

The VCCCV Pattern in Multisyllabic Words: List of Words, Phrases, and Sentences for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching multisyllabic words that follow the VCCCV pattern. Use them in your reading, spelling, and fluency-building lessons and activities. Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Consider pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

VCCCV PATTERN WITH TWO CLOSED SYLLABLES

Words

pumpkin	pilgrim	hundred	subtract	ostrich	inspect
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Phrases

a huge pumpkin	met the pilgrim	a hundred dots	cannot subtract	saw the ostrich	will inspect
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Sentences

We picked a huge pumpkin to put on our porch.	The pilgrims had to learn how to farm the land.
It looks like there are a hundred spots on that dog.	I don't know how to subtract big numbers.
We saw the tall ostrich at the zoo.	We will inspect the house to make sure there are no problems.

VCCCV PATTERN WITH CLOSED AND MAGIC 'E' SYLLABLES

Words

athlete	complete	describe	explode	backbone	incline
translate	concrete	extreme	conclude	include	intrude

Phrases

is an athlete	will complete	cannot describe	will explode	has a backbone	on an incline
will translate	mixed the concrete	extreme heat	did conclude	will include	did not intrude

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Sentences

Ken is an amazing athlete!	Jill will complete the math problems.
I cannot describe how happy I am to see you!	I am so full from dinner that I might explode!
A mammal has a backbone.	The house was built on an incline.
Can you translate what he is saying?	Dad mixed the concrete for the new floor.
The extreme heat makes me want to stay inside.	The vet did conclude that the puppy broke his leg.
I did not intrude when dad was on a call.	

VCCCV PATTERN WITH AN R-CONTROLLED SYLLABLE

Words

monster hamster lobster

Phrases

a fuzzy monster got a hamster ordered a lobster

Sentences

I was scared that there was a monster under my bed.	I got a hamster and will take care of it all by myself!
Chuck ordered lobster for dinner.	