

The VCCV 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 VCCV 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.

VCCV PATTERN WITH AN R-CONTROLLED SYLLABLE

Words

order	slipper	adverb	artist	border	burden	orbit	lantern	harvest
garden	farmer	export	import	disturb	marlin	surprise	scarlet	forbid
pepper	pamper	thunder	dinner	supper	zipper	corner	hunger	turnip
furnish	distort	inform	winter	former	perfect	market	temper	permit
person	lumber	margin	forget	garlic	hamper	enter	verdict	urban
target	barber	garment	sister	mister	burger	forgot		

Phrases

place an order	a glass slipper	is an adverb	find the artist	on the border	is not a burden
will orbit	will get the lantern	farmer will harvest	plant in the garden	export the fruit	import the trucks
will not disturb	got the marlin	a big surprise	a scarlet skirt	will forbid	add some pepper
will pamper	can hear thunder	had for dinner	is time for supper	will zipper up	in the corner
felt the hunger	is a turnip	furnish the home	distort the face	inform your sister	in the winter
the former singer	a perfect snack	went to the market	has a bad temper	will not permit	a funny person
collect the lumber	in the margin	don't forget to	added garlic	in the hamper	enter quickly
read the verdict	urban town	got the target	to the barber	fix the garment	called him Mister
grill the burger					

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Sentences

I will place an order over the phone.	I want to get warm slippers for the winter.
What is an adverb?	We watched the artist sculpt the clay.
The dog ran across the border of our yard.	It is not a burden for me to come and pick you up.
I went to get the lantern when the thunder started.	The farmer will harvest the crops.
Mom worked all day in the garden.	We will export the fruit in crates.
The ships dock and drop off the imports.	I will not disturb you while you nap.
The marlin swam away from the fishing rod.	It was a big surprise that mom got tickets to the concert!
Dad will forbid me to go to the mall by myself.	I got a scarlet skirt for my birthday.
I need to add some pepper to this burger.	I will pamper mom on her birthday.
Do you call it dinner or supper?	I zipper up my jacket in winter.
A turnip was growing in the corner of the garden.	I felt the hunger start when I was on my way home.
We need to furnish our new home.	Can you inform your sister that I went to the mall?
I went to the market to find the perfect snacks.	Hank has a bad temper.
Mom will not permit me to play with slime.	We met a funny person at the park.
Don't forget to collect the lumber from the yard.	I added garlic to the shrimp dish.
Toss the dirty shirts in the hamper.	Enter class quickly and sit down!
The judge will read the verdict.	I hit the target with the dart.
The barber was named Mister Smith.	Can you mend the garment?
Do you like to grill burgers and hotdogs?	I forgot to study for the midterm test.

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VCCV PATTERN WITH CLOSED AND MAGIC 'E' SYLLABLES

Words

compete	dictate	combine	sunrise	mistake	excuse	pancake	invade	stampede
confide	textile	empire	invite	reptile	tadpole	inside	bedside	umpire
dispute	consume	trombone	costume	calzone	expose			

Phrases

will compete	can dictate	will combine	at sunrise	a huge mistake	does not excuse
wants a pancake	will invade	was a stampede	will confide in	many textiles	a strong empire
will invite	the huge reptile	a small tadpole	went inside	by my bedside	a good umpire
had a dispute	consume the food	plays the trombone	a new costume	had a calzone	expose the bricks

Sentences

Mike will compete in the race.	Mrs. Smith will dictate to the class.
We will combine the leftovers into one box.	At sunrise we went down to the dock.
I made a huge mistake on the test.	Being sick does not excuse you from taking the test.
Kate wants a pancake for lunch.	We will not invade the strong empire.
There was a stampede on the hillside.	I will confide in my friends.
There are many textiles you can use in art class.	I will invite my pals to a costume party.
The reptile looked huge next to the tadpole.	Sam went inside to play his trombone.
I keep a book by my bedside.	I did not dispute the call made by the umpire.
We will consume all of the food.	I had a calzone for lunch.
We will expose the bricks that are behind the wall.	

