

Word Attributes



Increase decoding and word recognition skills, ability to spell words and ability to define unfamiliar words by:

- Identifying phonemic, structural and content attributes of a word
- Identifying common attributes in word categories

When you see a word, there is a lot going on!

Structural (LETTERS)	Phonemic (SOUND)	Content (MEANING)
• number of letters • consonants • vowels • starts with • ends with • double letters • word within • prefix • suffix • base word • “almost” word within	• silent letters • sounds letters make • long vowel (says its name) • short vowel • rhymes with • syllables	• relates to... • looks like... • sounds like... • is used for or used when... • is like... • can be found with... • feels like... • has to do with... • associated with • function (verb, noun, adjective, adverb...)

Now you try!

Example:

locksmith

Structural (letters)	Phonemic (sound)	Content (meaning)
• 9 letters • 2 vowels • 7 consonants • Words within: lock, locks, smith • starts with l • ends with h • base word “lock”	• 2 syllables • ck makes the /k/ sound • th makes /th/ sound • o is a short vowel • i is a short vowel	• works with keys • is a person (noun) • works with locks • is a job • has to be trained • provides security

remarkable

Structural (letters)	Phonemic (sound)	Content (meaning)
• ____ letters • ____ vowels • ____ consonants • Words within: _____ _____ _____ • starts with ____ • ends with ____ • prefix _____ • suffix _____ • base word _____ • _____	• vowels ____ is long/short (circle) • ____ is long/short (circle) • ____ is long/short (circle) • silent letter(s) _____ • syllables _____ • _____	• also means _____ • also means _____ • something you say when _____ • related to _____ • is like _____ • _____ • _____

echoes

Phonemic (sound)	Structural (letters)	Content (meaning)
vowels:	_____ letters	heard in
____ is long/short (circle)	_____ vowels	_____
____ is long/short (circle)	_____ consonants	____
silent letter	Words within:	something you
_____	_____	_____
ch makes _____ sound	____	is plural (meaning more than _____)
es makes _____ sound	starts with ____	has to do with repeating
_____ syllables	ends with ____	happens when you
	suffix _____	_____

chemistry

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headache

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