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Grade 4: Weekly Word Study Focus

Lesson 24: Lexicon Lab 4

The Lexicon Lab is a series of 10 lessons in which your child will have the opportunity to review and apply his or her word study knowledge on a deeper level.

Syllable Mapping

Note: Prior to beginning this activity, detach the Weekly Words table and Syllable Mapping Answer Key by cutting along the dotted line. The Weekly Words table includes each word you will say to your child during the activity. After the activity, have your child use the Syllable Mapping Answer Key to check his or her work.

Guide your child to map the syllables in each of the Weekly Words by saying “Let’s practice spelling the Weekly Words.” Then read these steps to your child:

1. I’ll say a word and you’ll repeat it.
2. Tap 1 box and place a dot in the corner for each syllable you hear.
3. For each syllable, say the sounds, write the letters, and then say the syllable type while showing its gesture.
4. Write the Weekly Word in the last column and then read it aloud.

Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4	Word

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(Cut carefully along the dotted line.)

Weekly Words	
decade	hexagon
geometric	regulation
structure	fortunate

Syllable Mapping Answer Key			
Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4
dec	ade		
hex	a	gon	
ge	o	met	ric
reg	u	la	tion
struc	ture		
for	tu	nate	

Syllable Sort

Guide your child to complete this Syllable Sort by saying “Let’s sort words.” Then read these steps to your child:

1. Look at each word.
2. Find the vowel letters and underline them.
3. Use your knowledge of phonics, syllable patterns, and affixes to help you decide where to draw lines to divide the syllables.
4. For **each** syllable, identify its syllable type, write the syllable in the correct column, and then read the syllable.

Word	Closed	Silent-e	Open	Vowel Team	Vowel-r	C-le	Irregular
geometric							
structure							
decade							
hexagon							
fortunate							
regulation							

Read Phrases

Guide your child through reading phrases by saying “Let’s read phrases. Point to the first phrase. Read across each row. Ready?”

the social structure	a geometric pattern	into a hexagon	over a decade	was so fortunate
lasted a decade	has a new regulation	structure isn’t safe	geometric print	hexagon or octagon

Weekly Word Matching

Write each word from the tables below on its own sticky note or index card. Then write each word’s definition on another sticky note or index card. Finally, have your child match each word with its definition or use all the cards to play Memory.

geometric	measurement of earth or land (relating to geometry which involves measurement of shapes)
structure	process of building (having been built)
decade	ten (years)

hexagon	six corners
fortunate	to cause luck
regulation	state of being ruled

Answer Key: Syllable Sort							
Word	Closed	Silent-e	Open	Vowel Team	Vowel-r	C-le	Irregular
ge o met ric							
struc ture							
dec ade							
hex a gon							
for tu nate							
reg u la tion							