
Wilma Unlimited
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Grade Level: 4 / Guided Reading Level: Q

Instructional Focus:
The three sounds of the suffix "ed"

Background:
The suffix "ed" can be the sound of "ed" or the sound of "d" or the sound of "t" as in "decided".

Examples:

"ed"
melted
shouted
added
rested

Materials and Preparation:

- A Copy of the Book
- Chart Paper
- Anchor Chart
- Colored Markers
- Scissors
- Copy of the Suffix "ed" Sorting Mat
- Optional: Word Detective Worksheet

Step 2: Connect Word Work to Reading

Three Sounds of the Suffix "ed" in the Text

- Tell the children that the story "Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman" has a lot of examples of words ending in the suffix, "ed".
- Their job is to listen for words ending in the suffix "ed" and raise their hand when they hear it.
- As a group, decide if the word ends with the "ed" sound, the "d" sound or the "t" sound.
- Share an example of two words by reading the following sentence: "She opened the box that was delivered to her door". Students should conclude that the words "opened" and "delivered" go under the "d" heading.
- Read Wilma Unlimited.

Examples of Three Sounds of the Suffix "ed" Found in the Text:

"ed"	"d"	"t"
expected	worried	worried
limited	turned	noticed
whistled	crippled	crippled
decided	urged	urged
worried	patterned	headed
hated	paralyzed	helped
	imagined	practiced
		walked

Step 3: Guided Word Work Practice

Interactive Exploration

- Provide each student with a copy of the Suffix "ed" Sorting Mat and a copy of the double-sided The Suffix "ed" Word List.
- Tell the children to use scissors to cut out the words from the word list.
- Children will choose a word from the word list, say the word, and place the word in the column that has the same suffix "ed" sound.
- Repeat this step with each word.
- Children can check their work by reading the hints on the back of the word card.

Step by Step Lesson Plan

List of words in the book that match the instructional focus

Interactive Activities

Suffix "ed" Sorting Mat

ed	d	t
expected	moved	jumped

Word List Side 1:

- decided
- clipped
- nursed
- cheered
- excited

Independent Practice Page

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Step 4: Independent Word Work Practice

Practice Page

- Give each student a practice page.
- Read each sentence.
- Underline the word that ends with the suffix "ed".
- Say the word and listen to the sound the suffix "ed" makes.
- Circle the sound the suffix "ed" makes on the right side of the page.
- Read the directions with the class.
- Tell the students to complete the practice page.
- Monitor students while they work.

Step 5: Reconnect and Reflect on Word Work

Group Discussion

- Bring the students back together.
- Ask students to explain what they learned about words based on the work they completed.
- Invite students to turn and talk with a partner about their word work.
- Invite 2-3 students to share what they learned with the group.

Step 6: Extend Word Work (optional)

Extension Activity

- Ask students to be on the lookout for words with three sounds of the suffix "ed" in their own reading. Tell them to write their words on a sticky note and add them to the anchor chart (review the added sticky notes with the class later in the day or before moving on to the next word work lesson).
- Alternatively, students can keep track of the words using the Word Detective worksheet.

Extension Activity

Word Detective: Three Sounds of the Suffix "ed"
Extension Activity

Directions:
Be a word detective!

Be on the lookout for words with three sounds of the suffix "ed" while you read. Write the word that you find along with the title of the book where you found the word, the page, and the sentence with the word or phrase.

Word	Book Title	Page	Sentence

The Suffix "ed"
Word Work Practice Page

Directions:
Underline the word in each sentence that ends with the suffix "ed". Circle the sound the suffix "ed" makes in the word that's underlined.

- She played soccer with her friends. ed d t
- The mail was delivered yesterday. ed d t
- He started school when he was five years old. ed d t
- The class finished the test before lunch. ed d t
- The sun dried the rain puddles. ed d t
- He baked a cake for the party. ed d t
- The cars raced to the finish line. ed d t
- She wanted to study science. ed d t
- He ordered hot lunch. ed d t
- They waited in a long line for lunch. ed d t

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