

The VCV Pattern in Multisyllabic Words with a Long First Vowel (V/CV): List of Words, Phrases, and Sentences for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching multisyllabic words that follow the V/CV 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.

V/CV PATTERN WHEN THE FIRST VOWEL IS LONG

Words								
baby	bacon	decent	decide	cider	ego	Bison	donate	bonus
fiber	iris	holy	cupid	human	crazy	hotel	humid	tulip
lady	gravy	later	navy	raven	even	evil	paper	fever
climax	vacant	final	event	item	lilac	pilot	female	locate
moment	ivy	open	pony	student	rotate	super	omit	unit
unite	silent	solo	slogan	silo	oval	feline	thesis	frozen
rodent	vegan	spiral	veto	zero	secret	spider	tiny	duty
music	siren	virus	local	basic	pilot	relax	focus	erase
email	pupil	lazy	tiger	major	minor	yoga	depend	record
protest	profile	photo						

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Phrases

had a baby	fry the bacon	a decent amount	decide to go	fresh apple cider	a big ego
the huge bison	will donate	an added bonus	full of fiber	iris and tulip	the holy temple
cupid will come	the human brain	crazy hat day	the fancy hotel	hot and humid	the tallest lady
dip in gravy	now not later	the navy pilot	male or female	locate the dock	at any moment
the ivy bush	open and close	rode the pony	the smart student	will rotate the tires	a super star
do not omit	the whole unit	will unite us	was silent	had a solo	is his slogan
in a silo	is an oval	wrote the thesis	is not frozen	saw the rodent	is a vegan
spiral noodles	veto the pick	got a zero	told a secret	tiny black spider	is on duty
plays the music	siren blared	had a virus	is not local	the basic package	sit and relax
cannot focus	erase the board	sent the email	a star pupil	is not lazy	the striped tiger
a major crash	a minor cut	goes to yoga	paint is lilac	has a fever	a black raven
a special event	wrote her thesis	monster is evil	hotel is vacant	item for sale	record the song
will protest	her profile	took a photo			

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Sentences

I am no longer a baby.	I love to eat bacon for breakfast.
Dad will fry the bacon in the frying pan.	I need to add a decent amount of salt to the broth.
Where did you decide to go for dinner?	After I went apple picking, I made fresh apple cider.
James has a big ego and thinks he is the best at everything.	We saw a huge bison up on the hill.
I will donate cans of food to help those that are hungry.	I got tickets to a show and as an added bonus I get to meet the star.
You need to eat enough fiber each day.	In the garden we planted iris and tulip seeds.
We walked to the holy temple.	The human brain is an amazing organ.
I love when it is crazy hot day at camp.	We stayed at a fancy hotel when we took a trip to the beach.
Can you sort the beads into two equal parts?	In the summer it is hot and humid outside.
Who is the tallest lady in the room?	I do not like to put gravy on my food.
Can we go to the mall later?	A navy pilot can be male or female.
The ship had to locate the dock.	Call me the moment you find out if you passed the test.
The ivy bush is growing along the wall.	The student will open the show with a solo.
I rode the pony until six o'clock.	The man will rotate the tires on my truck.
Do not omit any of the math problems.	We saw a rodent run through the storage unit.
Jack's slogan was that he "will unite the country."	The spiral noodles are not frozen.
I have three friends that are vegan.	Kim was silent after Jane told her the secret.
There is a tiny black spider in the corner of the room.	The siren blared and we could not hear the music.
The cop is on duty all night.	I caught the virus from my brother.
I go to yoga at a local gym.	After work I like to sit on the couch and relax.

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I need to get lilac paint for the project.	There was a major crash on the highway.
When I fell in the yard I only got a minor cut on my leg.	On Saturdays I like to be lazy.
We watched the tiger through the glass window.	The navy pilot entered the cockpit.
The child spiked a fever and was sent home from school.	You should take a moment to relax.
We had to vacate the hotel when the siren went off.	The fluffy feline curls up by the fire.
I can heat up the frozen dinner when I get hungry.	We will record the song for the special event.
The black raven soared past us.	Her profile says that she has been a teacher for six years.
We watched a protest on the news.	We took a family photo at the party.

V/CV PATTERN WHEN THE FIRST VOWEL IS SHORT

Words

cabin	clever	civic	body	punish	study	comet	closet	clinic
cannon	habit	finish	denim	credit	memo	camel	dragon	magic
desert	ever	panel	lemon	planet	level	tepid	status	limit
melon	linen	mimic	prison	comic	river	copy	novel	seven
tribute	silver	frolic	polish	menu	timid	proper	model	modern
visit	method	product	never	vivid	pedal	petal	project	widow
volume	robin	solid	topic	radish	salad	rapid	valid	static
present	vanish	talent	wagon	banish	spinach	exact	exam	

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Phrases

the warm cabin	is very clever	his civic job	my whole body	do not punish	will study
the bright comet	hangs in the closet	to the clinic	shot the cannon	a bad habit	will finish first
the denim dress	a credit card	got the memo	rode the camel	the magic dragon	in the desert
will you ever	the wood panel	add a lemon	a small planet	on his level	the tepid bath
is the status	hit the limit	the ripe melon	made of linen	will mimic her	went to prison
read the comic	down the river	made a copy	in the novel	seven shirts	paid tribute to
silver and gold	frolic in the snow	polish the necklace	on the menu	is timid	the proper way
is a model	the modern house	went to visit	use the method	a new product	never ending
vivid colors	on the pedal	lost its petals	finish the project	out the window	is the volume
the red robin	a solid table	is the topic	ate the radish	in the salad	rapid fire
is not valid	static on the screen	got a present	did vanish	in the talent show	the large wagon
will banish	ate the spinach	the exact amount	took her exam		

Sentences

We sat by the warm fire in the log cabin.	That child is very clever.
It is his civic job to help people.	My whole body was shivering when I was sick.
Ken hoped he would not be punished for punching his sister.	I will study for the exam.
The bright comet soared through the sky.	Mom's old dresses hang in the closet.
I went to the clinic because I bumped my head.	At the circus, a clown was shot out of the cannon.

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Biting your nails is a bad habit.	I wonder who will finish their work first.
Jade will try on the denim dress.	I reached the limit on my credit card.
Did you get the memo to be at the meeting at ten?	We rode the camel through the desert.
Would you ever suck on a slice of lemon?	The magic dragon hid behind the wood panel in the bedroom.
Mercury is a very small planet.	I will not stoop down to his level.
The tepid bath felt good after a long day of work.	What is the status of the flight?
I picked a ripe melon for the fruit salad.	Dean's pants are made of linen.
It annoys my sister when I mimic her.	The robber was sent to prison.
I love to read comic books.	The raft drifted down the river.
Niles made a copy of the form for his teacher.	In the novel, the author paid tribute to his parents.
I will polish the silver and gold necklace.	In the winter I like to frolic in the snow.
What is on the menu for dinner?	I saw a red robin outside of my bedroom window.
The timid boy does not like to speak in front of the class.	What is the proper way to build a model car?
We went to visit my uncle in his new modern home.	What method do you use to promote the new product?
This project is so hard that the work seems to be never-ending.	The petals on the flower had vivid colors.
Put your foot on that pedal to stop the car.	Can you turn down the volume on the TV?
I picked the radish out of the salad.	That phone number is no longer valid.
I got a prize for winning the talent contest.	I ate spinach with my burger.
What is the exact cost of that game?	The king will banish you from his kingdom.
There was static on the TV screen and we could not see what was happening.	Mom filled the large wagon with all of our beach toys.