Skill 12.3

Open: Complex Multisyllable

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell multisyllable words containing one or more open syllables with a complex division pattern.

Open Syllable	An open syllable is one vowel letter, followed by no consonants, and the vowel sound is long. It is an open syllable because the vowel letter is not "closed" in by a consonant.
Complex Division	A word follows the complex division rule when it has one consonant or more than two consonants between its vowel sounds. When there are three or more consonants between the vowel sounds, we must use our knowledge of blends and digraphs to decide which consonants need to stick together to divide a word into syllables, as in com|plex.

retrace	music	crisply	deflate
restate	honcho	cobra	hyphen
python	crusade	pregame	tripod
female	imply	reflect	frozen
restack	dethrone	replace	vibrant

went on a crusade	some pregame drills
will deflate if	retrace his steps
vibrant red dress	hyphen is a
honcho is a	replace it with
snapped crisply when	me to restate

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