Skill 15.3

Vowel-r: Complex Multisyllable

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

Vowel-r Syllable	The vowel-r syllable is one vowel letter, followed by the consonant r. The vowel sound in a vowel-r syllable is affected by the consonant r.
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.

gurgle	radar	transform	marble
backward	farmyard	safer	partner
hurdle	sculptor	turtle	parchment
darkness	shortcut	cordless	birthmark
circle	vapor	whirlwind	purple

backward down the	shortcut saved us
whirlwind spun across	a birthmark on
sculptor makes art	a circle of
cordless mouse with	on parchment paper
turtle moved slowly	in the farmyard

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