

# Word Families Based on Common Words



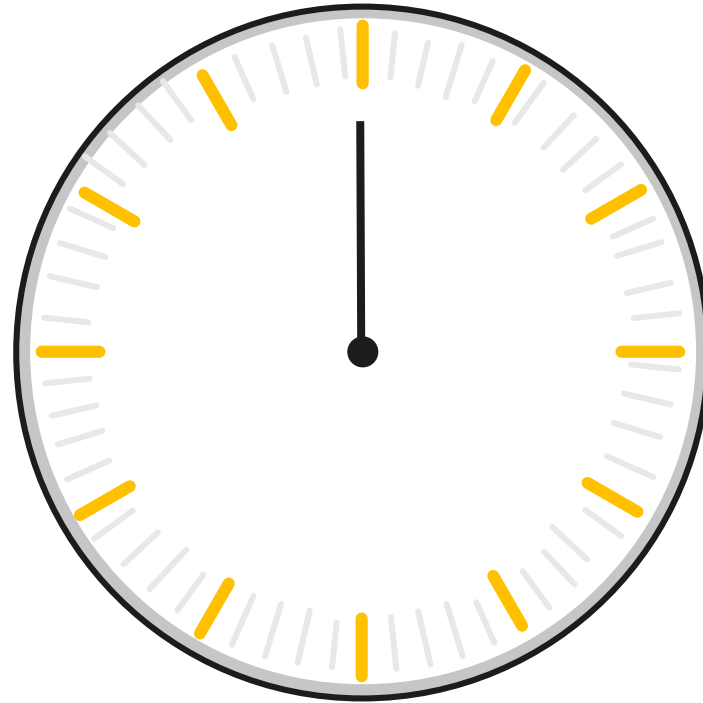
**This week, we are looking at spellings that belong to the same family of words. Knowing that a word follows a particular pattern, can make them simpler to spell.**

Many words share the same origin\* or root word.



\*The word 'origin' means where something came from or where it began.

The particular root words that we are going to look at this week are...



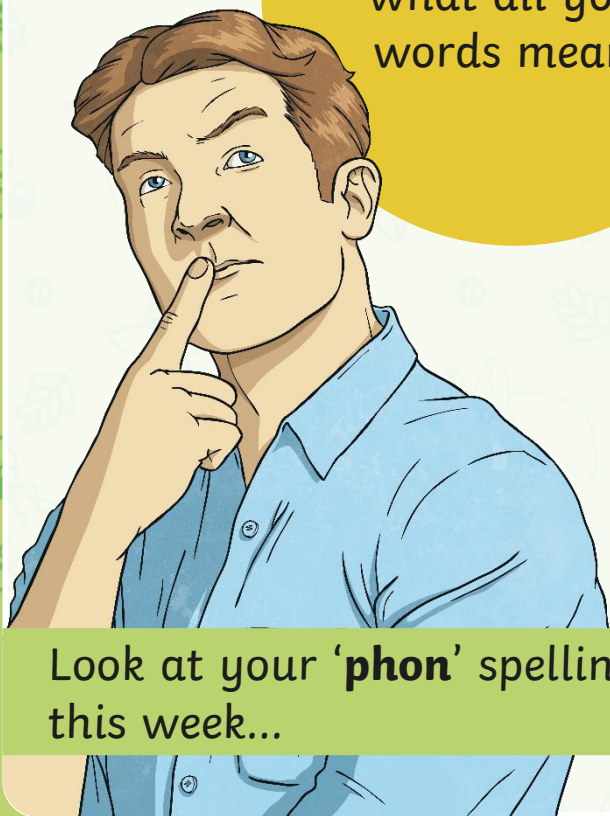
**Start**

Working with a partner, how many words containing 'phon' and 'real' can you think of in the next five minutes?



Which 'phon' words did you find?

Do you know what all your words mean?

