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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 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.

caterpillar	mathematics	multiplication
millimeter	centimeter	capacity
ordinary	experiment	astronomer
community	constellation	circulation
participate	responsible	horizontal
anybody	germination	advertisement
biology	scientific	reproduction
precipitation	particular	immunity
politician	minority	corporation
prehistoric	representative	declaration

territory	absolutely	circulatory
evaporate	engineering	miserable
activity	comfortable	peripheral
punctuation	alligator	renewable
variation	cooperate	concentrated
interference	electrical	naturally
invisible	conservation	mechanical
radiation	original	population
electricity	political	education
civilization	geometry	constitution
perspiration	revolutionary	authority
perimeter	traditional	approximate
combination	capability	literature
divisible	numerator	denominator
impossibility	biology	multiplier
consecutive	coincidence	semicircle
aquarium	trigonometry	rectangular
triangular	coordinate	determination
temperature	operator	graduation
dictionary	kilometer	congratulations