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Grade 3: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 17

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

Vowel Team Syllables	A vowel team has 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound. Predictable vowel teams have one sound.
Vowel Team, Simple Multisyllable	In a multisyllable word with predictable vowel teams, 1 or more syllables follow the vowel team pattern. There are two consonants between the vowels.

Here are some examples of words with the predictable vowel team, simple multisyllable pattern:

dismay	sunlight	fifteen	railroad	convoy
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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 simple multisyllable words with vowel teams by saying, "Let's read some multisyllable words." Read these steps to your child:

1. Find the vowels and underline them.
2. Draw a syllable division line between the syllables.
3. Read each syllable, then read the whole word.

succeed	sunray	maintain	tabloid	jigsaw
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Build Words

Guide your child through building simple multisyllable words with vowel teams 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
en	deed	
in	ful	
day	joy	
aw	dream	

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 **predictable vowel team, 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: sūc|cēd, sūn|rāy, māin|tāin, tāb|lōid, jīg|sāw

Build Words Answer Key: en|joy, in|deed, day|dream, aw|ful