



Today's Schedule

- Q&A
- Level 4 Basics
- Lunch 12:00 – Reading Resources Update
- Level 4 Wrap-up
- Psychology of Success



Q & A

- Classroom setting
- Level 1-3 Questions



Open Syllables

- Only 1 vowel - vowel at the end – vowel says it's own name
 - Long-U makes 2 sounds Few / ee-oo/
 - Flu /oo/
- Y is a vowel at the end of words
 - Long I at the end of one syllable words (sky)
 - American words don't end in I. Spell the Long-I sound with a Y



Syllable Division Rule #1

- 2 vowels not next to each other – two syllables
- Separate the vowels
- Move letter between to back...if it's a real word – you're done. If not – move the other way
- New procedures for multi-syllable words
 - Y at the end says /ee/ like Baby
 - No FLOSS rule
 - C switches to /s/ if the watch-out vowel is long OR short



Syllable Division Rule #2

- If the word has 2 letters between the vowels, split them
 - Never split digraphs or blends
 - Rotten Letters – if the second letter is an L or R – you usually don't split those letters – send both to the end



Lesson 4 – Brick Wall



Strategies

- Movement ideas...
 - Exercise balls
 - Standing/white board
 - Rock/paper/scissors
 - Connect 4
 - Fiddle objects
- “Buy In” strategies...
 - Pokemon?
 - Lego
 - Oobi eyes
 - Youtube



Spelling /k/ in the Middle

- **Music Trick Spelling Rule:**
 - Use Milk Truck Rule in multi-syllable words *unless* the last sound is /ic/
 - In multi-syllable words spell /ic/ as ic



Kiss the Cat Spelling Rule:

- Applies to /k/ at the beginning of multi-syllable words



Spelling /K/ in the Middle

- **Picnic Chicken Basket Spelling Rule:**
 - In the middle of a multi-syllable word – spell /k/ with a C whenever you can
 - If a C won't work – use CK if /k/ is right after a short vowel
 - Otherwise, use a K



Spelling Double Letters



- **Happy Spelling Rule:**
 - A vowel can only be short in a closed syllable
 - If you can *hear* anything closing it off, double the next sound you *can* hear

Campus Confess Spelling Rule:

- FLOSS rule only applies to words with one vowel
- S at the end of a multi-syllable words is doubled if the last syllable is accented

- **No E-X-S (extent)**
 - The /s/ sound is part of the X.
- **No E-G-S (exact)**
 - EX followed by a vowel says /egz/



Spelling: Schwa

- **Accenting**
 - In most two syllable words, the first one is accented
- **Schwa**
 - The vowel in an unaccented syllable says /uh/ instead of its sound. This allows us to talk faster.
- **Reading Schwa**
 - An A or O in a closed unaccented syllable end will make the schwa sound
- **Spelling Schwa**
 - If you hear /uh/ in the unaccented syllable – use Franklin Spelling Ace to determine which vowel is making that sound



Syllable Division Rule #3

- 3 Letters between vowels
- 1-2 split
 - Never split digraph or units
- If it's a compound word – just pull the two words apart
- Spelling Rule – if two small words mean one thing, run them together as a Compound word



Syllable Division Rule #4

- First Check for a Compound word. Just pull the two words apart
- Otherwise do a 1-3 split so the three letter blend(that begins with an s) can stay together
 - There are only four three letter blends...
 - SCR, SPR, STR, SPL



Three-Syllable Words

To divide long words into syllables...Start at the beginning

- Find the first two vowels and move them into syllables
 - Divide the blue tiles according to the rule
 - Find the next set of vowels and repeat process
 - Pronounce each syllable – say it fast like a word
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- Be careful when there is only one letter between the vowels
 - Move it to the end first
 - If it doesn't create a real word, move it the other way



Spelling: The Banana Rule



- Every unaccented Open-A syllable with change to Schwa
- In three-syllable words, the last syllable is never accented
- Only 1 syllable in a word is accented
 - Usually the 1st syllable is accented, but sometimes it's the second syllable
- Banana spelling rule reminds students that if they hear /uh/ at the end of an unaccented syllable, spell it with an A



Confident Rule

- In the middle syllable, Open –I's and Open – E's make their short sound
- To be in the middle syllable, a word has to have 3 syllables or more
- A word can follow both the Confident rule and the Banana rule



Spelling Long A,E and I at the End

- **Vowel Team syllable**
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Spelling: Long O and U at the End



Vowel Teams in the Middle



Level 4 – coaching support

- DVD's
- Bright Solutions website
- Reading Resources



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