

## Closed Syllables

contest

Student chooses a slip from a basket or tray.

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Student underlines the vowels.

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Student writes the vowels in the syllable frames.

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Student brings down the consonants and begins to figure out how they can be placed to create a recognizable word.

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Student reads and studies the word printed on the back of the slip.

### Ideas

The student can:

- Work on 5 or 10 slips, study the words and bring them to a teacher 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.

### Note

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.

### A Benefit of Multisyllable Word Study

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

habit

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

limit

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

napkin

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

insect

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

magnet

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

publish

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

submit

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

splendid

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing.

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limit

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subtract

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solid

submit

button

common

model

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magnet

subject

solid

publish

button

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model

common

ticket

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problem

Two empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing the word 'problem'.

connect

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planet

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gravel

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laptop

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zigzag

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bobcat

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