

## Step 3 Concepts

### Closed Syllables (Multisyllabic Words)

- 3.1 Two-syllable words with two closed syllables combined, no blends, schwa (**catnip, wagon**)
- 3.2 Two-syllable words with two closed syllables, including blends (**disrupt, fragment**)
- 3.3 Words with two closed syllables ending in **ct** blend (**contract, district**)
- 3.4 Multisyllabic words, combining only closed syllables (**Wisconsin, establish**)
- 3.5 **-ed, -ing** suffixes added to unchanging basewords with closed syllables (**slashing, blended**)

upset

nutshell

batfish

tomcat

sunfish

puffball

hotshot

uphill

hatbox

catfish

Batman

dishpan

red-hot

shellfish

tenpin

suntan

tiptop

lapdog

bedpost

cobweb

pigpen

bathtub

sunset

bellman

zigzag

catnip

sit-up

mix-up

bedbug

pinball

index	mascot	whiplash
muffin	rabbit	unzip
tennis	napkin	rubbish
pom-pom	publish	cannot
goblin	picnic	cactus

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combat	admit	suffix
attic	submit	until
confess	Justin	public
undid	nutmeg	unless
album	misfit	humbug

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satin

punish

relish

limit

Kevin

habit

topic

tonic

robin

solid

panic

finish

cabin

exit

edit

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nutshell

muffin

cobweb

tennis

submit

catfish

picnic

mix-up

cannot

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wagon

lesson

sudden

ribbon

lemon

pollen

oxen

happen

falcon

seven

melon

funnel

gallon

mitten

salad

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rocket

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rocket

velvet

bonnet

ticket

basket

banquet

helmet

magnet

bucket

locket

jacket

pocket

packet

puppet

racket

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nutmeg

Edwin

polish

cotton

Boston

Dallas

denim

punish

tonsil

sudden

pollen

seven

ballot

hiccup

Texas

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happens

channels

lessons

solids

sunsets

velvets

helmets

jackets

kittens

tunnels

gallons

levels

robins

inlets

kennels

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ashcan	run-off	onset
setup	sing-song	legman
hotbed	gunship	run-on
gunshot	sunlit	shut-off
pitfall	shotgun	tip-off

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catnap	within	call-up
onrush	madcap	bedpan
bathtub	billfish	pin-up
potshot	millrun	shut-in
rip-off	hubcap	sunbath

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candid	hobnob	summit
campus	pipkin	sublet
chitchat	bandit	mantis
expel	kidnap	septic
annex	witness	rustic

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dismiss	Dublin	tactic
victim	litmus	publish
callus	optic	bobbin
summit	poplin	cancan
asset	pulpit	coffin

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hectic

enrich

tidbit

dispel

quintet

pippin

magnum

muskeg

hobnob

peptic

unpeg

aspen

talcum

shellac

metric

convex

puffin

pepsin

anvil

Calvin

Willis

sextet

pundit

riffraff

ramrod

limpid

pallid

impel

aspic

hubbub



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mimic	vivid	fetish
rapid	valid	credit
medic	lavish	debit
timid	vomit	toxic
avid	vanish	tepid

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toxin	relic	sonic
profit	livid	epic
comic	banish	frolic
famish	gamut	rabid
radish	exam	latin

