



Word Formation

Week 2 (II)



Word formation - 2,3 and 4-letter words

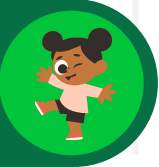


Lesson Two

Week 2

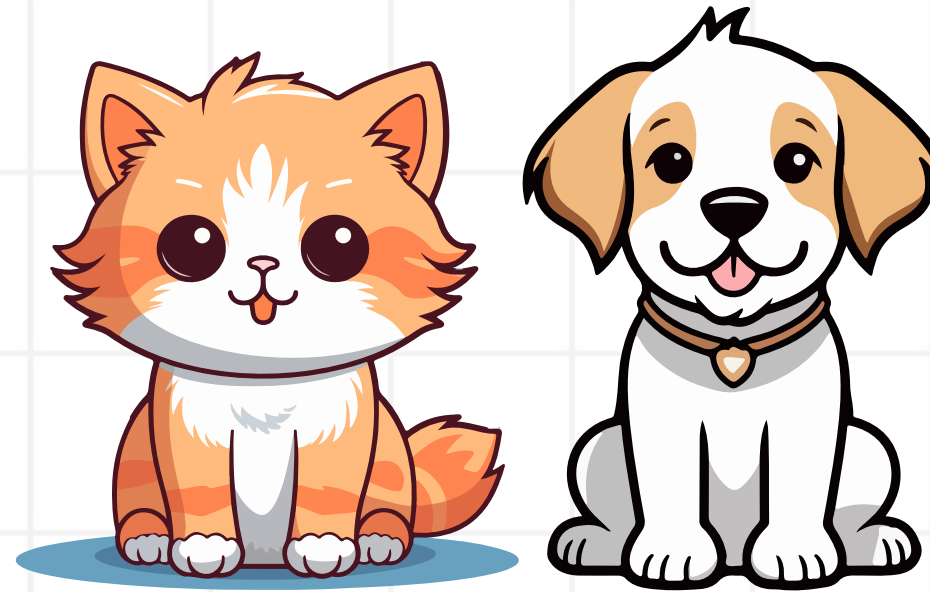


Beginner



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Holla!
We are your
study partners
for this lesson



