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Grade 5: Weekly Word Study Focus

Lesson 25: Lexicon Lab 5

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	
adaptation	ingest
antidote	toxin
compost	extend

Syllable Mapping Answer Key			
Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	Syllable 4
ad	ap	ta	tion
in	gest		
an	ti	dote	
tox	in		
com	post		
ex	tend		

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
ingest							
compost							
antidote							
toxin							
extend							
adaptation							

Read Phrases

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

no known antidote	a compost bin	level of toxin	they will ingest	extend his leave
ingest the food	adaptation to protect	extend the cord	load of compost	a deadly toxin

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.

adaptation	state of being fitted or adjusted to
antidote	to give against (poison)
compost	(something) put together (from organic matter)

ingest	to carry into (the stomach)
toxin	relating to poison
extend	to stretch out

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ēx tēnd	ex	tend				
tōx īn	tox	in				
ān tī dōtē	an	dote	tī			
cōm pōst	com					post
īn gēst	in	gest				
Word	Closed	Silent-e	Open	Vowel Team	Vowel-r	C-le
Irregular						
Answer Key: Syllable Sort						