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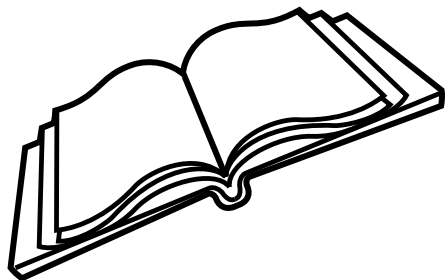
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Word Analysis

I. Determine the meaning of words in written texts

- A. Use word analysis skills (e.g., phonics) to recognize new words
- B. Use root words and other structural cues to recognize new words

Note to Teachers

For Practices 1–6 in the Word Analysis section, read each question aloud to students. See pages 12–13 for scripts.

Scripts for Practices 1–3

Practices 1–3 (Initial Consonant Sounds)

For each exercise—

The teacher says: You are going to match the **consonant** sounds that you hear at the **beginning** of words. Listen as I say each word. Then say the answer choices to yourself. Find the word that begins with the same sound. Darken the circle in front of the correct answer.

Practice 1

1. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **cactus—cactus**.
2. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **safe—safe**.
3. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **giraffe—giraffe**.
4. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **wear—wear**.
5. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **ticket—ticket**.
6. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **young—young**.
7. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **person—person**.
8. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **railroad—railroad**.
9. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **going—going**.
10. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **single—single**.

Practice 2

1. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **change—change**.
2. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **drip—drip**.
3. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **shine—shine**.
4. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **when—when**.
5. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **black—black**.
6. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **stone—stone**.

7. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **crawl—crawl**.
8. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **radio—radio**.
9. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **nature—nature**.
10. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **fear—fear**.

Practice 3

1. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **thick—thick**.
2. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **when—when**.
3. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **jelly—jelly**.
4. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **smell—smell**.
5. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **straw—straw**.
6. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **break—break**.
7. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **spring—spring**.
8. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **glow—glow**.
9. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **hair—hair**.
10. Find the word that begins with the same sound as **trim—trim**.

Scripts for Practices 4–6

Practices 4–6 (Final Consonant Sounds)

For each exercise—

The teacher says: You are going to match the **consonant** sounds that you hear at the **end** of words. Listen as I say each word. Then say the answer choices to yourself. Find the word that ends with the same sound. Darken the circle in front of the correct answer.

Practice 4

1. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **date—date**.
2. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **fur—fur**.
3. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **duck—duck**.
4. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **hop—hop**.
5. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **hug—hug**.
6. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **road—road**.
7. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **hiss—hiss**.
8. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **mitt—mitt**.
9. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **spell—spell**.
10. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **hum—hum**.

Practice 5

1. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **with—with**.
2. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **dash—dash**.
3. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **hand—hand**.
4. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **such—such**.
5. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **hang—hang**.
6. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **click—click**.

7. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **mist—mist**.
8. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **wink—wink**.
9. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **maze—maze**.
10. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **cuff—cuff**.

Practice 6

1. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **cast—cast**.
2. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **kick—kick**.
3. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **much—much**.
4. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **wedge—wedge**.
5. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **half—half**.
6. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **wing—wing**.
7. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **both—both**.
8. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **wish—wish**.
9. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **clasp—clasp**.
10. Find the word that ends with the same sound as **mint—mint**.