

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to spell words related to cats correctly.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil

No prior knowledge or preparation is required for this lesson.

## Activities

- Word Search: Create a word search puzzle using cat-related words. Find and circle the hidden words.
- Spelling Bee: Take turns with a family member or friend to spell cat-related words out loud. Keep score to see who can spell the most words correctly.
- Writing Prompts: Choose a cat-related topic and write a short story or poem. Use correct spelling throughout your writing.

## Talking Points

- Why is spelling important?
- "Spelling accurately helps others understand your written ideas clearly."
- What are some common spelling rules?
- "When a word ends in -y, change the y to i and add -es to make it plural. For example, kitty becomes kitties."
- What are some strategies to improve spelling?
- "Breaking words into syllables and practicing spelling patterns can help improve spelling skills."
- What are some cat-related words you already know how to spell?
- "Meow, purr, whiskers, fur, kitten, etc."
- How can you remember the spelling of difficult words?
- "Using mnemonic devices, like creating a catchy phrase or visualizing the word, can help remember tricky spellings."