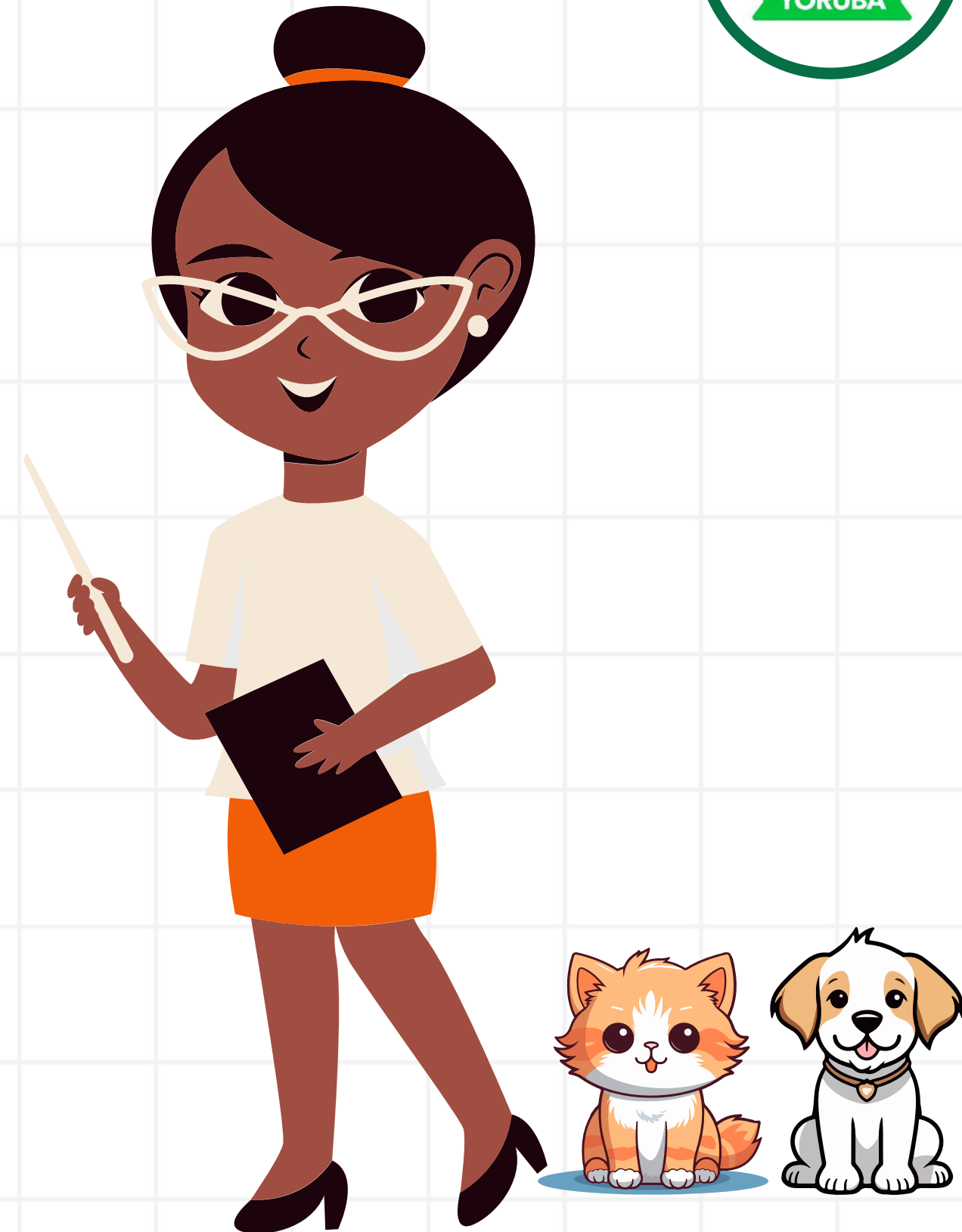
**In the last classes, you learned
the Yoruba Alphabet and
simple words**

**In this lesson, you will learn how to form 2 to 4-
letter words in Yoruba**

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**At the end of this lesson,
you should be able to:**

- Blend the letters to form words
- Pronounce the words with 2,3 and 4 letters and match the words with their pictures
- Play games with the letters to form words



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Learning Tip

When a **consonant letter** starts a word, and is immediately followed by a **vowel letter**, both letters are pronounced as a syllable.



When a **vowel letter** starts a word, we pronounce the **vowel first as a separate syllable** before pronouncing the consonant and immediate vowel together as another syllable.



