

Syllasearch Activities

For reinforcing vowel sounds in the six syllable types

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Road Rally

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#1 Closed syllables #1—short vowel sounds (attend, attic, hidden, kitten, rotten, sudden, plastic, attach)

#2 Closed syllables #2—short vowel sounds (basket, chicken, kitchen, frantic, magnet, public, hectic, puppet)

#3 Open syllables #1—both vowels long (tidy, halo, rhino, lady, lazy, navy, photo, pony)

#4 Open and closed-- first vowel long and second vowel short (agent, bonus, cobra, crazy, donut, even, frequent, frozen, unit)

#5 CVe (Consonant, vowel, silent e) #1 Vowel is long in either first or second syllable, with the silent e (explode, confuse, translate, compete, compare, relate, refuse, expose, sidewalk)

#6 Vowel pair—first vowel long and second is silent #1 Vowel is long in either first, second or third syllable (window, volunteer, unclear, pillow, monkey, hockey, donkey, chimney, elbow)

#7 Vowel pair—first vowel long and second is silent #2 (canteen, contain, explain, fourteen, halfway, midair, proceed, subway)

#8 Vowel pairs—diphthongs #1 (classroom, compound, avoid, exhaust, mushroom, seesaw, employ, withdraw)

#9 Vowel pairs—diphthongs #2 (amount, destroy, appoint, cartoon, spoilage, pronounce, denounce, oyster)

#10 r-controlled vowels #1 (normal, pardon, portal, purchase, modern, harness, whirlwind, skirmish, barber, cursor)

#11 r-controlled vowels #2 (rebirth, argue, servant, suburb, floral, favor, murmur, garlic, gerbil, birthday)

#12 Consonant + -le (chuckle, wrinkle, bauble, bible, angle, beagle, drizzle, title, spindle, noodle, whistle, maple, guzzle, dimple)

#13 Stable final syllable patterns (-ture, -age, tion, sion) (fiction, caution, courage, storage, profession, confusion, fracture, moisture)

#14 Consonant +-al and +-el (accidental, environmental, illegal, global, journal, label, strudel, nickel, duffel, kernel)