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tendon

model

common

sullen

sultan

atlas

seldom

linen

havoc

custom

pivot

ballot

canvas

gallop

anthem

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vessel

gossip

linden

bedlam

vandal

random

sandal

signal

funnel

novel

panel

chapel

bigot

lentil

tinsel

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basset

sonnet

comet

pellet

mallet

tablet

musket

hamlet

casket

goblet

gasket

pallet

gullet

rivet

russet

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rocket

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kinship

menthol

bishop

ethnic

wicked

vanquish

fathom

jonquil

picket

beckon

method

duchess

socket

mishmash

Ethel

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pallid

campus

aspen

within

Hudson

cosmic

vanish

seldom

banish

linden

valid

toxin

tablet

limpid

mantis

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+s

gaskets

optics

summons

pivots

felons

hammocks

devils

models

pitfalls

signals

vessels

bigots

sonnets

pundits

victims

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## Nonsense Words

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gospen

galnic

relpon

aspit

debish

conpun

kidtic

pinmus

rabcot

optil

napfin

popmeg

litship

pepmop

hapmon

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besnet

velvin

casbit

ziglid

tenlin

tipdex

sonmic

findid

hobnum

bishbat

jonlen

paltin

fampel

enset

vicdon

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## Nonsense Words

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shotlet

taltic

musfit

tencum

tuplet

azbim

tholpun

quislet

gussot

ibot

polit

famjan

pippet

nixib

comvig

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dothbet

gushim

cossim

pallog

queblet

shobvan

vamtish

disbut

fetneg

exvim

kelmins

undops

vivbens

haptics

poplangs

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- 1 Sid did not want to miss the sunset.
- 2 Ben had catnip for the tomcat.
- 3 Jim is upset about the loss.
- 4 Bob got a sunfish with his rod.
- 5 Dad will dust the cobweb in the den.
- 6 Did Bret get the shellfish from Scott?
- 7 The dog in the bathtub was a mess.
- 8 The kids went to rent the Batman flick.
- 9 Frank thinks it was just a big mix-up!
- 10 The wild bobcat hid in the tunnel.

- 1 I just had a bran muffin and a plum.
- 2 Justin had a sudden hold on Tom.
- 3 Beth did not get upset when she fell in the slush.
- 4 Jill had fun with the magnet.
- 5 Do not drop the album in the slush.
- 6 The rabbit ran next to the shrubs.
- 7 Bill and Tom had a puppet on a string.
- 8 Get the basket and fill it with figs.
- 9 Kim did admit that she felt a chill.
- 10 Kenneth put the napkin on his lap.

- 1 Nelson did not get upset with Jill.
- 2 Jim went to get catnip for the tomcat.
- 3 Dad got a magnet for Malcom.
- 4 Sanchez lost his mittens and his red hat.
- 5 Jan will come as a goblin.
- 6 Kim has a brass helmet.
- 7 Did Bob get a suntan on his trip?
- 8 Greg's hotrod went into the tunnel.
- 9 Will you get the boss a napkin?
- 10 Justin must dust the cobweb off the shelf.

- 1 Kim went to the shop to finish the job.
- 2 Dennis is not in the attic closet.
- 3 Let's get a muffin and a drink.
- 4 I think that Jan will publish this script.
- 5 The child did not wish to get in the bathtub.
- 6 Bill fell but did not get upset.
- 7 Tom and Jan will go on a picnic.
- 8 The magnet is on the top shelf.
- 9 Ed and Babs went to the cabin by the pond.
- 10 We sat on the cliff at sunset.



- 1 The chipmunk got the nuts in the basket.
- 2 Ben was upset when he lost at tenpin.
- 3 Did Tom get the rabbit for Jan?
- 4 Do not step in the pigpen!
- 5 Tim will go to the dentist.
- 6 The big blast upset the pup.
- 7 The puppet is in the hatbox on the shelf.
- 8 The sunfish is in the bathtub.
- 9 Ellen will get the satin and silk dress.
- 10 Matt will finish the test in his lab.

- 1 The French class will be held at the west campus.
- 2 Bob did jump at the gunshot.
- 3 Mr. Bland will dismiss Ellen from her post.
- 4 This is the plan for the best setup.
- 5 Malcom will pinch-hit for Ben.
- 6 Bill had six cups of eggnog.
- 7 The bad gossip did not help Glen.
- 8 Kevin said that he had met Jan at the club.
- 9 Elton had a rest in the hammock.
- 10 Did the class mimic Mrs. Lestic?

