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## Grade 3: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 13

In our classroom this week, we will review how to read and spell words with the **open syllable pattern**. Here is the pattern to practice this week:

<b>Open Syllables</b>	Open syllables have 1 vowel letter followed by no consonants, and the vowel sound is long. The letter y at the end of a syllable takes on the role of a vowel.
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Here are some examples of words with the open syllable pattern:

me	be	hi	pro	sly
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Below are activities to practice at home this week. You may also use the activities and questions from the initial **Family Support Letter** to further address your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.

### **Read Words**

Guide your child through reading open syllable words by saying, "Let's read some words."  
Read these steps to your child:

1. Point to the vowel letter in each word.
2. Identify the syllable type and say the vowel sound. Remember, when the letter y is at the end of a 1-syllable word, it is most often pronounced with the long i sound.
3. Read the word.

fly	we	so	why	go
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# Word Sort

Guide your child through this Word Sort by saying, "Let's sort words." Read these steps to your child:

1. Point to the vowel letters in the word. Remember to put your fingers in a V-shape if the word follows the long vowel silent-e pattern.
2. Identify the syllable type as open, closed, or long vowel silent-e and say the vowel sound.
3. Read the word and then write it in the correct column below.

sky	skate	no	nod	we	spy	cub	cube
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Open				Closed	Long Vowel Silent-e

As you read and write with your child this week, be on the lookout for words that follow the **open syllable pattern**. Add the pattern words you and your child find to the chart above.

Read Words Answer Key: Open, /i/, fly; open, /e/, we; open, /o/, so; open, /i/, why; open, /o/, go  
 Word Sort Answer Key: Open: sky, no, we, spy; Closed: nod, cub; Long Vowel Silent-e: skate, cube  
 (Note: A letter in slashes, such as /a/, indicates that the letter sound rather than the letter name should be said.)