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Vowels

A, E, Ẹ, I, O, Ọ, U



Consonants

B, D, F, G, Gb, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, Ẅ, T, W, Y

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Two-Letter Words

G + e = Ge



Cut

P + e = Pe



Call

W + è = Wè



Bathe

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Two-Letter Words

J + e = Je



Eat

R + o = Ro



Think

F + o = Fo



Wash



Three-Letter Words

E + wé = Ewé



Leaf

Ẹ + wà = Ẹwà



Beans

I + mú = Imú



Nose



Three-Letter Words

o + wó = Owó



Money

ọ + mọ = Ọmọ



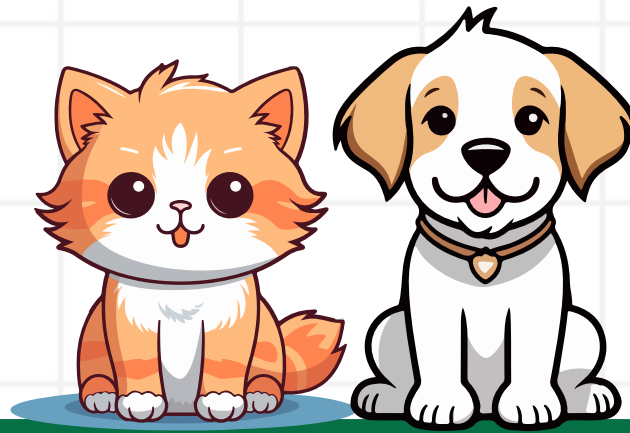
Baby

ì + lù = Ilù



Drum

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Four-Letter Words

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Bàtà



Shoe

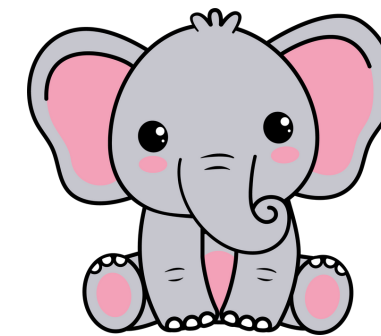
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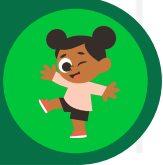
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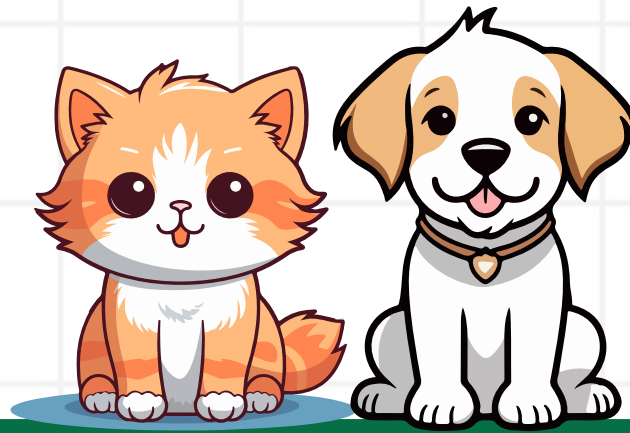
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Bicycle



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Four-Letter Words

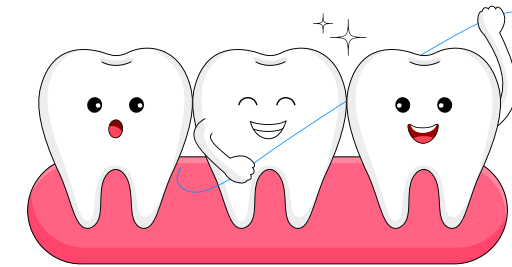
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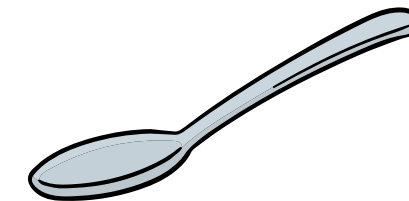
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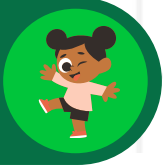
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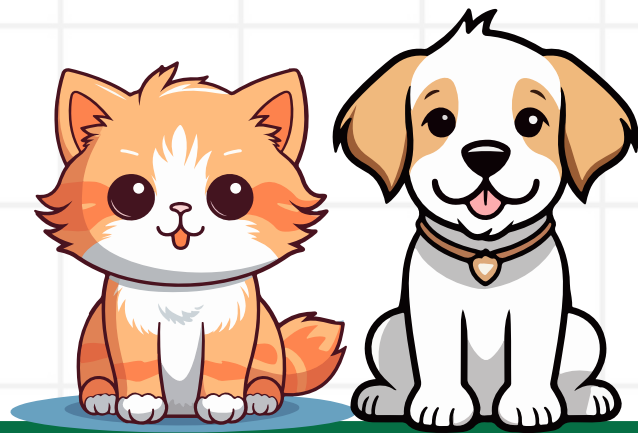
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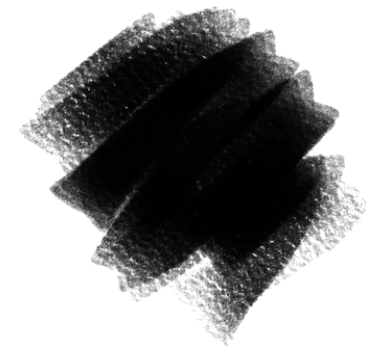




Lesson Exercise

Can you blend the letters to form words?

