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Grade 5: 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	
dormant	frigid
energy	torpor
migrate	organism

Syllable Mapping Answer Key			
Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4
dorm	ant		
frig	id		
en	er	gy	
tor	por		
mi	grate		
or	gan	ism	

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
dormant							
organism							
torpor							
energy							
frigid							
migrate							

Read Phrases

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

will remain dormant	so full of energy	gray with torpor	single cell organism	birds migrate south
a living organism	migrate every winter	the dormant bud	big, burst of energy	frigid temperatures

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.

dormant	state of sleep
frigid	having the characteristic of being cold
energy	characterized by action

torpor	state of inactivity
migrate	cause to wander or make a change
organism	an “instrument” in a system

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						frīg id	frīg īd
		er		gy		en	ēn er gy
		tor por					tōr pōr
		or				gan ism	ōr gān ism
		dorm				ant	dōrm ānt
Irregular	C-le	Vowel-r	Vowel Team	Open	Silent-e	Closed	Word
Answer Key: Syllable Sort							