



Student Reading Success Through Research and Collaboration

Word Box Template

Instructions: Choose a word that contains only the letter-sound correspondences and syllable types that students have learned. Display a picture of the target word in the top box. Ask students to state the word that that the image or picture represents. Then, ask students to say and count each sound (or syllable, if using a multisyllabic word) in the word. Guide students in selecting letter/syllable cards to represent each sound/syllable and placing the cards in the boxes. After all the letter/syllable cards are placed, have students repeat in unison each sound/syllable. Finally, have students blend all the sounds/syllables together to form the target word. Ask students to confirm that the word they read matches the picture.



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