

# Multisyllabic Word Reading Strategy

Student needs certain pre-skills to use this strategy.

They must be able to:

- Identify vowel names and variant sounds for single vowels
- Identify common vowel patterns/combinations
- Identify common prefixes and suffixes

Included in this folder are reference sheets that students can use for the above...once instruction has occurred.

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## Overt Reading Strategy

1. Circle the word parts (prefixes) at the beginning of the word.
2. Circle the word parts (suffixes) at the end of the word.
3. Highlight, box, or underline the letters representing vowel sounds in the rest of the word.
  - a. Use vowel pattern chart or syllable type to figure out vowel sounds.
4. Say each part of the word in order.
5. Say the parts fast.
6. Make it into a real word.

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Sounds and Names of Vowel Graphemes				
Vowel Letter	Sound	Key Word	Name	Key Word
a	a	cat	a	labor
e	e	get	e	female
i	i	sit	i	pilot
o	o	hot	o	locate
u	u	cup	u	human

Vowel Combinations			
Vowel Combination	Key Word	Vowel Combination	Key Word
ay	say	oa	foam
ai	rain	ou	loud
au	sauce	ow	snow, plow
er	her	oo	school, book
ir	bird	ea	eat, bread
ur	turn	a-e	make
ar	farm	o-e	hope
or	torn	i-e	side
oy	boy	e-e	Pete
oi	coin	u-e	use
ee	deep		

## Word Parts at the Beginning of Words

<b>Word Part</b>	<b>Key Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>dis</b>	discover	away; apart; negative
<b>mis</b>	mistaken	wrong
<b>ab</b>	abdomen	from; away; off; not
<b>ad</b>	advertise	to, toward; against
<b>in</b>	insert	in, into; not; really
<b>im</b>	immediate	in, into; not
<b>com</b>	compare	with; together; really
<b>be</b>	belong	really; by; to make
<b>pre</b>	prevent	before
<b>de</b>	depart	away from; down; negative
<b>re</b>	return	again, back, really
<b>pro</b>	protect	in favor of; before; forward
<b>con</b>	continue	with; together; really
<b>per</b>	permit	through; really
<b>un</b>	uncover	not; reversal of; remove
<b>a</b>	above	in, on, at; not, without
<b>ex</b>	example	out, away
<b>en</b>	entail	in; within; on

<b>Word Parts at the End of Words</b>		
<b>Word Part</b>	<b>Key Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>s</b>	birds	more than one, verb marker
<b>ing</b>	running	when you do something; quality, state
<b>ed</b>	landed	in the past; quality
<b>ness</b>	kindness	that which is; state, quality
<b>less</b>	useless	without; not
<b>ic</b>	frantic	like; related to
<b>ate</b>	regulate	to make, act; having the quality of
<b>ish</b>	selfish	like, related to; to make
<b>ist</b>	artist	one who
<b>ism</b>	realism	state, quality; act
<b>est</b>	biggest	the most
<b>ful</b>	careful	full of
<b>or</b>	tailor	one who; what which
<b>er</b>	farmer	more; one who, that which
<b>al</b>	final	related to, like
<b>tion</b>	action	state, quality; act
<b>sion</b>	mission	state, quality; act
<b>ion</b>	million	state, quality; act
<b>tive</b>	attentive	one who; quality of
<b>sive</b>	expensive	one who; quality of

## Word Parts at the End of Words, continued

<b>Word Part</b>	<b>Key Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>y</b>	industry	having the quality of; in the manner of; small
<b>ly</b>	safely	how something is
<b>ary</b>	military	related to
<b>ity</b>	oddity	quality; state
<b>ant</b>	dormant	one that performs; thing that promotes; being
<b>ent</b>	consistent	one that performs; thing that promotes; being
<b>ment</b>	argument	that which; quality, act
<b>ance</b>	disturbance	action, process; quality or state
<b>ence</b>	essence	action, process; quality or state
<b>ous</b>	nervous	having the quality of
<b>cious</b>	precious	having the quality of
<b>tious</b>	cautious	having the quality of
<b>cial</b>	special	related to; like
<b>tial</b>	partial	related to; like
<b>age</b>	courage	that what is; state
<b>ture</b>	picture	state; quality; that which
<b>able</b>	disposable	able to be
<b>ible</b>	reversible	able to be
<b>le</b>	cradle	

Word Parts						
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	mis	mistaken	be	belong	per	permit
	ab	abdomen	pre	prevent	un	uncover
	ad	advertise	de	depart	a	above
	in	insert	re	return	ex	example
	im	immediate	pro	protest	en	entail
<b>Word Parts at the End of Words</b>	s	birds	er	farmer	ment	argument
	ing	running	al	final	ance	disturbance
	ed	landed	tion	action	ence	essence
	ness	kindness	sion	mission	ous	nervous
	less	useless	ion	million	cious	precious
	ic	frantic	tive	attentive	tious	cautious
	ate	regulate	sive	expensive	cial	special
	ish	selfish	y	industry	tial	partial
	ist	artist	ly	safely	age	courage
	ism	realism	ary	military	ture	picture
	est	biggest	ity	oddity	able	disposable
	ful	careful	ant	dormant	ible	reversible
	or	tailor	ent	consistent	le	cradle

Practice with these words:

helplessness

foolishly

persistent

discoverable

subtraction

advertisement

selfishness

disallowable

inexpensive

expansion

consistently

confederate

uncovered

fractions

Practice with these words:

distracting

infection

mismatched

exterminate

displayed

instruction

disbanded

commitment

misprinted

infectious

admittedly

frantically

construction

unavoidable



Practice with these words:

contextualized

undefined

reassessment

misinterpret

improperly

exported

exercise

unstructured

inconsistent

proceedings

unresponsive

indication

inconclusive

researchers

Practice with these words:

maintained

condensation

refocusing

refunded

reconstructed

exclusive

conclusion

interaction

consumption

disproportion

distinctive

removable

restriction

unpublished

Practice with these words:

invalidate

professionally

imposing

conference

commitment

contrasting

concentrating

implementation

integration

unresolved

predictable

undertaking

investigation

rejection

Practice with these words:

reoriented

incident

precisely

recoverable

incapable

instructions

discrimination

inflexible

displayed

transformation

incentive

presumes

presumption

transported

Practice with these words:

conversion

disposing

inferring

reversible

extracted

prohibited

inserted

invisible

denying

contradicts

comprehensive

automatically

confirms

conformity

Practice with these words:

detected

restrains

inspection

distorted

exhibition

coincided

exploited

formatted

intensification

insightful

unanticipated

suspended

devoted

reluctant