## LESSON PLAN

| Student: | Lesson \#87 |
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| Length: 45-60 minutes | Date: |
| Instructor: | Time: |
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## Section 1: Sight Word Study Method and Review Drills

## Sight Words - 5 minutes

Equipment: list of common sight words, instruction sheet, blank index cards, and marker
Current sight words:
New words added:

## Phonemic Awareness Drill - 3 minutes

Equipment: differently coloured blocks of uniform shape
Word List: met, meet, feet, fee, fed, fad, bad, bid, bide

## Visual Drill - 2 minutes

Equipment: card pack of graphemes on which student is currently working written on index cards consonants: b,c,d, ,f,g,h,j,k,l,m,n,p,qu,r,s,t,v,w,x,y,z
single grapheme vowels: $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{y}$
begin. consonant blends: $\mathrm{bl}, \mathrm{cl}, \mathrm{fl}, \mathrm{gl}, \mathrm{pl}, \mathrm{sl}, \mathrm{br}, \mathrm{cr}, \mathrm{dr}, \mathrm{fr}, \mathrm{gr}, \mathrm{pr}, \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sk}, \mathrm{sm}, \mathrm{sn}, \mathrm{sp}, \mathrm{st}, \mathrm{sw}, \mathrm{tw}, \mathrm{scr}, \mathrm{spl}, \mathrm{str}, \mathrm{squ}$ ending consonant blends: $\mathrm{ct}, \mathrm{ft}, \mathrm{lt}, \mathrm{pt}, \mathrm{nt}, \mathrm{st}, \mathrm{xt}, \mathrm{If}, \mathrm{lk}, \mathrm{lp}, \mathrm{ld}, \mathrm{mp}, \mathrm{sk}, \mathrm{sp}$
exceptions to closed syllable rule: all, ang, ank, ing, ank, ing, ink, old, ild, ind
consonant digraphs: ch, sh, ph, wh, th
other: tch, ck, ci, co, cu, cy, cl, cr, ct, gl, gr, ga, ge, gi, go, gu, gy, mb, wr, kn, dge, gh, que
vowel teams (also known as vowel digraphs): ai, ay, ee, ey, oa, oe, ow, ue
Auditory Drill - 2 minutes
Equipment: Same pack of index cards that you used for the visual drill

## Section 2: New Content and Reading

Syllable Card Drill - 2 minutes

## Equipment: index cards

Notes

1. Put all syllables on index cards. Place the cards in two columns (see below).

| in | dream | creet |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ab | dis | ly |
| hol | i | day |
| day | sent | ing |

Note After this lesson, add the following vowel diphthongs to the card pack: au, aw

| greed | i | ly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

2. Complete, the drill by asking the student to do the following things:
a) read down all the Column \#1 syllables first and then read the Column \#2 syllables.
b) read across each row (the words will be nonsense words)
c) move around words in Column \#2 to create real words (indiscreet, absently, holiday, daydreaming, greedily).
d) Discuss word meanings and ask student to use words in sentences

Review of Recent Rules and Concepts - 15 minutes

## Topic: Pounding Syllables

Equipment: hands
Word List: really, ly, carefully, est, unheated
Instructions: Orally practice identifying syllables in words by having student tap arm and extend a finger for each new syllable heard.

## Topic: Syllabication

Equipment: letter tiles, syllabication worksheet

1. Ask student to work through the syllable division worksheet, giving guidance as needed. Words: greedily (greed-i-ly) the ' i ' is schwaed, daydreaming (day-dream-ing), oliday (ol-iday)

Topic: Using other suffixes such as ful, less, er, est, ment, ness, and $y$.
Materials: suffixes worksheet
Have the student work through the "Adding Suffixes (Endings)" sheet. The student will not have time to complete the whole sheet so let the student choose 1 or 2 word sums from each syllable type.

