



Grow Lists for Syllable Rules

Double Consonants

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cor-rect

pret-ty

sis-ter

Compound Words

Divide compound words between the two original words.

tooth-brush

back-pack

pop-corn

Single Consonant between Two Vowels (VCV)

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to-day

be-ret

a-wake

Divide Off Prefixes and Suffixes

re-wind

un-hap-py

care-ful

Words that End in "LE"

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can-dle

mar-ble

ta-ble

Closed-Open Syllables

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jump-ing

check-er

soc-cer

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home-land

fore-see

Individual sheets for each rule follow.





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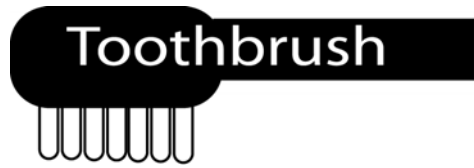
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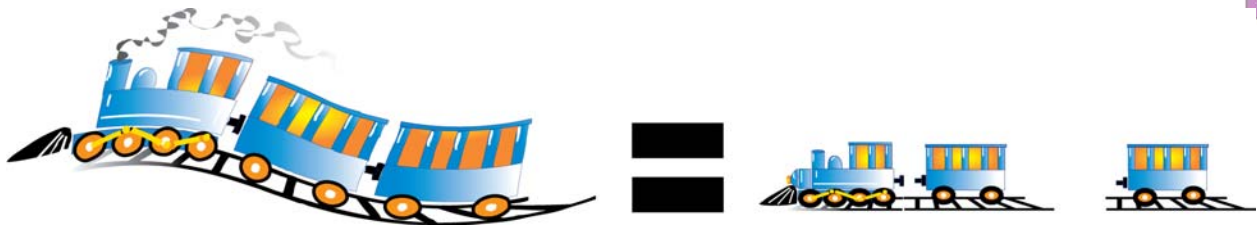
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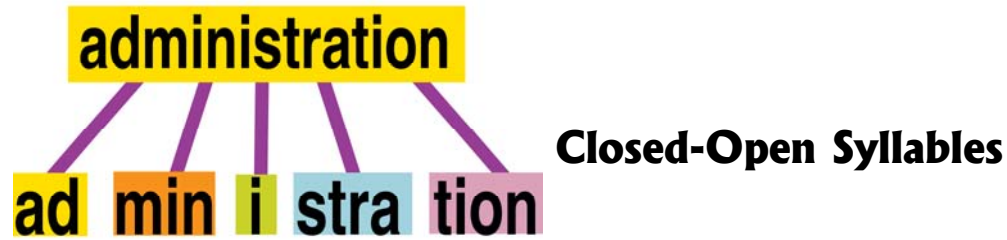
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RF 1, 2, and 3 Foundation Skills (Reading) in the Common Core Standards

(Grades K→ for syllables; Grades 4-5 syllabication)

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