- 1 Bob went to get Beth in his red Mustang.
- 2 The press did not want to panic the public.
- 3 It was hectic in the mall.
- 4 Ms. Chan must submit the plan to the boss.
- 5 They must publish the net profit.
- 6 Did Sanchez get a callus on his hand?
- 7 The kidnap of Edwin was not public.
- 8 Milton did not wish to go in the tunnel.
- 9 Jill lost the tablet in the grass.
- 10 Tom was candid with his boss.

- 1 When Jed cut the shrubs, he got a big callus.
- 2 The duchess had chicken and a salad.
- 3 Ed lost his sandals in the sand.
- 4 The boss will dismiss Edwin.
- 5 Ted and Bill will go into combat next month.
- 6 That septic tank did smell bad.
- 7 The bandit got the cash and hid fast.
- 8 Meg got the eggnog, but she did not get the nutmeg!
- 9 Tim got an atlas with lots of maps of the U.S.A.
- 10 Did Dennis drop Beth's old goblet?

- 1 The dog will sniff the tidbit.
- 2 Can you dump that ashcan in the trash?
- 3 Rich felt timid when he was with Pam.
- 4 Clifton went over his credit limit.
- 5 That song is a classic.
- 6 It is fun to jog on the zigzag path.
- 7 We cannot let the victim vanish.
- 8 It is such a thrill to publish this!
- 9 I think that Willis is a witness.
- 10 Riffraff will not get into that club.



- 1 Bob had a bad tendon in his left leg.
- 2 Dennis got a summons as a witness to the crash.
- 3 We must cut the sapling that is in the path.
- 4 Let's rest at that rustic cabin.
- 5 We must find the septic tank.
- 6 The witness saw the man hunt with a shotgun.
- 7 Put the talcum on when you get out of the bath.
- 8 Glen had to get a gasket for his van.
- 9 Patrick will visit his mom in Dublin.
- 10 Tom will finish the shelf with shellac.

## Fun Until Sunset

Kevin got his jacket. He ran to the end of the path to meet Justin. Justin and Kevin had plans to play until sunset. They had a tennis ball. Kevin gave it a big toss. Justin had to jump to get it. They had lots of fun. At last, at sunset, the fun had to stop. Kevin and Justin had to go home.

## The Best Lunch

“We cannot let Mom famish. I will get lunch for us,” said Dad. “We can have shrimp salad.”

“I will help,” said Ellen.

“Get the can of shellfish on the top shelf. Then, mix up the shrimp into a salad,” said Dad.

Ellen and her dad did fix a big lunch. They had to beckon Mom to freshen up. Ellen, Mom, and Dad had shrimp salad, plum pie, and milk.

“Thanks!” said Mom. “This is the best lunch yet.”

## Mr. Russel's Plans

Mr. Russel had plans for his small shop. He had much to do before he could finish, but in the long run he would profit. Until then, he had to scrimp. He did commit himself to the plan, and did not stop at all to rest. At last, it did happen! His shop was not small - it was big!

## The Slob

Tom was such a slob at the banquet. Relish fell on his linen top when he did not have a napkin on his lap. This did not upset him, but his gal, Beth, made such a fuss! She was sullen until Tom, the comic, got her to grin. Then the rest of the banquet was lots of fun.



## Dennis and Meg

Dennis met Meg on the West campus. Dennis had a plan to go get a snack but Meg had to finish a script. She had to submit it in class the next day. Dennis helped her with the index and the text. Meg and Dennis had to then edit the script. When at last they did finish, it was ten p.m. They did not go out for a snack. Dennis and Meg just had a lemon drink and put on a compact disc.



## The Day Trip

Ed and Babs went to the rustic cabin. It was on the summit of a hill. Babs had a basket with lunch in it. When they got to the cabin, they had a long sunbath. Then a sudden cold wind hit, and they ran to the cabin. They had the lunch of crab legs and bran muffins. At six p.m., the vivid sunset was such a thrill. Then Babs and Ed had to go. It was a fun day of frolic!

