

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using advanced knowledge of syllable division patterns”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Long words are made of smaller syllables.

In the VCCV pattern, split the word between the two middle consonants.

Spell one syllable at a time.

THE SPELLING RULE**VCCV pattern**

basket problem contest napkin muffin rabbit
sunset dentist magnet picnic

In the VCCV pattern, split the word between the two middle consonants.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “We had a contest to solve the problem.”

This deck teaches **VCCV pattern** 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.

basket = bas + ket

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?

problem • problam • probelm

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.

con + test = _____

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.

mag + net = _____

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 dentist put a magnet in the basket," 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.

bas + ket → _____ **prob + lem** → _____ **con + test** → _____ **sun + set** → _____
_____ **mag + net** → _____

I CAN I can spell these words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

basket = bas + ket.

CHOOSE

problem is correct.

SHOW

con + test = contest.

OWN

mag + net = magnet.

DEFEND

Answers vary; a correct student word might be problem, contest, or napkin.

YOUR TURN

basket, problem, contest, sunset, magnet

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A basket

B baskit

C bascket

D bascet

The answer is **A**.

A basket · Correct. Split bas and ket between the two consonants.

B baskit · Spells the second syllable with i.

C bascket · Adds an extra c.

D bascet · Uses c instead of k.