

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by 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 find phon, I know the word relates to sound.

When I find tele, I know the word relates to distance.

When I combine both roots, I understand the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Roots phon and tele

from “A Voice in the Community”

This week we study the roots phon (sound) and tele (far) using words from "A Voice in the Community."

This deck teaches **the roots phon and tele** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.

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Introduce the Week

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“ ” = say word-for-word • ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“This week we are studying syllable types. Our focus is word with phon or tele syllables. The root phon means sound or voice. The root tele means far or distant. Together in telephone, they mean far sound.”

▶ Show the cover. Read the exact TEKS wording aloud, then read the What does this mean to me box in your own warm voice.

“This week we study the roots phon (sound) and tele (far) using words from "A Voice in the Community."”

▶ Point to the five thinking levels. Preview the week: we NOTICE, CHOOSE, SHOW, OWN, and DEFEND the pattern.

PREP & MATERIALS: the Roots phon and tele slide deck for Cluster 6 Module 1 . a class or student copy of "A Voice in the Community" . the student tracking sheet . pencils

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name one word with phon or tele from the reading and tell how they know.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student how reading the word would change if the word with phon or tele pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with phon or tele."

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Notice the word with phon or tele.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the root and its meaning.

"People use the **telephone** to share opinions with leaders."

I CAN | I can notice a word with phon or tele and name the root and its meaning.

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Monday · NOTICE · Foundational

~4 min

" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is NOTICE. I can notice a word with phon or tele syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Listen as I read the sentence. I am looking for the word with phon or tele syllable in telephone."

▶ Read the sentence aloud twice. Give think time, then have students copy the word on the NOTICE row of the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: telephone. Tele means far. Phone means sound or voice. A telephone carries sound over a far distance.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain the word with phon or tele syllable in their own words.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may not identify the root and its meaning. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know it is a word with phon or tele syllable? Look for the root and its meaning.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

NOTICE at Foundational is about finding the word with phon or tele syllable. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what the word would sound like without the word with phon or tele pattern.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with phon or tele."

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Choose the word with phon or tele.

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

"A microphone amplified her voice so the crowd could hear."

A amplified • **B** crowd • **C** microphone

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

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Tuesday · CHOOSE · Developing

~4 min

" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is CHOOSE. I can choose a word with a word with phon or tele syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Read the sentence and all three choices. Only one word has the word with phon or tele pattern."

▶ Have students choose privately, then share with a partner before you reveal the answer on slide 8.

ANSWER KEY: C. microphone. Micro- means small. Phone means sound. A microphone picks up small sounds and makes them louder. Television has tele (far) and vis (see).

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name the root and its meaning in the answer.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may choose by ear. Use the rule to check the root and its meaning.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two words seem close. How do I pick? Check for the root and its meaning.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

CHOOSE at Developing is about selecting the word the rule fits. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to find another word with phon or tele syllable in the sentence.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

"I can show how a word with phon or tele works."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

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Show the word with phon or tele.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root and its meaning.

"The community played a **symphony** of voices at the meeting."

I CAN | I can show the root and its meaning.

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Wednesday · SHOW · Independent

 ~4 min

" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is **SHOW**. I can show how a word with phon or tele syllable works."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"The bold word is **symphony**. Name the root and its meaning."

▶ Take two or three answers. Push students to name all the parts.

ANSWER KEY: symphony. Sym- means together. Phon means sound. -Y makes it a noun. A symphony is sounds playing together in harmony.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to point to the root and its meaning in the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name only part of the pattern. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Can a word have more than one word with phon or tele syllable? Yes, a longer word can.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

SHOW at Independent is about explaining how the rule works. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what would change if the pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can use the root to figure out a word's meaning."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the root and its meaning.

telecommunications
tel / e / com / mu / ni / ca / tions

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

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Thursday · OWN · Advanced

 ~4 min

" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is OWN. I can use the root to figure out a word's meaning."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Telecommunications is a longer word. Split it and read each syllable."

▶ Model the cover-and-read once, then have students split the word on the OWN row of the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: tel / e / com / mu / ni / ca / tions. Tele means far. Communications means sharing information. Telecommunications is sharing information over long distances.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name each syllable in telecommunications and its type.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may read the first syllable with the wrong vowel sound. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know where to split the word? Look for the syllable boundary.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

OWN at Advanced is about using the rule inside a longer word. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to apply the rule to another longer word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has phon or tele."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root and its meaning.

"Understanding **phonics** helps students connect sounds to letters."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has phon or tele.