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handbag

sandbox

pressrun

slingshot

fishpond

blindfold

singsong

pinch-hit

lift-off

himself

wingspan

sandblast

sandlot

milkman

grandchild

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ostrich

insist

impress

chipmunk

hundred

trespass

disrupt

dentist

spandex

clinic

plastic

gumdrop

contest

mattress

actress

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sandwich

traffic

children

nonstop

bobsled

shipment

address

attend

frantic

invent

pumpkin

splendid

seventh

insult

Alfred

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pretzel

absent

flannel

kingdom

problem

dragon

pilgrim

talent

spinach

trumpet

skillet

locket

planet

triplet

cricket

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kingfish

chestnut

children

tantrum

Patrick

grandstand

windmill

invent

spinach

talent

humpback

pretzel

ostrich

handstand

attend

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dentists

gumdrops

planets

chipmunks

pumpkins

chestnuts

pilgrims

trumpets

dragons

slingshots

windmills

sandlots

crickets

skillets

bobsleds

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standoff

windswept

upswing

holdup

Clinton

offhand

well-bred

shoplift

stepchild

uplift

offprint

gangplank

handclasp

snapshot

topmost

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stronghold

split-up

landfill

handcuff

dropkick

flagship

spin-off

sunlamp

sunspot

milkshed

gunsmith

standstill

uphold

standoff

stand-in

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backhand

grassland

smallpox

crosscut

handball

locksmith

drumstick

hand-off

mankind

craftsman

shrivel

uphold

flintlock

postscript

sandbank

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handspring

spendthrift

wildcat

slipshod

lipstick

upland

offspring

goldsmith

topmost

strongbox

windfall

goldfinch

lamppost

gaslit

kinsman

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freshman

fragment

command

expand

drastic

skeptic

extend

offend

dragnet

segment

bankrupt

spastic

implant

comment

unrest

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entrap

express

skinflint

infest

contempt

transplant

transmit

complex

Midwest

untold

unbend

content

itself

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consult

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intend	suppress	conquest
gastric	disgust	credit
slipshod	pigment	entrust
tinsmith	dissent	compost
untold	contrast	compress

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exempt	culprit	indent
muskrat	inept	instep
conscript	emboss	midland
install	blemish	extent
humdrum	static	mustang

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dandruff

misspell

oblong

abrupt

blandish

advent

badlands

attest

tropic

instant

inland

classic

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hamstring

British

pigskin

empress

transit

unsung

engulf

trellis

enrich

upend

exult

convent

enchant

unstrung

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figment

gambrel

minstrel

plankton

tendrill

tranquil

emblem

progress

nostril

solvent

scandal

blossom

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brethren

scalpel

gravel

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buttress

modest

Kingston

kindred

crumpet

spigot

droplet

sprocket

trinket

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husband

pennant

bracket

pendant

pigment

Benson

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pigments

handcuffs

bankrupts

engulfs

insteps

handclasps

consists

disgusts

expands

dropkicks

entrap

handstands

enchants

contrasts

droplets

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indents

tropics

scalpels

pennants

sprockets

transmits

skeptics

blossoms

exults

offends

credits

snapshots

commands

attempts

minstrels

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## Nonsense Words

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wigglet

flonnich

triddop

shupnest

shiblent

chinfrob

drennist

frentlap

troppit

plabbid

thibsel

fleppen

trendid

plimmut

trilmest

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flidden

drappog

enflont

clupnet

thipnest

instom

podjift

timplet

contimp

stroplim

greffib

extrib

glisset

vambith

admest

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- 1 Alfred will win the next contest.
- 2 The twist contest was fun.
- 3 Get the pumpkin in the shed.
- 4 That bat had a six-inch wingspan.
- 5 Ted did insist that he got the best fish.
- 6 The ostrich can run fast in the sand.
- 7 Tim was upset that he did not win the contest.
- 8 We will get the nonstop jet to Dallas.
- 9 Did the sudden problem upset him?
- 10 Scott was not absent at all from math class.

