

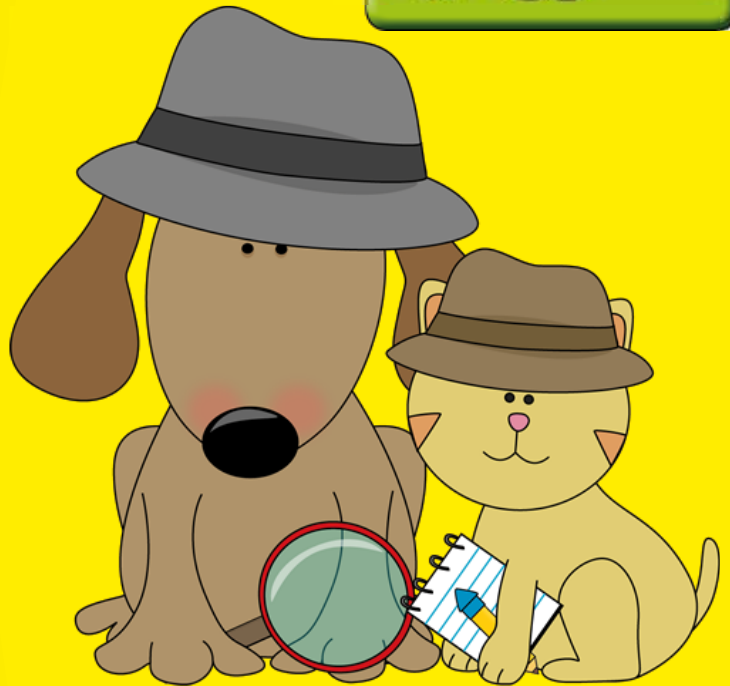
# Word Observation

Investigate



Sound

Soundtalk the word.  
What do you know about it?  
How many sounds are there?  
What types of phonemes are there?  
What can you say about the vowels?  
What do you notice about the consonants?  
Is the word made of more than one word?



pattern

How many syllables are there?  
Are any other words spelled the same way?  
Does it have a prefix or suffix?  
Which syllables are emphasised when you say the word?  
What are the beginning and end sounds in each syllable?

meaning

Is this word used very often?  
What is the root part of the word? Can you think of any other words with this root word?  
If it has one, what does the prefix or suffix tell you about the word's meaning?  
Do you know what the word means?  
How would you use this word?