Skill 10.4

Closed: Schwa Multisyllable

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell multisyllable words with two closed syllables with a schwa vowel sound.

Closed Syllable	A closed syllable is one vowel letter, followed by one or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Schwa	In some closed syllables, the vowel sound can be pronounced in an unexpected way. We call this a schwa vowel sound. Schwa is the most common vowel sound in the English language. The schwa sound you will hear most often is /ə/ (/ŭ/). The schwa vowel will be represented with a bold vowel, as in blos|s**o**m.

dent**a**l	cust**o**m	c**o**mpress	gall**o**n
falc**o**n	less**o**n	rasc**a**l	dent**a**l
prob**l****e**m	rent**a**l	centr**a**l	centr**a**l
c**o**nsist	bask**e**t	sign**a**l	cott**o**n
c**o**nfront	penc**i**l	canc**e**l	ment**a**l

for the rental	filled the basket
problem with my	had to confront
the cotton plant	dental clinic helps
central lesson that	a pencil for
sends a signal	will consist of

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