- 1 We had chips, pretzels, and dip.
- 2 The traffic in Boston is a bad problem.
- 3 Dad got a kitten for Dennis.
- 4 Mr. Griffin did not let it happen.
- 5 Nelson was absent from the banquet.
- 6 The chestnut fell into the hot pot.
- 7 Abdel is in the next contest.
- 8 Did Dad insist that Ben have a nap?
- 9 Jim had a bobsled on the hill.
- 10 Bob will go to the dentist with Ben.

- 1 Bob was absent from the French class.
- 2 Did Matt insist that we finish the job?
- 3 Beth had a splendid red dress.
- 4 Bob had to go to the dentist.
- 5 Tim had a red trumpet.
- 6 Did Seth win the contest?
- 7 Roxann lost her handbag in the mall.
- 8 Alfred has lots of talent with his drumsticks.
- 9 Did Kim get the spinach salad?
- 10 Kendall sat in the pressbox with his dad.



- 1 I intend to shop for lunch.
- 2 The standstill will set back the progress.
- 3 Ben will get the ax from his strongbox to help chop the wood.
- 4 I will publish this when I finish the subplot.
- 5 Wong had plankton at the bottom of his fish tank.
- 6 That is the problem in a nutshell.
- 7 Did Jim offend Sam with the potshot?
- 8 Bill had a trinket in his basket.
- 9 His suntan is from a sunlamp.
- 10 We must consult with the dentist.

- 1 Beth is content to sit in the sun.
- 2 Jim felt the distrust of his boss.
- 3 Mr. Leptus will suspend him from the class.
- 4 The man left the shop in disgust.
- 5 With wisdom, Congress will pass that bill.
- 6 My husband got me this velvet dress.
- 7 Mildred and Edwin gossip about the kids.
- 8 Jim had a bad hamstring, so he did not go.
- 9 The tot had a bad tantrum with his dad.
- 10 Edmund did not impress Beth or Jan.

- 1 The cop had the handcuffs on the punk.
- 2 Ben met a comic from the club at the cabstand.
- 3 Willis did not get Janet's address.
- 4 Ted must set a dropcloth on the rug.
- 5 It was such a humdrum job!
- 6 At last, Beth went to the clinic for the transplant.
- 7 The windmill sat at the summit of the hill.
- 8 The best snapshot is of Tom in the sandbox.
- 9 He has the best upswing in tennis.
- 10 Beth just got a classic dress at the shop.

- 1 Jim was content in the sun.
- 2 Kristen left the milkshed with the cud.
- 3 Mr. Bantam will invest in gold.
- 4 The contest will consist of ten segments.
- 5 It was a complex problem.
- 6 The cops had the culprit in handcuffs.
- 7 Did Bill and Tom invest in the fitness club?
- 8 Jim did not intend to stop the legman.
- 9 The sand is windswept on the summit.
- 10 I will go bankrupt with this big tax!

- 1 Bill will attempt to get Beth's address.
- 2 That is a well-bred dog.
- 3 The shop was held up by men with handguns.
- 4 The comments to Ben were all insults.
- 5 I cannot withstand this cold for long.
- 6 Mrs. Sanchez did not disrupt the math class.
- 7 Did Glen attempt to go to the bank to get the cash?
- 8 I think the culprits got the last gumdrops in the dish.
- 9 Russell sent Ellen to the clinic for a checkup.
- 10 Let the blossoms cling to the trellis.



## The Contest

Ted plans to win the next contest. He will not let Jim or Patrick win. He must run as quick as a rabbit. At the gun, he must run fast.

Blast-off! It is such a thrill! The children had to run to the cliff, then to the pond and back. Ted was last, but he did not panic. He had to pass Patrick and Jim at the cliff. All of a sudden, Ted did pass Patrick and Jim. He ran to the pond and back. "It was a thrill to win this contest at last," said Ted.