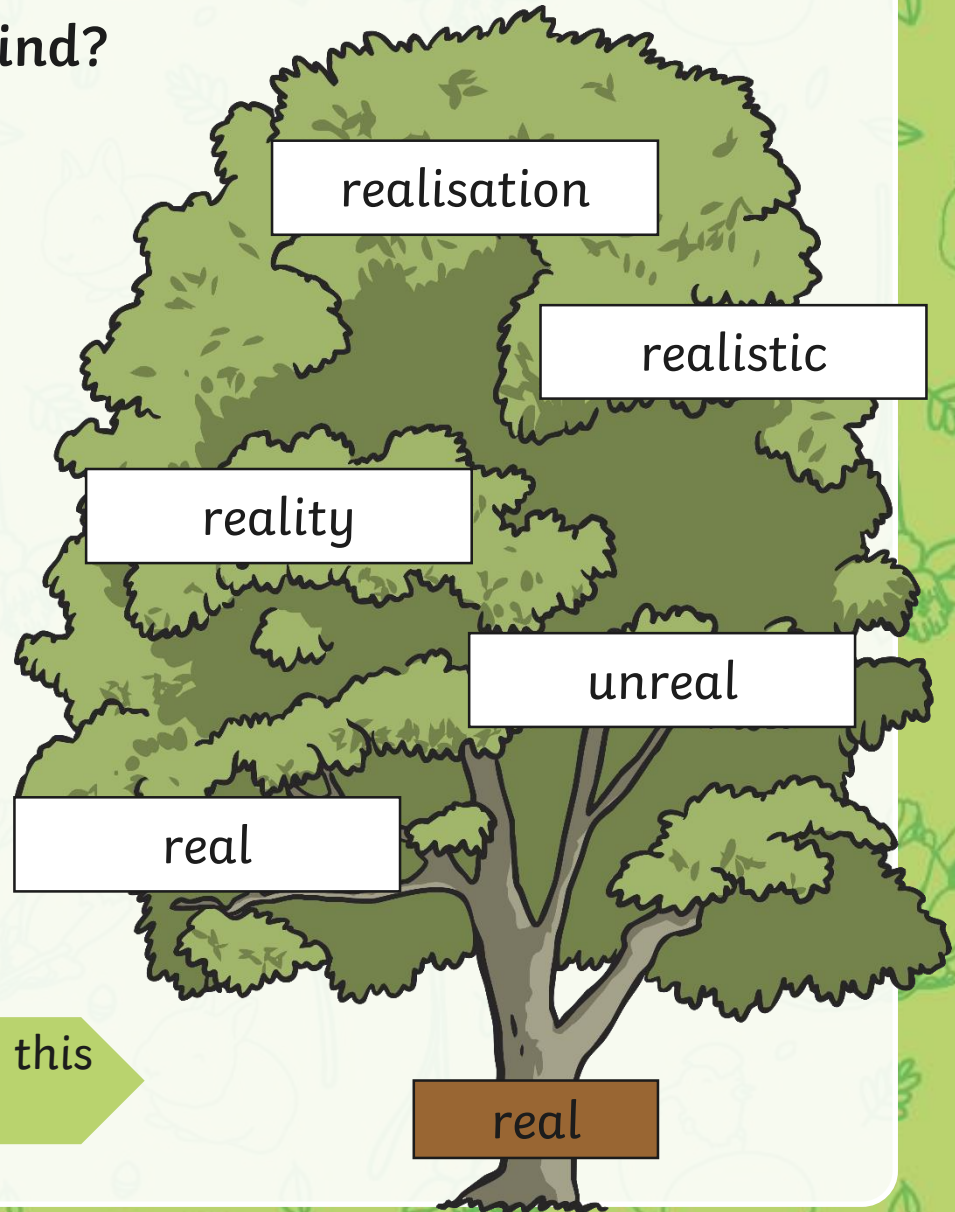
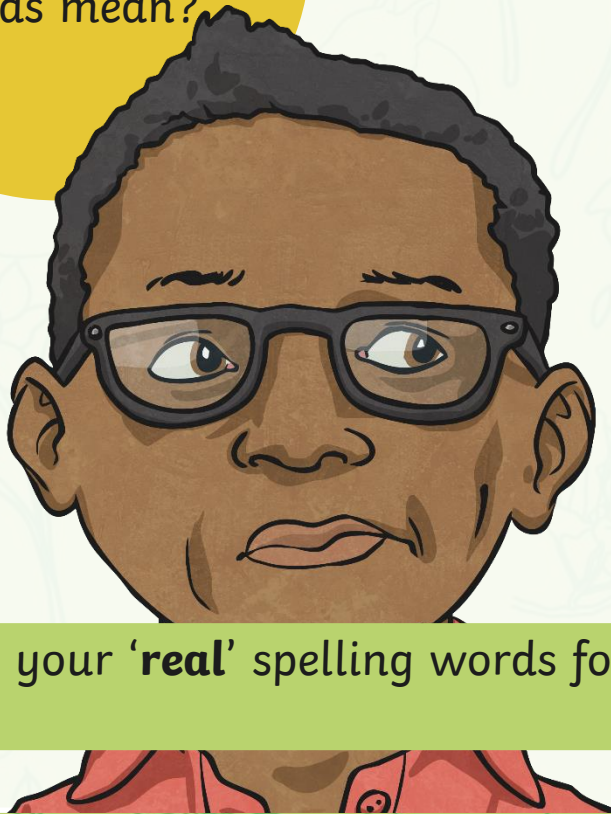


Look at your '**phon**' spelling words for this week...



Which 'real' words did you find?

Do you know what all your words mean?



Look at your 'real' spelling words for this week...

Work with a partner. Which of your spelling words do you think fits in this sentence?

