

# Multisyllable Word Slips

## R-Controlled Syllables

monster

[ ] [ ]

Choose a slip from a basket or tray.

monster

[ ] [ ]

Underline the vowels. (Consider the vowel diagraph as a vowel unit.)

monster

[o] [er]

Write the vowels in the syllable frames. (Consider the vowel diagraph as a vowel unit.)

monster

[mon] [ster]

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

monster

Read and study he 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 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

In an R-Controlled Syllable, the **vowel** is neither long nor short; it is controlled by the letter R and the /r/ sound.

The **vowel** before the R does not make its regular long or short sound, so we say it is being controlled by the R.

### 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.

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armrest

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carpet

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farmland

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