Multisyllable Word Slips

Open Syllables

relax

Student chooses a slip from a basket or tray.

relax

Student underlines the vowels.

relax

e   **a**

Student writes the vowels in the syllable frames.

relax

r**e**   l**a**x

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

relax

Student reads and studies the word printed on he <u>back</u> of the slip.

Ideas

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.

Note

If is syllable is open, it will end with a long vowel sound spelled with one vowel letter. There will be no consonant to close it and protect the vowel.

Therefore, when syllables are combined, there will be no doubled consonant between an open syllable and one that follows.

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.

final

total

spoken

broken

human

legal

local

bagel

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PRINT DOUBLE-SIDE USING HEAVIER PAPER STOCK so the word on the back of each slip does not show through.

total	final
broken	Spoken
legal	human
bagel	local

evil

global

pilot

item

omit

duty

solo

lady

global	evil
item	pilot
duty	omit
lady	solo

lazy

halo

even

veto

judo

logo

begin

began

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halo	lazy
lazy	veto
judo	logo
begin	began

unit

relax

moment

student

silent

depend

digest

basic

relax	unit
moment	moment
silent	silent
digest	digest

focus

robot

hotel

eject

beyond

protect

bonus

bogus

robot	focus
eject	hotel
protect	beyond
bogus	bonus

tripod

refuse

resist

demand

ego

mucus

finest

latest

refuse	tripod
demand	resist
mucus	ego
latest	finest

humid

strident

baby

tulip

Steven

defense

apron

crisis

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strident	humid
tulip	baby
defense	Steven
crisis	apron

quiet

bisect

riots

menu

respond

reflex

define

yodel

bisect	quiet
menu	riots
reflex	respond
yodel	decline

pupils

music

motel

hero

label

Irish

react

prefix

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music	pupils
hero	motel
Irish	label
prefix	react

secret

bacon

stupid

rodent

guru

tuna

deny

reply

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bacon	secret
rodent	stupid
tuna	guru
reply	unzip

gluten

ruin

duet

fluent

zero

program

memo

hello

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ruin	gluten
fluent	duet
program	zero
hello	memo