## Tom's Trumpet

Tom lost his trumpet and he was upset. He told his mom the problem. Mom said, "Tom, how did you lose a trumpet?"

"I insist that it was on this shelf!" said Tom. "I need it for band class."

"Do not get frantic. We will find it," said Mom. All of a sudden, Jill came in and asked Tom why he was upset.

"Do you have my trumpet?" asked Tom.

"Yes," said Jill, "I admit it. The trumpet is in the den. I wish I had a trumpet.

"Jill," said Mom, "you must not take Tom's trumpet. Ask him to lend it to you."

"Yes, I will," said Jill.

## Alfred and the Dentist

Alfred had to go to the dentist at the clinic. He told his dad that he did not wish to go.

“Do not be upset and panic, Alfred,” said Dad.

“You will be fine.”

“I still wish I did not have to go. I tell you, it is not much fun.”

“The dentist will just check and floss your teeth. I insist that you go. You will see that it is not a big problem. Trust me.”

## The Red Sox Win Big!

The kids from Mendon all went on a bus to see the Red Sox - Mets contest. In the second inning the Mets got six runs! By the seventh inning, the Red Sox fans in the stands felt frantic. The Sox had to attempt a big inning and get lots of runs.

Jim got a modest hit at bat. Next, Dennis got on base and Glen hit the ball. The Red Sox had a run at last! Justin swung the bat, but it was a pop up. Then Bill was hit by the ball and he went to first base.

Dennis, Glen, and Bill had to score! The next man at bat had to get a big hit. Ed had to pinch-hit. He hit a grand slam homerun and the fans went wild! In the end, the Red Sox had the win, seven to six. It was a big, big win.



## The Fed-Ex Man

The Fed-Ex man had a box for Mrs. Russel. He got out of his van, and a big dog ran at him. The Fed-Ex man ran back to jump in the van. Mrs. Russel had to command her dog to stop. It was a wellbred dog. It did not intend to bite, but the Fed-Ex man did not wish to find out. Mrs. Russel held her dog and then she got her box.

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## Jim and Janet

Jim felt the unrest when he was with his gal, Janet. Janet did not think that Jim was fond of her! At last, she said, "Jim, I think that we must split-up." Jim did not wish for this to happen yet he did suppress how he felt. It went untold.

At last Jim did express how he felt. "I must tell you, Janet. I think that you are the best. I just do not express it much," said Jim. Then Janet was glad. She, too, did not wish to split-up.



## The Handball Contest

Stratis ran past the old lamppost to the sandlot where he sat on a bench. An old red mustang sped by the sandlot. The instant Stratis saw it, he went to the handball court. A kid got out of the mustang. Stratis went over to him. It was Quindell. Quindell and Stratis had plans to play handball.

Quindell said a comment that got Stratis mad. Quindell said that Stratis was inept at handball. With that insult, Stratis did his best. He did not let it upset his game. Stratis lost, but it was close. Quindell felt glad, but Stratis felt with luck he could win the next contest.

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conduct

subject

object

compact

connect

inspect

exact

contract

collect

insect

contact

distract

expect

impact

district

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inflict

induct

suspect

instinct

abstract

addict

distinct

neglect

convict

obstruct

convect

concoct

extract

conflict

prospect

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- 1 Kelton must contact his mom.
- 2 Mrs. Wilson plans to inspect the kids' desks.
- 3 Math is the next subject.
- 4 Can you distract Mr. Griffin for me?
- 5 The tot's bad conduct got Mom mad.
- 6 Shannon got the exact pin that Beth had wanted.
- 7 Tom did not expect Liz until six.
- 8 If we go to the Atlantic Ocean, I will collect shells.
- 9 Lots of insects are in the sandbox.
- 10 Willis got a compact disc for himself.