New Content/New Rule - 0 minutes
Topic: Introduction to Vowel Diphthong Syllable Type (au, aw)
Materials: rule card, magnetic letter tiles, index cards

1. Use magnetic tiles to make the word 'boat.' Ask the student to state the syllable type (vowel team) and to explain the sound the vowels are making (long o). Say that vowel teams are predictable. We are now studying a new syllable type, the vowel diphthong, in which 2 vowels as sitting side by side but instead of making the expected long vowel sound of the first vowel, they make an unexpected sound (new sound).
2. Give diphthong rule card to student and read the following definition:

Two letters sit next to each other to represent 1 symbol (grapheme) and make an unexpected (new) sound (phoneme).
3. Show all 10 grapheme options ( on rule card) and say that there are many different combinations but we will be focusing on <oi> and <oy> today (only introduce grapheme/phoneme combinations one or two at a time depending on student needs).

| au as in fault, sauce | aw as in saw, crawl |
| :--- | :--- |
| oi as in oil, point | oy as in boy, joy |
| oo as in shoot, bloom | oo as in look, shook |
| ow as in now, crown |  |


| ie as in piece, field** |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| ew as in new, stew | ew as in few, skew** |
| ea as in break, great** |  |

2. Show the <aw> grapheme card and the <au> grapheme card. Explicitly say <aw> and <au> represent the phoneme /aw/ can you repeat the sound?
3. Sort <aw> vs. <au> words on index cards under the headings below. The purpose is to help the student get used to seeing words that use <aw> and <au> by looking for patterns of when the <aw> is used in words and when the <au> is used in words

| au <br> in beginning | au <br> in middle | aw <br> in beginning | aw <br> in middle | aw <br> at end |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Autumn | haul | awe | hawk | paw |
| auction | fault | awesome | crawl | claw |
|  | pause | awful | pawn | saw |
|  | because |  | yawn | flaw |
|  | sauce |  | fawn | jaw |
|  | vault |  | dawn | straw |

3. Review with the student what has been discovered through the sorting drill. <aw> and <au> can be found in the beginning, medial, or final position in a base, but <aw> tends to be in the medial and final position in a base and <au> tends to be in the beginning and medial position.
4. Discuss patterns with students

- all words with <aw> in beginning position come from "awe." Discuss origin of <awe.> Awe originally meant something that was worth of commanding ones respect or fear. It is easy to see how it evolved to mean something terrible.
- Ask the student to make observations about patterns:
- the words that are most commonly used are using <aw> is the medial position
- Words with a silent e on the end often use <au> except for <awe>.
- <awn> is a common pattern
- <aul> is a common pattern
- <aw> is common for word endings

Remind student that the patterns are just a way to help them mentally sort the <aw> words from the <au> words and that they are not absolute rules by any means

## Isolated Words - Magnetic Letter Tile Reading Drill - 5 minutes

Equipment: magnetic letter tiles placed in rainbow shape in alphabetical order Words: raw, claw, haul, fawn, dawn, yawn

Word List - Oral Reading of Isolated Words - 2 minutes
Word list: awe, awesome, awful, Autumn, auction, hawk, rawl, crawl, haul, fault, pause, straw, jaw, flaw, fawn, dawn, yawn, cause, law

Sentences - Oral Reading of Connected Text - 2 minutes

## "Paul and the Kitten" story

## Section 3: Writing

Isolated Words - Magnetic Letter Tile Spelling Drill - 5 minutes
Word list: law, paw, claw, fawn, lawn
Finger Tapping/Tracing/Writing - individual words -2 minutes
Word list: straw, draw, fault, vault
Connected Text - 5 minutes
Ask the student to write the following dictated sentences. Use CHOPS to check work: The hawk rose with the sun at dawn.
The claw on the paw of the cat is missing.
He will haul the cash to the bank vault.
Wrap-Up/Review - 2 minutes
Student uses multisensory tools to summarize key concepts.

