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What is Tricky Words

Mastering Tricky Words Makes Reading Easier!

DEFINITION

> Tricky words are words that don't follow regular phonics rules, making them hard to sound out. They often need to be memorized for reading fluency.

KEY CONCEPTS

Sight Words

These are common words that children should recognize instantly without sounding them out.

Phonics Rules

Most words follow phonics rules, but tricky words break these patterns, making them unique.

Memorization

Since tricky words can't be sounded out easily, students need to memorize them.

Context Clues

Using the surrounding text can help students guess tricky words when reading.

Practice

Regular practice with tricky words helps improve reading fluency and confidence.

EXAMPLES

→ the, said, was

→ come, some, where

MEMORY TIPS

★ Create flashcards for each tricky word.

★ Use songs or rhymes to remember their spellings.

★ Group similar tricky words together for easier memorization.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Trying to sound out every letter in tricky words.

✗ Forgetting to practice regularly.

✗ Mixing up similar-looking tricky words.

QUICK RECAP

Tricky words are special words that don’t follow standard phonics rules and need to be memorized. Practicing these words helps improve reading skills and confidence.