

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?

Long words are made of smaller syllables.

Closed syllables end in a consonant, open syllables end in a vowel, and VCe adds a silent e.

Spell one syllable at a time.

THE SPELLING RULE**Closed, open, and VCe review**

picnic silent escape napkin tiger mistake
rabbit robot compete reptile

Closed syllables end in a consonant, open syllables end in a vowel, and VCe adds a silent e.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The silent robot did not escape the picnic.”

This deck teaches **Closed, open, and VCe review** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the syllable."

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Notice the syllable.

Break the word into syllables.

picnic = pic + nic

I CAN I can notice the syllable in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

escape • escap • iscape

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

nap + kin = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

mis + take = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how you split the word, then spell one of your own.

"The tiger and the rabbit escape into the reptile house," she said.

I CAN I can explain the syllable and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

pic + nic → _____ **ti + ger** → _____ **es + cape** → _____ **ro + bot** → _____ **com**
+ **pete** → _____

I CAN I can spell these words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

picnic = pic + nic.

CHOOSE

escape is correct.

SHOW

nap + kin = napkin.

OWN

mis + take = mistake.

DEFEND

Answers vary; a correct student word might be silent, escape, or napkin.

YOUR TURN

picnic, tiger, escape, robot, compete

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A silent

B sielent

C silant

D siolent

The answer is **A**.

A **silent** · Correct. si is an open syllable and lent is closed.

B **sielent** · Adds an extra i.

C **silant** · Uses a for the second syllable; it should be e.

D **siolent** · Adds an extra o.