RECOMMENDATION 3: DECODE, ANALYZE, WRITE, AND RECOGNIZE WORDS How-to Step 3: Common Word Parts



Family Literacy Video

Now, let's watch a video of a mom and her son dividing words, spelling base words, and reading words and inflectional endings. *Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.*

3.3 Base Words and Inflectional Endings (4:00)

Key Points About the Video

- Mom reviews the activity that they started before dinner, to remind her son what the activity was about.
- Mom asks her son the meaning of the inflectional endings **-es** and **-ed** to make sure that he understands the meaning of the words they review.
- Mom prompts her son by asking him to say the whole word, the base word, and the inflectional ending.

Take the activity home and have fun with base words and inflectional endings. Tell your child how proud you are that he or she is practicing reading words!