Multisyllable Word Slips Closed Syllables

contest Student chooses a slip from a basket or tray. contest Student underlines the vowels. contest Student writes the vowels in the syllable frames. Ο e Student brings down the contest consonants and begins to figure out how they can test con be placed to create a recognizable word. Student reads and studies contest the word printed on he back of the slip.

A Benefit of Multisyllable Word Study

Students will begin to recognize common syllable chunks <u>before</u> they know what the word is. This helps speed the process of decoding and leads to great accuracy and fluency. <u>Ideas</u>

The student can:

- Work on 5 or 10 slips, study the words and bring them to a teach for a "pop quiz;"
- Read the word and put it in a sentence;
- Work on 5 or 10 slips and prepare for a spelling quiz.
- Ask another student a question, the answer to which is the 'mystery" word on the slip.

The teacher can:

- Focus on the words as new vocabulary;
- Focus on the syllable type and discuss why a vowel is saying it's sound or why a consonant must be placed in a particular syllable frame;
- Laminate the word study slips and provide dry-erase markers to create a non-consumable, reusable material.

<u>Note</u>

The closed syllable is the most common spelling unit in English. It accounts for just under 50 percent of the syllables in English.

When the vowel of a syllable is short, the syllable will be closed off by one or more consonants.

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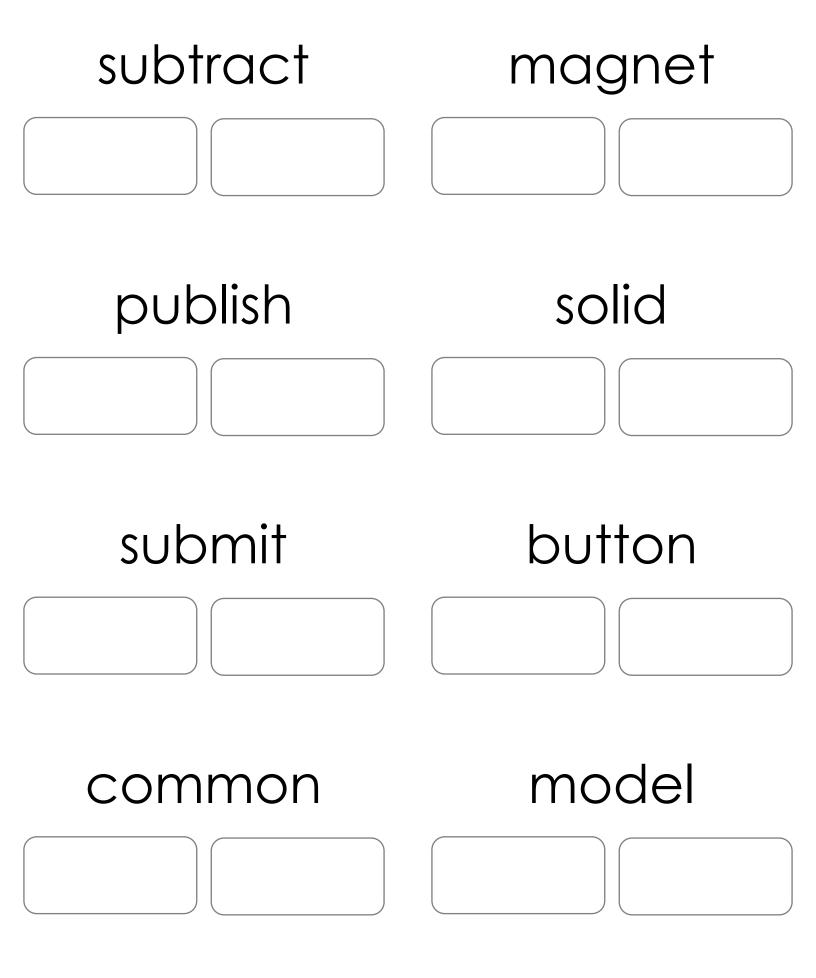
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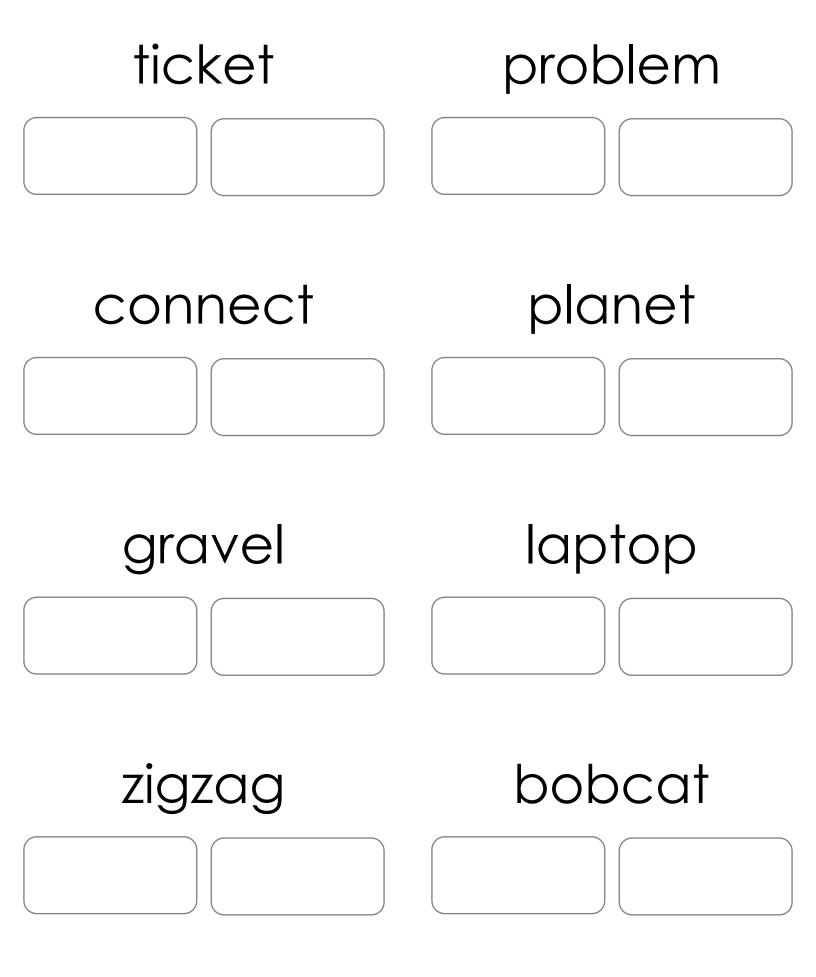