Dú + dú =



Black

I + wé =

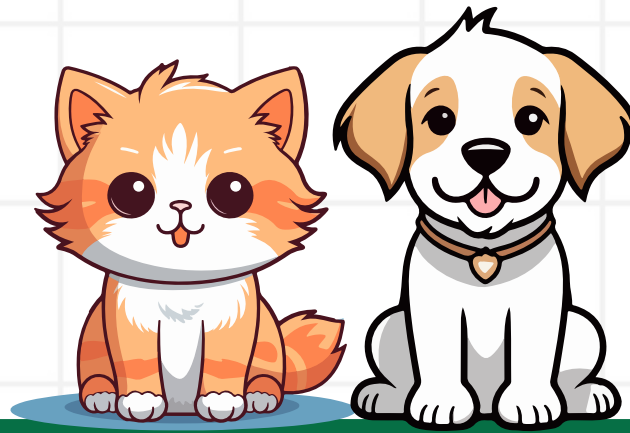


Book

O + mi =

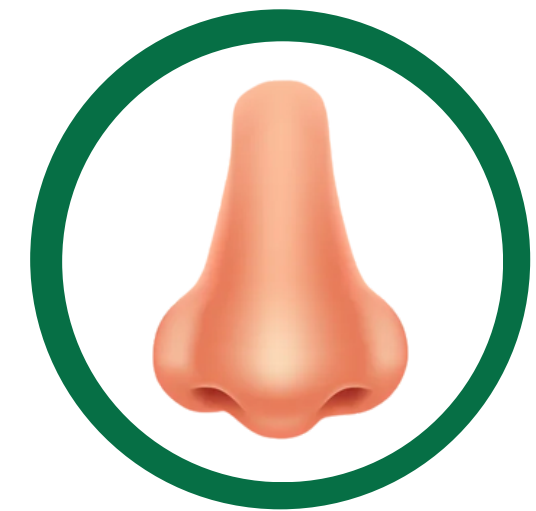
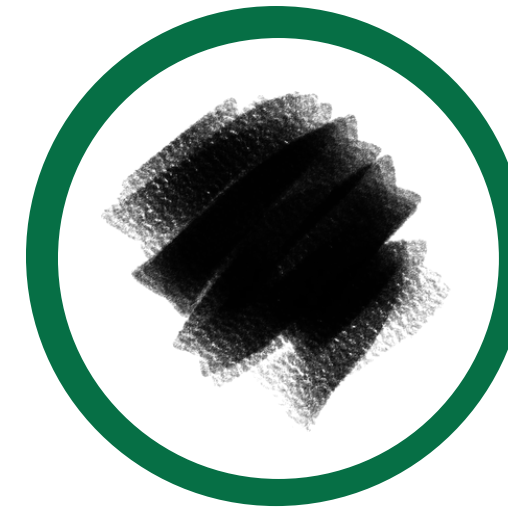
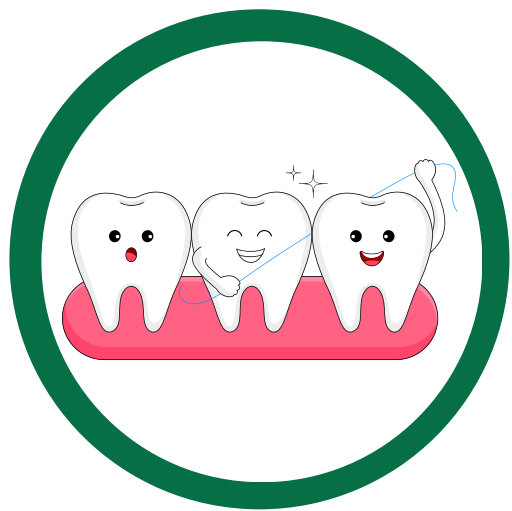


Water



Lesson Exercise

Can you remember the yoruba words for them?



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