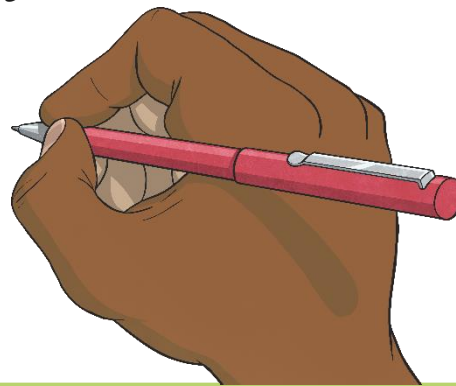
After spending his dream on an alien planet, Patrick woke up and realised that he was back in \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute can you write...

**reality**

accurately?



**Time's up!**



Work with a partner. Which of your spelling words do you think fits in this sentence?

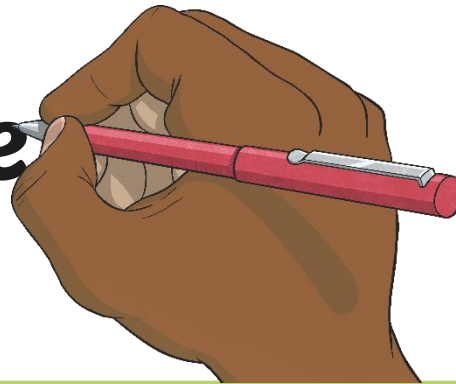
Never shy to join in with the karaoke, Jessica quickly grabbed hold of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute can you write...

**microphone**

accurately?



**Time's up!**

Work with a partner. Which of your spelling words do you think fits in this sentence?

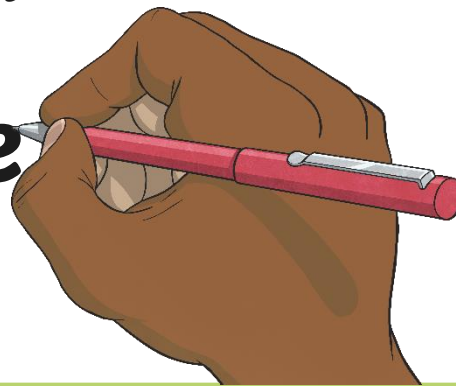
Reign, rain and rein are all examples of \_\_\_\_\_ words.

Let's speed write!

How many times in the next  
minute can you write...

**homophone**

accurately?



**Time's up!**



Work with a partner. Which of your spelling words do you think fits in this sentence?

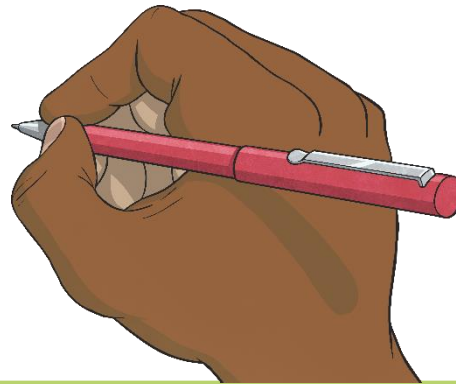
Being \_\_\_\_\_, Mr Whoops needed to accept that he may never make it as a professional Latin ballroom dancer.

Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute can you write...

**realistic**

accurately?



**Time's up!**

Work with a partner. Which of your spelling words do you think fits in this sentence?

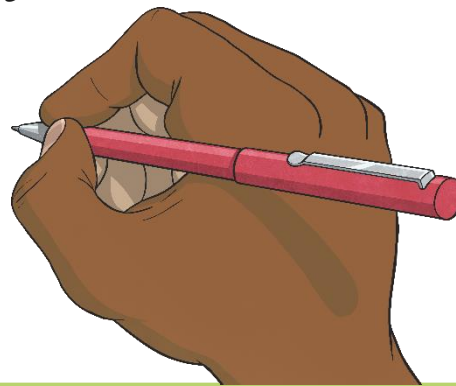
During Years 1 and 2, children often rely heavily on their \_\_\_\_\_, skills to read and spell.

Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute can you write...

**phonics**

accurately?



**Time's up!**

Work with a partner. Which of your spelling words do you think fits in this sentence?

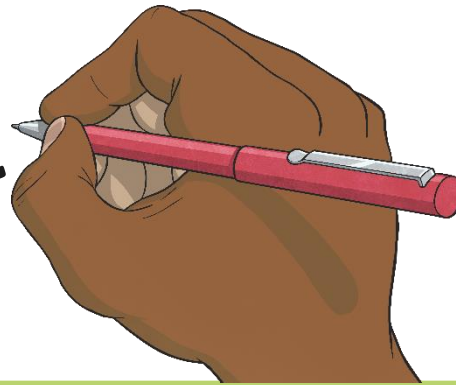
Zahir had a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ while walking into school: it was Wednesday and he'd forgotten to do his spelling homework!

Let's speed write!

How many times in the next minute can you write...

**realisation**

accurately?



**Time's up!**





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