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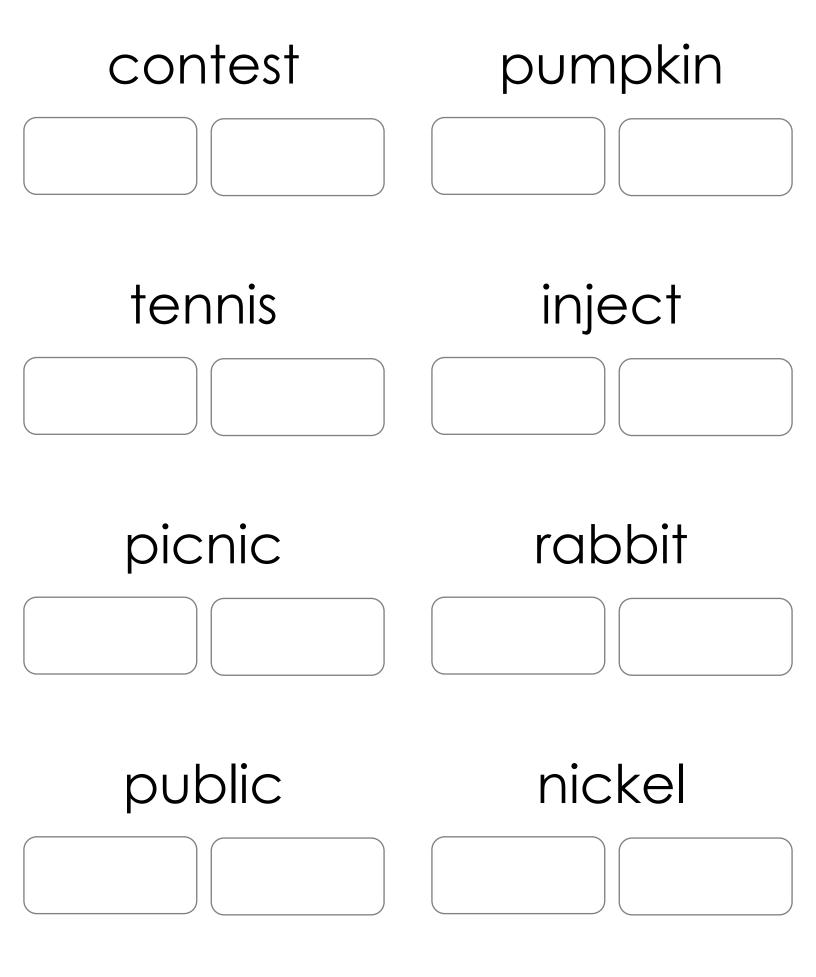
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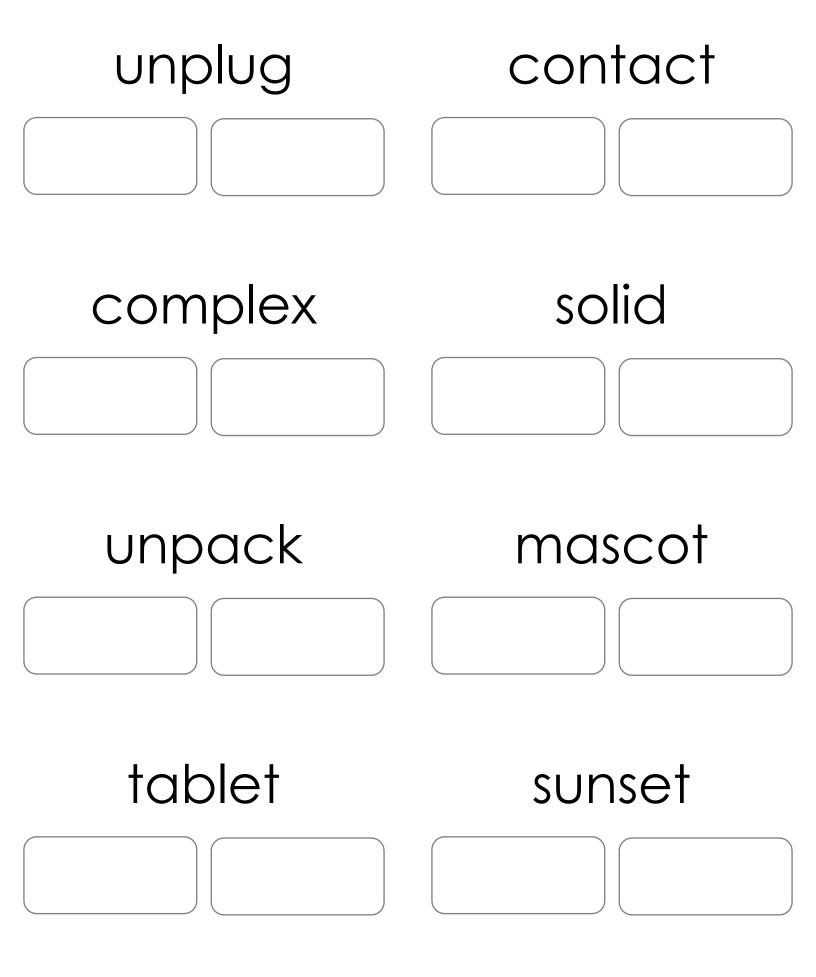
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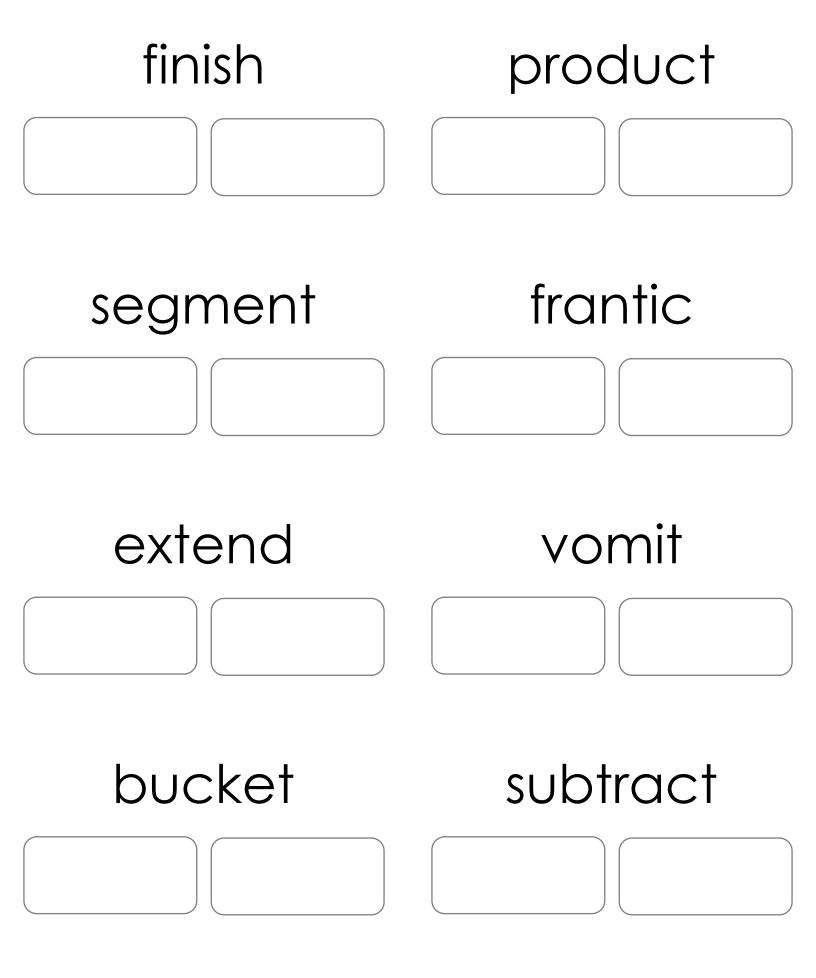
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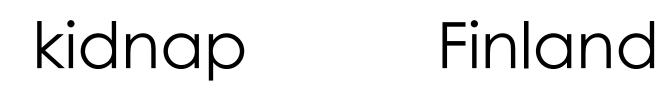
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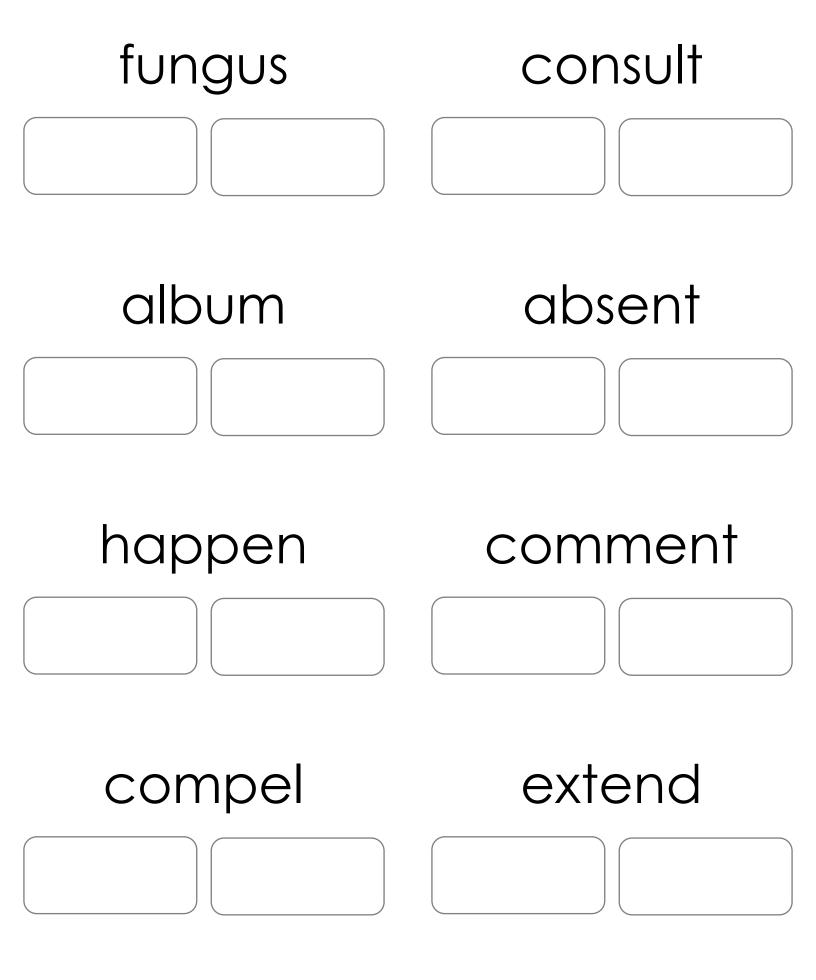
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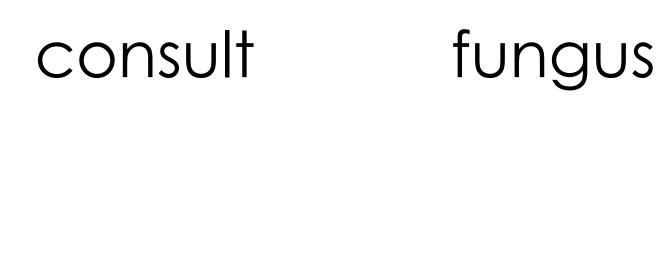
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