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Multisyllable Reading, Chunking and Spelling Practice

Main Rule: On an unfamiliar word, stop each chunk after the vowel sound and say the chunk using the First Vowel Sound or the most common option.

Exception #1: Add any doubled consonant to the chunk.

Exception #2: Add any marker (x, ck, tch, dg) to the chunk.

Exception #3: Add a consonant if the next chunk is “hard to say.”

Basic Strategy: Stay with the *first vowel sound* in the chunk if an exception was applied and try *second* and *third vowel sounds* in the other chunks.

1. Mark off ten words in a column and have the student attempt to read each of the ten words. Put a checkmark next to it if it is read correctly and move on.
2. Have the student go back down the column and say the checked words in two chunks while drawing a vertical line between the chunks. Discuss the choices made in terms of the **main rule** and the **exceptions** above.
3. Then go back over the unchecked words and have the student apply the same chunking strategy, marking the chunks with a pencil. Offer corrections as needed.

purple	protest	duckling
sleepy	safety	liquid
orbit	season	proving
flower	trainer	funnel
baseball	minus	unit
current	dozen	retreat
greater	custard	mammal
lonely	mayor	figure
planet	pavement	double
survive	percent	expand

eclipse	bridges	chuckled
sidewalk	insect	compass
slightest	radar	system
pollen	escape	symbol
pupil	earthworm	convex
matching	disease	extinct
easy	central	cancer
crackle	stitches	factor
amount	measure	larva
sequence	treatment	primate
fossil	salad	fraction
hundred	concert	muscle
awful	account	crystal
revolve	fewer	cyclone
immune	reptile	instinct
subtract	connect	friction
dissolve	complete	glacier
control	humid	motion
product	voyage	fungus
kidney	success	thousand