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Grade 3: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 6

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell **closed, simple multisyllable words**. Here are the patterns to practice this week:

Closed Syllable	Closed syllable words have 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Closed, Simple Multisyllable	In a closed, simple multisyllable pattern word, each syllable follows the closed syllable pattern. There are two consonants between the vowels.

Here are some examples of words with the closed-closed multisyllable pattern:

picnic	splendid	index	object	admit
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Below are activities to practice at home this week. You may also use the activities and questions from the initial **Family Support Letter** to further address your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.

Read Words

Guide your child through reading closed, simple multisyllable words by saying, "Let's read some multisyllable words." Read these steps to your child:

1. Find the vowels and underline them.
2. Look for the 2 consonants between the vowel sounds and draw a line between them.
3. Read each syllable, then read the whole word.

i n v e n t	m a s c o t	u p s e t	z i g z a g	u n t i l
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Build Words

Guide your child through building closed, simple multisyllable words by saying, “Let’s build some multisyllable words.” Read these steps to your child.

1. Read all the syllables in each list.
2. Choose a syllable from the First Syllables list. Write it in the My Words box.
3. Then, try different syllables from the Second Syllables list until you build a word you know. Write the second syllable next to the first syllable in the My Words box to make a multisyllable word.
4. Read the multisyllable word you built.

First Syllables	Second Syllables	My Words
cat	zip	
bas	cot	
mas	nip	
un	ket	

Find Words

As you work with your child in the content areas of math, science, and social studies, be on the lookout for words that follow the **closed, simple multisyllable pattern**. Keep a list of the words you find. Then, ask your child to guide *you* through the process of dividing and reading the words.

Read Words Answer Key: ìn|vènt, mās|cōt, ùp|sēt, zìg|zāg, ùn|tìl
Build Words Answer Key: cat|nìp, bas|ket, mas|cot, unzìp