

Multisyllabic Words with VC/V Pattern:

Student Read Sheet with Words, Phrases, and Sentences

For this activity, students will practice reading the VC/V pattern in multisyllabic words, phrases, and sentences, both in isolation and in context. Students will have an opportunity to decode words, build accuracy and fluency, and strengthen their vocabulary.

Materials:

- multisyllabic VC/V pattern words, phrases, and sentences read sheet for each student
- pencil for each student

Directions:

This activity can be used with a whole class or in a small group.

The initial reading of this page should focus on decoding the words accurately. Subsequent readings should focus on fluency.

STEPS FOR READING WORDS IN ISOLATION:

1. Start with the first row and guide students to decode the words. Have them divide and label the syllables if needed.
2. Tell students that they will see the words repeated on the following lines. Say, **"If you see the word and can read it, say the whole word without making each sound in the word."** (The repeated words aid students in moving from decoding every sound in the words to reading the whole word without segmenting.)
3. Have students continue reading the words in isolation.
4. If you feel that they would benefit from rereading all rows of the words in isolation before moving on to the phrases, have them do so.
5. Next, tell students that the phrases and sentences contain the words above that they have already decoded and have practiced reading.



STEPS FOR READING PHRASES AND SENTENCES:

Option A

1. Read one phrase at a time with students and make sure that they can accurately decode each word in the phrase.
2. After a phrase has been decoded, have the students reread the phrase, this time trying to read the whole phrase without segmenting the sounds in each word.
3. For the third reading, choose an emotion (happy, sad, angry, surprised, etc.) and have the students read the phrases that way.
4. Continue until all phrases have been read.
5. Follow this procedure with each sentence on the activity page.

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Option B

1. For the first reading, read each phrase and have students follow along (track) as you read.
2. For the second reading, read each phrase together with the students.
3. For the next reading, have the students read together without you.
4. Tell students, "If you get stuck or are moving too fast or slow, I will turn my voice back on."
5. Repeat the process with the sentences.
6. For the final reading, which can be done during the lesson or at a later time, students can partner-read or whisper-read the whole page independently.

For Vocabulary Building: You can help build students' vocabulary by addressing words on the activity page that have multiple meanings or words that students may not know.

- For example, students may not know the meaning of the word *vanish*. Say, "**To vanish is to disappear.**" Have students repeat the definition.
- Students can turn and talk to their partner about something they would make *vanish* if they had magical powers.

Teacher Tip: Store each student's read sheets in a folder or binder so they can use them for additional practice, if needed.

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Multisyllabic Words with the VC/V Pattern

Read the words.

cabin	credit	sliver	lemon
punish	closet	clinic	polish
study	limit	river	menu
never	vanish	dragon	habit

Read the phrases.

the log cabin	the credit card
a sliver of glass	squeezed the lemon
dragon was punished	a messy closet
to the clinic	the nail polish
needs to study	the speed limit
down the river	on the menu
never left	made it vanish
a bad habit	

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Read the sentences.

We stayed at a log cabin in the woods.

I could not find the credit card.

The sliver of glass was stuck in my foot.

I squeezed the lemon into my tea.

In the story, the dragon was punished for scaring the children.

I could not find the nail polish in the messy closet.

Dad went to the clinic when he was ill.

Frank needs to study for his exam.

The speed limit on this road is forty five miles per hour.

We went rafting down the river.

What is on the menu for lunch?

I loved visiting the beach so I got a house there and never left!

During the magic trick, Nick made the frog vanish.

Biting your nails is a bad habit.