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VCCV PATTERN WITH CLOSED AND OPEN SYLLABLES

Words

jumbo combo limbo disco

If you have already taught 'y' as a vowel in two-syllable words, you can use the words below.

candy handy fifty twenty plenty nifty

If you have already taught r-controlled vowels, you can use the words below.

tardy party hardy

Phrases

had jumbo shrimp	got the combo	did the limbo	plenty of candy	packs of candy	plenty of time
is handy	fifty stamps	twenty bags	is so nifty	was not tardy	had a party
at the disco					

Sentences

We had jumbo shrimp for lunch.	I want the combo so that I can get chips and a drink.
We did the limbo at the disco.	We got plenty of candy for the party.
Dad put the packs of candy in the van.	We have plenty of time to get to the dentist.
Jack is handy and can fix it all!	There are fifty stamps in the box.
We filled twenty bags of trash.	This disco is nifty!
The kids were not tardy to class.	

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VCCV PATTERN WITH CLOSED AND CLOSED SYLLABLES

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bandit	magnet	infant	absent	happen	napkin	rabbit	summit	random
fabric	tablet	frantic	canyon	selfish	dentist	seldom	brisket	cutlet
tennis	velvet	candid	mascot	muffin	mitten	kitten	chipmunk	infect
insect	public	bottom	contact	goblet	insult	contest	tonsil	problem
upset	until	trumpet	subject	object	sudden	bonnet	basket	pretzel
cotton	context	crimson	classic	witness	combat	husband	hubcap	possum
helmet	scandal	rascal	mammal	nutmeg	puppet			

Phrases

saw the bandit	got a magnet	is an infant	was absent	will happen	a red napkin
a big rabbit	at the summit	was random	a soft fabric	on the tablet	was frantic
in the canyon	was not selfish	to the dentist	seldom plays	had brisket	got the cutlet
will play tennis	a velvet dress	is candid	is the mascot	had a muffin	drop the mitten
the soft kitten	the fast chipmunk	did not infect	the black insect	in public	on the bottom
will contact	the big goblet	do not insult	win the contest	tonsil is big	has a problem
is upset	until you go	the brass trumpet	is the subject	is an object	all of the sudden
had a bonnet	got a pretzel	in the basket	the cotton pants	in the context	crimson and black
a classic book	was a witness	went into combat	is my husband	dent the hubcap	saw a possum
had on a helmet	was a scandal	is a rascal	is a mammal	with nutmeg	got a puppet

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Sentences

We saw the bandit run from the shop.	Mom got a magnet from her trip.
Jack is an infant.	Pam was absent from class.
What will happen to the lost pup?	Can you get me a napkin?
The rabbit can hop in the grass.	We will jog to the summit.
The class we were put in was random.	Velvet is a soft fabric.
Jim plays games on his tablet.	Mom was frantic when she was late to get Jan.
We will camp out in the canyon.	Josh was not a selfish kid.
We went to the dentist for a check-up.	We seldom have cutlets for lunch.
Dad will grill the brisket.	I will play tennis with Greg.
What is the mascot for your school?	Stan is candid about his problem.
For a snack I had a big muffin.	I will find the mitten for you.
The soft kitten is in the basket.	The quick chipmunk ran from the dog.
The black insect bit my leg.	I like to sing in public.
I got a cut on my bottom lip.	Beth will contact you when she is back.
I will drink from a big goblet.	It is not kind to insult people.
I hope I will win the contest.	Fran's problem was that she had a red tonsil.
Brad is upset that he seldom has time to play tennis.	Can you help me until you have to go?
Tim loves to play his brass trumpet in the band.	What subject do you like best?
I will grab an object from the bag.	All of a sudden I started to get sick and got into bed.
The girl had on a pink bonnet.	I got a pretzel for a snack after class.
The cotton pants fit me well.	My dress was crimson and black.
What is the context of that classic book?	Dad was a witness to the crash.
Fred went to combat.	My husband got a dent in the hubcap.
A possum is a mammal.	Mike has a new helmet for when he rides his bike.
My sis is a rascal!	There is nutmeg in that cake.
Mom got socks so that we could make puppets.	