

3RD GRADE

READING ACTIVITY CARDS

Working with Letters and Sounds (*Phonics*)



Activity 3:

Muffin Match – Syllable Soft

Materials: Muffin tin (6 cups), sticky notes or small pieces of paper

Directions:

- Label six of the muffin tins with each of the six syllable types

Types of Syllables	Description or Definition	Examples
Closed syllable	a vowel followed by one or more consonants; vowel sound is short; vowel is closed in by a consonant	pat, crunch, top, chick
Consonant L-e	a consonant followed by an “l---e”; must connect to another syllable type	table, giggle, people, muffle, circle
Open syllable	ends in a single vowel; vowel makes long sound; there is no consonant to close it in	hi, baby, even, me, fever, open
Vowel team	a group of vowels working together to make a single sound	wood, steam, boat, toy, hay, tail
Magic E	vowel---consonant---e pattern; vowel sound is long, e is silent	wake, stove, kite, mute, dime
R - controlled	r follows a vowel and changes the sound	party, cork, churn, shirt, herd

- Write some words on small pieces of paper
- Ask the student to sort them into the correct cups



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