



# Grow Lists for Syllable Rules

## Double Consonants

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*pret-ty*

*sis-ter*

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*to-day*

*be-ret*

*a-wake*

## Divide Off Prefixes and Suffixes

*re-wind*

*un-hap-py*

*care-ful*

## Words that End in “LE”

In a word ending in **-le**, the consonant immediately preceding the **-le** usually begins the last syllable.

*can-dle*

*mar-ble*

*ta-ble*

## Closed-Open Syllables

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*jump-ing*

*check-er*

*soc-cer*

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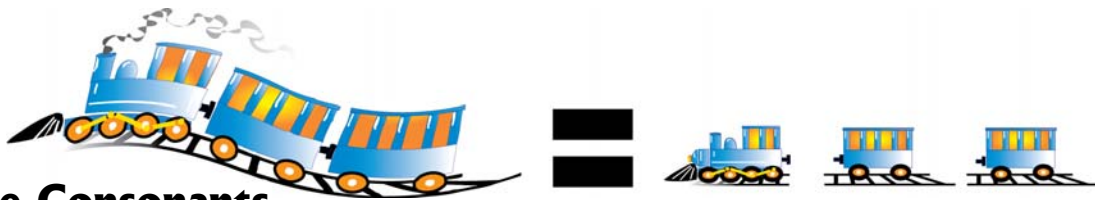
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Individual sheets for each rule follow.





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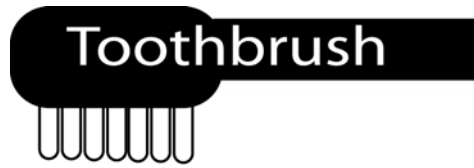
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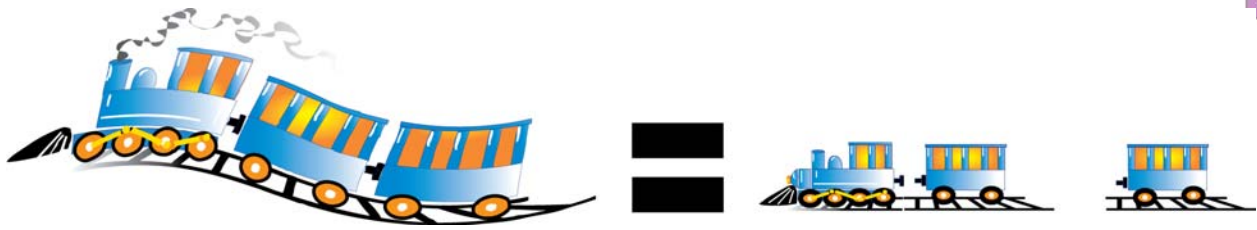
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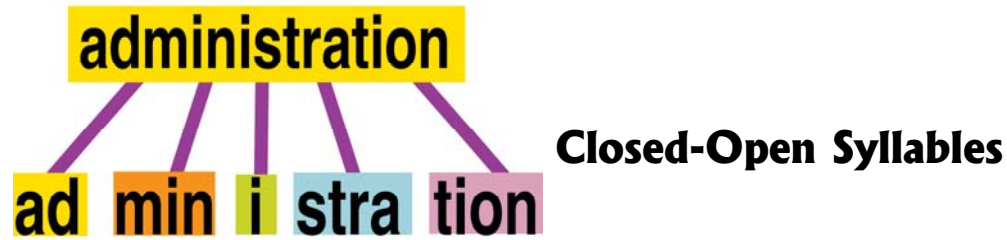
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**RF 1, 2, and 3 Foundation Skills (Reading)** in the Common Core Standards

(Grades K→ for syllables; Grades 4-5 syllabication)

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