- Definition of vowel diphthong
- Sounds of 'au' and 'aw' and patterns in placement

Homework: Practice sight words (reading and writing)


## Scooping Syllables Worksheet

| Closed Syllable | C |
| :--- | :---: |
| Open Syllable | O |
| Schwa | O |
| Vowel, Consonant, Silent E | VCE |
| Vowel Team | VT |

## greedily

# daydreaming 

oliday

Teacher's Answer Key for Syllabication Worksheet
Scooping Syllables Worksheet


## VOWEL DIPHTHONGS

Definition
When a syllable has
2 vowels (side by side) and they make a new sound.
"Two vowels go walking and make a brand new sound."


| au <br> in beginning | au <br> in middle | aw <br> in beginning | aw <br> in middle | aw <br> at end |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autumn | haul | awe | hawk | paw |
| auction | fault | awesome | crawl | claw |
|  | pause | awful | pawn | saw |
|  | because |  | yawn | flaw |
|  | sauce |  | fawn | jaw |
|  | vault |  | dawn | straw |

## Adding Suffixes (Endings)

Closed Syllable $=1: 1: 1$ rule

| 1 syllable word | 1 short vowel before the last consonant | only 1 consonant at end | ending starts with vowel: s, ing, ed, ful, less, er, est, ness, y | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mom |  |  | $V$ | mommy |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| mind, yap, grip, spin, thank lub |  |  |  |  |

Closed Syllable $=$ 2:1:1 rule

| 2 or more <br> syllables in <br> word | 1 short <br> vowel in <br> last <br> syllable | Only one <br> consonant <br> at end | Accent is <br> on last <br> syllable | ending starts <br> with vowel: <br> s, ing, ed, <br> ful, less, er, <br> est, ness, $y$ | Answer |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| forget | 年 |  |  | X | forgetful |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pilot, admit, regret, begin |  |  |  |  |  |
| untell |  |  |  |  |  |

Open Syllables: (change the $y$ to an $i$ and add the ending)

| Word | Suffix <br> es, ing, ed, <br> ful, less, er, est, ness | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| be, go <br> ba |  |  |

## Vowel Consonant Silent e (VCE):

drop the e on the base and add the suffix if the suffix starts with a vowel Note: when adding suffix y, you often drop the e, but not always - dicey, hokey)

| Word | Suffix <br> s, ing, ed, <br> ful, less, er, est, ness, $y$ | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| name, love, wake, tire <br> lome |  |  |

## Vowel Teams

Slam on the ending if the last letter in the base is any letter except ' e ' If the last ' $e$ ' in the base is an ' $e$,' then drop the ' $e$ ' and add the vowel ending.

| Word | Suffix <br> ful, less, er, est, ness, y | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| train, pray, green, fleet, boat <br> loat |  |  |


| awe | fault |
| :---: | :---: |
| awesome | pause |
| awful | straw |
| Autumn | jaw |
| auction | flaw |
| hawk | fawn |
| rawl | dawn |
| crawl | cause |
| haul | law |

## Paul and the Kitten

Paul was sitting on his front step when a small kitten ran up to him and rubbed up against his leg.
"Hello," said Paul to the kitten. "Where did you come from?"
Paul picked up the kitten to pet it in his lap.
The kitten purred happily.
Paul said, "Wait here, kitten. I will be back."
Paul went into his home. His mom was in the kitchen. Paul said, "Kittens are awesome. Can we get one?"

Paul's mom said, "No, kittens cost too much."
Paul said, "What if the kitten is free?"
"No, kittens cause all kinds of problems."
"Like what?" asked Paul.
"Kittens scratch up chair legs with their claws."
Paul wrapped all the chair legs in his home with scraps of rug to protect them.

Paul asked, "Can we get a kitten, Mom?"
"Kittens cause lots of messes. I do not want to clean up cat messes."
"I will clean up all messes," said Paul. "Please, Mom."
Paul's mom said, "I give up. On Monday, we can go to the pet shop to see if they have kittens."

Paul went to the front step, picked up the kitten. and went back to his mom. "No need, Mom. Here is the most awesome kitten."

## Instructions

Do not show this picture until AFTER the student reads the story. If you show it before, you are teaching the student to guess at words based on the picture. We want to teach the student to use decoding skills.

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 dawn.
## The claw on the paw of the cat is missing.

# He will haul the cash to the 

## bank vault.