- 1 Get the lemon extract for this frosting.
- 2 Ellen's grin is so distinct!
- 3 The boss had a problem with the contract.
- 4 The conflict about this contract must end.
- 5 That red Mustang is compact.
- 6 Did the insects infest the trash can?
- 7 Mr. Chang will stop that conflict.
- 8 Kenneth must concoct that mix.
- 9 The vet had to inject the shot into the dog.
- 10 I think that Ed has distinct math skills.

- 1 We will go to Texas to check on a land prospect.
- 2 The cops had the suspect in handcuffs.
- 3 My instinct tells me that this will be a bad conflict.
- 4 That subject is abstract.
- 5 Did Pat intend to contact Ellen?
- 6 Sanchez will not let Tom obstruct the progress.
- 7 It's sad that Jed is a drug addict.
- 8 Did Ted smash his skull on impact?
- 9 This district has had lots of progress.
- 10 Mr. Vambith went to visit a convicted man in prison.



## Mr. Smith's Big Job

Mr. Smith had to get the contract for the big job. To win the contract, Mr. Smith had to draft a complex plan. He then had to discuss the transcript with his boss, Mrs. Nash. She was a strict boss. She insisted that he consult with her to inspect the plan. It had to be exact. She was glad that Mr. Smith did the transcript. He had the skill to do the best job.

## Mr. Dunlop Helps

Mr. Dunlop had to assist his mom with her bills. She did not object to his help. Her checks were in such a big mess!

Mrs. Dunlop had a bad habit. She did not subtract the cash when she spent it. She had neglected this until it had become a big problem. She had spent more cash than she had in the bank. Mr. Dunlop spent a long day helping his mom. She did not intend to let it happen again.

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athletic

Wisconsin

establish

Atlantic

snapdragon

Manhattan

assistant

hobgoblin

recommend

dismissal

basketball

penmanship

fantastic

misconduct

Thanksgiving

**B**

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God-given

consistent

backgammon

columnist

investment

craftmanship

discredit

discontent

Wilmington

Cadillac

volcanic

badminton

invalid

embarrass

congressman

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inhibit

insistent

disinfectant

dogmatic

dissolvent

calisthenic

cross-index

consensus

ballistics

existent

accomplish

inconsistent

☐ immodest

intellect

combatant

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kinesthetic

astonish

Hopkinton

inhabit

appendix

anesthetic

eclectic

embellish

disenchant

☐ dragonet

subindex

Atlantis

bombastic

impanel

disestablish

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magnetic

muskmelon

exotic

ecstatic

imprison

accustom

cosmetic

inhabitant

transatlantic

attendant

selectman

disinfect

unravel

non-profit

secondhand

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extrinsic

contestant

self-driven

pandemic

intrinsic

postmistress

intrepid

tax-exempt

quintuplet

diminish

Protestant

inexact

encompass

admonish

assassin

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- 1 I think that this sandwich is fantastic!
- 2 Did you visit Manhattan yet?
- 3 The dentist will find an assistant.
- 4 My penmanship is the best in the class.
- 5 We will attend the wedding in Wisconsin.
- 6 I think that comment will embarrass him.
- 7 The class can expect punishment from Mr. Danson.
- 8 We will give thanks on Thanksgiving.
- 9 At the end of the contest, Benson had the best shot with the basketball.
- 10 Sam will pick the kids up in his big Cadillac.

- 1 This has been an accomplishment for me!
- 2 Ming had a commitment to the job.
- 3 The boss did not wish to discredit him.
- 4 We must get a consultant to help us fix this mess.
- 5 Calvin was discontent with his job.
- 6 Dad must be consistent with the kids.
- 7 Mr. Smith is the congressman for this district.
- 8 Dennis has lots of God-given talent.
- 9 I think that Bob is the best columnist.
- 10 Did the dentist wish to establish himself in Dallas?

- 1 Mom is frantic about the investment plans.
- 2 Glen went to the athletic contest.
- 3 Mr. Griffin must get his appendix out.
- 4 Elvis did not sing in Wilmington.
- 5 That is a volcanic topic!
- 6 That club is non-profit and tax-exempt.
- 7 We must get a bid in for that subcontract.
- 8 I think that Glen is the most talented man in the bunch.
- 9 The kid's misconduct upset Mom and Dad.
- 10 Justin and Beth went to Manhattan.

