

Grammar and Phonics Unit 1–Concepts Taught

- Short and Long Vowel Sounds
- CVCe pattern– (Consonant–vowel–consonant–e–) When a word is spelled using this pattern, the vowel before the final e has the long vowel sound.
- Base Word– The base word is the main word. Example: walking– the base word is walk. It is also known as the root word.
- Suffix– A chunk added to the ending of a base word. Example: talk– talking (ing is the suffix).
- Consonant Blends– When two consonants together stand for one sound. Example– Clap, twig, cast, brush.
- Consonant Digraphs– Words that begin and end with two or three consonants that stand for a single sound.
- Subject– The naming part of the sentence. It is who or what the sentence is about. Example: The dog walked to the park. The dog is the subject.
- Predicate– The telling part of the sentence. It is what the subject of the sentences does. Example: The dog walked to the park. Walked to the park is the predicate of the sentence.
- Simile–A sentence that compares two or more things using the words like or as. Example– She ran as slow as a turtle.
- Statement - A sentence that tells a complete idea. A statements ends with a period.
- Question– A sentence that asks something and ends with a question mark (?).