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Friday · DEFEND · Reflective

 ~4 min

" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is DEFEND. I can prove that a word has phon or tele."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"For phonics, name the root and its meaning and prove it."

▶ Have students write a because statement on the DEFEND row, then share two strong answers.

ANSWER KEY: phonics. Phon means sound. -ics means a system or study. Phonics is the system of connecting letter sounds.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain how they proved phonics follows the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name the whole word instead of the root and its meaning. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Is every word with this pattern word with phon or tele? Yes, if it has the root and its meaning.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

DEFEND at Reflective is about proving the rule. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to defend why another word in the sentence is NOT a word with phon or tele syllable.

Find a word with phon or tele on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with phon or tele. Copy the sentence and name the root and its meaning.

Go back to the reading.
Find one word with phon or tele.
Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root and its meaning.

I CAN | I can find a word with phon or tele and prove it.

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Independent Practice · YOUR TURN

 ~5 min

“ ” = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“Now it is your turn to find a word with phon or tele syllable on your own.”

▶ Read the Your Turn task. Students work independently on the tracking sheet.

“Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root and its meaning.”

▶ Circulate and note who can name all the parts without help.

ANSWER KEY: telescope. Tele means far. Scope means see. A telescope is a tool for seeing far away.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Scan for students who name the root and its meaning together.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may write a word without naming all the parts. Require the root and its meaning.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

What if my word has more than one syllable? Pick the syllable that is word with phon or tele and prove it.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Independent practice shows who owns the rule. Look for the root and its meaning.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask an early finisher to check their word by reading it aloud.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE telephone. Tele means far. Phone means sound or voice. A telephone carries sound over a far distance.

CHOOSE C. microphone. Micro- means small. Phone means sound. A microphone captures small sounds and makes them louder. Amplified and crowd do not contain phon or tele.

SHOW symphony. Sym- means together. Phon means sound. -Y makes it a noun. A symphony is sounds playing together in harmony.

OWN tel / e / com / mu / ni / ca / tions. Tele means far. Communications means sharing information. Telecommunications is sharing information over long distances.

DEFEND phonics. Phon means sound. -ics means a system or study. Phonics is the system of connecting letter sounds.

YOUR TURN telescope. Tele means far. Scope means see. A telescope is a tool for seeing far away.

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Review the Answers

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Let's check our work across the five thinking levels."

▶ Reveal the answer slide one row at a time. Have students check their own tracking sheets.

"If you missed one, that is where your learning is. Go back to the word and find the pattern."

▶ Celebrate students who explained the rule, not only students who named the word.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain the rule, not just name the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Naming the word without the root and its meaning. Ask how and why for at least two answers.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why not just memorize the list? Because readers meet new words in books and tests, and the rule reads them.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Reviewing is where OWN turns into DEFEND. Push for the root and its meaning.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to explain what would change if the syllable type were different.

READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“People use the telephone to share opinions. ... A microphone amplified her voice. ... Understanding phonics helps students.”

In which word does the root phon mean sound?

A microphone

B community

C opinions

D voting

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Show What You Know

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“ ” = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“Here is a test-style question, the kind you see on the state assessment.”

▶ Read the excerpt and the question aloud.

“Read all four choices before you decide. The best answer is the one the rule fits.”

▶ Give think time. Students choose privately and bubble their letter on the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: The answer is A.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students choose by the rule, not by which word looks familiar.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Choosing by guess or by a word they like. Check the pattern in each choice.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two answers seem close. How do I pick? Check for the root and its meaning.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

A clean test item is DEFEND in action under assessment conditions.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask why each wrong choice is wrong, which leads into the next slide.

The answer is A.

- A microphone Correct.**
Micro- means small. Phone means sound. A microphone captures small sounds.
- B community**
Community does not contain the root phon or tele.
- C opinions**
Opinions does not contain the root phon or tele.
- D voting**
Voting does not contain the root phon or tele.

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The Answer, and Why

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"The correct answer is A. The most important part is understanding why."

▶ Reveal each choice's reason. Spend the most time on the wrong answers.

"Each wrong choice is a real word from the reading, but it does not fit the pattern."

▶ Have students write one sentence on the tracking sheet explaining why the correct answer is right.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain why the correct word fits the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Knowing the answer but not why. Insist on the reason.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why is the second choice wrong? Because it has a different syllable type.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Explaining the distractors is the highest DEFEND move of the week.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to write a new sentence using a word with phon or tele syllable word and prove the rule.