

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see phon in a word, I know it connects to sound.

The root phon appears in words like telephone, microphone, and phonics.

When I find the root, I can figure out the word's meaning.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Root phon

from “A Day That Changed”

The root phon means sound. Telephone carries sound far away. Microphone makes small sounds big. This week we study the root phon.

This deck teaches **the root phon (sound)** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with the root phon."

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Notice the word with the root phon.

Read this sentence about the passage. Find the bold word and the root phon and its meaning (sound).

"Jayden used the **telephone** to call his mother when the rain started."

I CAN

I can notice a word with the root phon and name the root phon and its meaning (sound).



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with the root phon.”

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Choose the word with the root phon.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with the root phon? Use the rule.

“Ms. Rios spoke into a **microphone** so every student in the gym could hear the weather lesson.”

A microphone • **B** sunshine • **C** happened

I CAN | I can choose the word with the root phon and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with the root phon works.”

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Show the word with the root phon.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root phon and its meaning (sound).

“Earlier that morning, the class had practiced **phonics** by reading words aloud.”

I CAN | I can show the root phon and its meaning (sound).



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OWN

“I can use the root phon to figure out a word's meaning.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the root phon and its meaning (sound).

saxophone

sax / o / phone

I CAN | I can use the root phon to figure out a word's meaning.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has the root phon."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root phon and its meaning (sound).

"That evening, Jayden listened to a **symphony** on the radio while doing homework."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has the root phon.



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Find a word with the root phon on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with the root phon. Copy the sentence and name the root phon and its meaning (sound).

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with the root phon.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root phon and its meaning (sound).

I CAN | I can find a word with the root phon and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE telephone (related vocabulary). Tel-e-phone. The root phon means sound. The root tele means far. A telephone carries sound far away.

CHOOSE A. microphone. Mi-cro-phone. The root phon means sound. Micro means small. A microphone makes small sounds bigger. Sunshine is a compound word, and happened has no root phon.

SHOW phonics (related vocabulary). Phon-ics. The root phon means sound. Phonics is the study of speech sounds in reading.

OWN sax / o / phone. The root phon means sound. A saxophone is a musical instrument named after its inventor Sax and the root for sound.

DEFEND symphony (related vocabulary). Sym-pho-ny. The root phon means sound. Sym means together. A symphony is sounds played together.

YOUR TURN headphones. Head-phones. The root phon means sound. Headphones carry sound to your ears.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Some students were disappointed, but Ms. Rios saw it as a chance to explain. ... This is weather, she said.”

Which word has the root phon, meaning sound?

A weather

B temperature

C condition

D telephone



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The answer is D.

A weather

Weather has no root phon.

B temperature

Temperature has no root phon.

C condition

Condition has no root phon.

D telephone Correct.

Tel-e-phone. The root phon means sound. A telephone carries sound far away.

