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Grade 4: Weekly Word Study Focus

Lesson 30: Lexicon Lab 10

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	Syllable 5	Word

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(Cut carefully along the dotted line.)

Weekly Words	
inspiration	recognizable
prosperous	significant
expand	observation

Syllable Mapping Answer Key				
Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4	Syllable 5
in	spir	a	tion	
rec	og	niz	a	ble
pros	per	ous		
sig	nif	i	cant	
ex	pand			
ob	ser	va	tion	

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
recognizable							
inspiration							
significant							
prosperous							
observation							
expand							

Read Phrases

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

take their inspiration	very prosperous town	expand the box	always recognizable
a significant amount	was easily recognizable	close observation	the prosperous man

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.

inspiration	being (affected) by breathing in
prosperous	characterized by (having) hope (moving forward)
expand	to spread out

recognizable	to be able to make known again
significant	having the characteristic of being a sign of
observation	the act of facing (something or someone) to watch

Word	Closed	Silent-e	Open	Vowel Team	Vowel-r	C-le	Irregular
rec og niz āble	og	niz(e)	a			ble	
in spī ā tīon			a		spir		tīon
sig nif ī cānt			!				
pros per ous				ous	per		
ob ser vā tīon			va		ser		tīon
ex pānd							

Answer Key: Syllable Sort