## Trip to Manhattan

Meg and Edwin Mascot were from Wisconsin. They had a wish to travel. At last they had a plan for a trip to Manhattan. They had hundreds in cash to spend. It was a seven-day trip. In Manhattan, Meg and Edwin did witness such an ethnic mob! The extent of the Atlantic did impress them. Meg lost her sunglasses, but that was the only problem. They had a blast!

## The Tennis Contest

Sam Captis was a columnist. He sat in the pressbox for the big tennis contest. The talented Bob Russel had to win. He had to play the topmost contestant, Greg Smith. Smith had so much athletic skill. This was not a badminton contest. The ball went so fast! At the finish, Russel upset Smith. Sam, the columnist, said that it was a fantastic contest.



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rented

shrinking

folded

drilling

grunted

jumping

handed

standing

twisted

swinging

squinted

splashing

☐ dusted

singing

hunted

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talented

insisting

unlisted

attended

expanding

publishing

finishing

sandblasted

insulted

☐ punishing

invented

recommended

distracting

expected

embarrassing

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discontented

subcontracted

cross-legged

enchanted

disconnected

uninhabited

long-winded

discredited

expanded

uninhibited

extended

unaffected

invested

enlisted

implanted

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grasping

sprinting

drafting

vanishing

extending

expressing

attaching

establishing

subcontracting

squinting

enriching

commanding

commenting

consulting

accomplishing

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- 1 Brad disrupted the math class.
- 2 Jill must be finishing her glass of milk.
- 3 Chan invented that rocket.
- 4 The bad skit was embarrassing.
- 5 The children attended the big banquet.
- 6 He dented his hotrod in the crash.
- 7 Mom is still thinking of her job.
- 8 Kenneth was standing with his hands in his pockets.
- 9 The kids are singing a Latin song.
- 10 Dad's fishing trip was fantastic.

- 1 The gal sat cross-legged on the box.
- 2 The cop got the culprit red-handed.
- 3 That uninhabited spot must be tranquil.
- 4 Rob will get the lung transplanted in Wisconsin.
- 5 The blimp will cross the Atlantic.
- 6 Mr. Talbot was unbending with his strict commands.
- 7 Ellen has lots of wit and is uninhibited.
- 8 The enlisted men must be in combat.
- 9 Jenson is extending his visit with his dad.
- 10 Peg is adjusting well to her job at the bank.

## **An Investment Plan**

Ellen had to get solvent. She was just about bankrupt. She had the bad habit of spending cash when she got it. She had to establish a solid investment plan. She had intended to do this for a long time, but she just kept spending on a whim. Her husband, Frank, was insistent. At last, she did establish a plan for the long-run. Then she did stop spending all of her cash.

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## **The Transcripts**

Congress had to publish the transcripts. They intended to publish them, but had not yet. Progress did not happen fast. The press insisted and at last, the transcripts were public.

### Posttest Step 3

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solid	mascots	punishing
pilgrim	misconduct	plastic
cobweb	panic	disconnect
contracted	exited	actress
athletic	dragons	ticket

B

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candid	plankton	chitchats
gangplank	crumpet	skeptic
transplants	disgusted	ethnic
instinct	obstructing	flannel
columnist	intrepid	establishing

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## Posttest Step 3

### Nonsense Words

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casbit

galnic

litship

helpon

stroplim

admested

enflonting

instom

nixib

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queblect

vivbens

drappog

plimmut

chinfrob

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- 1 Circle taught suffixes.
- 2 Divide all basewords into syllables.
- 3 Circle letters saying /**ik**/.
- 4 Box letters saying /**kt**/.

Optional: Identify schwa (ə) vowel sounds and **e** = /**ī**/.