

# Within Word Stage Feature L

## Across-Syllable Patterns Other Syllable Juncture Doubling

Sort # 1	<u>VCV</u> (open) able a • ble	<u>VCCV</u> - <u>Doublet</u> apple ap • ple		
Sort # 2	<u>VCV</u> (open) able a • ble	<u>VCCV</u> - <u>Doublet</u> apple ap • ple	<u>VCCV</u> - <u>Different</u> scarlet scar • let	<u>? (oddballs)</u> busy bu • sy
Sort # 3	<u>VCV</u> (open) able a • ble	<u>VCCV</u> - <u>Doublet</u> wedding wed • ding	<u>VCCV</u> - <u>Different</u> index in • dex	
Sort # 4	<u>VCV</u> (open) able a • ble	<u>VCV</u> (closed) planet plan • et	<u>VCCV</u> - <u>Doublet</u> apple ap • ple	<u>VCCV</u> - <u>Different</u> scarlet scar • let

# Syllable Juncture

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### Overview

#### (3.1-3.3)

#### Suggested Demonstration:

##### VCV (open)

able

a • ble

##### VCCV – Doublet

wedding

wed•ding

##### VCCV – Different

index

in•dex

Syllable juncture is a term used to identify the point at which two syllables join. The patterns that exist between vowels and consonants at this point sends cues to the reader/speller about the likely point of division that might be useful for decoding or encoding a new word. In this sort, students will be exploring V•CV words, the VC•CV Doublet words, and the VC•CV Different Consonants words again. However, this sort was designed to also review adding -ing and -ed to words. Help students to recognize how the rules for adding these inflectional endings honor the syllable juncture patterns introduced in sorts #1-#2. This sort also emphasizes more words with blends and digraphs (these count as one letter in the VCV or VCCV patterns).

3.1 – Easiest word list (Recommended for late primary/ remedial intermediate)

3.2- Average word list (Recommended for intermediate)

3.3- Challenge word list (Recommended for late intermediate/ middle)

#### Key Points:

*\* Reminder- blends (st, sl, bl, gr, etc.) and digraphs (ph, sh, th, wh, etc.) often count as one letter when considering the VCV or VCCV rules.*

- Open syllable - the vowel is not followed by a consonant, making the vowel sound long (a • corn, pa • per, sea • son, ho • ping)  
*\* Note- When a syllable ends with a long vowel sound the consonant that follows is not doubled.*
- Closed syllable - the vowel is followed by a consonant (*closing it off*) making the vowel sound short. Closed syllables may or may not be doubled. (ap • ple, en • ter, but • ter, hop • ping)

#### Link(s) to Assessment:

- Word Study Activities
- Written work
- Dictated Lists

acted	hundred	sentence
basket	hunted	skated
credit	meter	spelling
dolphin	mischief	stopping
faded	narrow	sudden
fever	pumpkin	taking
glider	puppet	victim
hoping	ruby	wedding

Dear Family,

Sort L 3.1

Your child is studying the following words as part of a word study program. Please help your child practice the words listed below.

acted  
basket  
credit  
dolphin  
faded  
fever  
glider  
hoping  
hundred  
hunted  
meter  
mischief  
narrow  
pumpkin  
puppet  
ruby  
sentence  
skated  
spelling  
stopping  
sudden  
taking  
victim  
wedding

constant	widen	spoken
pilgrim	used	solo
planning	worry	trapped
panther	traffic	tunnel
sister	hollow	cozy
athlete	getting	spiral
injured	orphan	program
lumber	mustard	puppet

Dear Family,

Sort L 3.2

Your child is studying the following words as part of a word study program. Please help your child practice the words listed below.

athlete  
constant  
cozy  
getting  
hollow  
injured  
lumber  
mustard  
orphan  
panther  
pilgrim  
planning  
program  
puppet  
sister  
solo  
spiral  
spoken  
traffic  
trapped  
tunnel  
used  
widen  
worry

spoken	inning	spiral
crisis	planning	merchant
valley	narrow	purchase
slipped	trolley	comic
pardon	plotting	cozy
district	umpire	fellow
garden	vacant	signal
emblem	seldom	kerchief

Dear Family,

Sort L 3.3

Your child is studying the following words as part of a word study program. Please help your child practice the words listed below.

comic  
cozy  
crisis  
district  
emblem  
fellow  
garden  
inning  
kerchief  
merchant  
narrow  
pardon  
planning  
plotting  
purchase  
seldom  
signal  
slipped  
spiral  
spoken  
trolley  
umpire  
vacant  
valley