



Syllable Swap

Objective

The student will identify syllables in words.

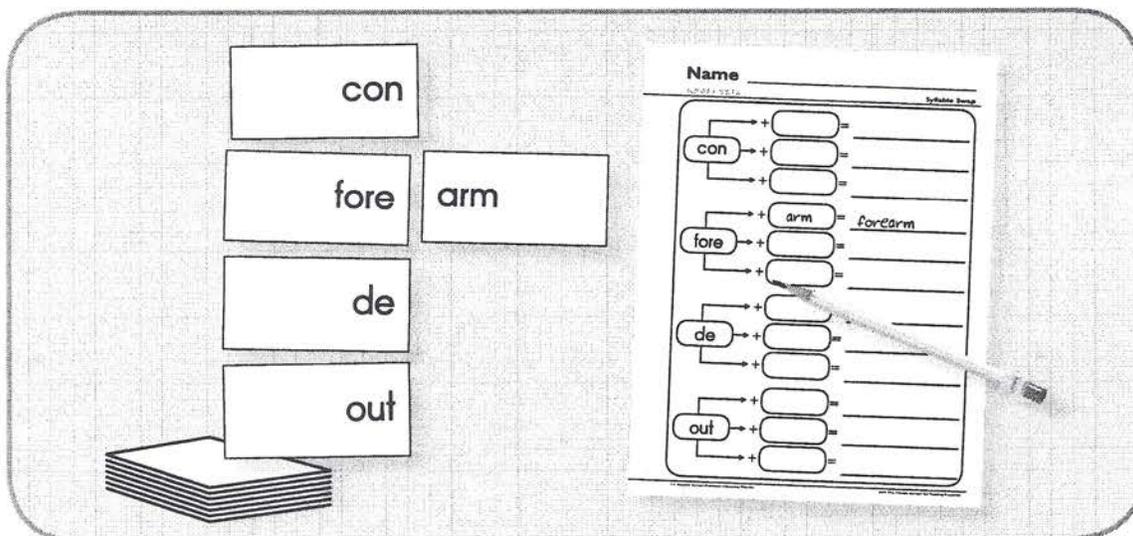
Materials

- ▶ Initial syllable cards (Activity Master AP.011.AM1)
- ▶ Final syllable cards (Activity Master AP.011.AM2a - AP.011.AM2c)
- ▶ Student sheets (Activity Master AP.011.SS1a - AP.011.SS1b)
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students make three words using the same initial syllable.

1. Spread the initial syllable cards face up. Place the final syllable cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a different student sheet. Students pick up the initial syllable cards that match the initial syllables on their student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card on the stack and say the final syllable part.
3. Match it to each initial syllable card saying initial syllable first, followed by the final syllable on the card. Do this until the two combined form a word or no word is formed.
4. If word is formed, place final syllable with the initial syllable. Read the word.
5. If no word is formed, place final syllable card on bottom of stack. Note: There will be three words formed with each initial syllable card.
6. Continue until all cards are placed.
7. Record the final syllable and word next to the corresponding initial syllables on the student sheet.
8. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make other initial and final syllable cards (Activity Master AP.009.AM2).
- ▶ Use final syllables to make words using multiple initial syllables (Activity Master AP.011.SS2).
- ▶ Use other initial and final syllables (Activity Masters AP.011.SS3 and AP.011.SS4).

Advanced Phonics

AP.011.AMI

Syllable Swap

con

de

ex

fore

pro

can

com

out

initial syllable cards



Advanced Phonics

Syllable Swap

AP.011.AM2a

cert

vince

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ny

stroy

pend

pect

haust

ist

head

final syllables – answers: concert, convince, control, deny, destroy,
depend, expect, exhaust, exist, forehead



Advanced Phonics

AP.011.AM2b

Syllable Swap

arm

word

gram

ton

trude

cel

teen

vas

plex

pete

final syllables – answers: forearm, foreword, program, proton, protrude,
cancel, canteen, canvas, complex, compete



Advanced Phonics

Syllable Swap

AP.011.AM2c

bat

come

law

line

final syllables – answers: combat, outcome, outlaw, outline



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AP.011.SS1a

Syllable Swap

con	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____
fore	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____
de	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____
out	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____
	→ +	_____ =	_____

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Syllable Swap

AP.011.SS1b

ex	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____
com	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____
pro	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____
can	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____
	+		=	_____

Name _____

AP.011.SS2

Syllable Swap

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Syllable Swap

AP.011.SS3

The diagram shows four identical sets of syllable swap exercises. Each set is contained within a large rounded rectangle. On the left side of each set is a large rounded rectangle. Three arrows originate from this rectangle: one from the top, one from the middle, and one from the bottom. Each arrow points to a smaller rounded rectangle on the right. To the right of each of these three smaller rectangles is an equals sign (=). To the right of each of the three equals signs are three horizontal lines for writing.

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AP.011.SS4

Syllable Swap

A large rounded rectangular box containing a syllable swap activity. It features four groups of three empty rounded rectangular boxes stacked vertically. Each group is connected by a bracket on the right side with a plus sign (+) above it. An arrow points from the middle box of each group to a single larger rounded rectangular box. To the right of each of these four boxes is an equals sign (=) followed by two horizontal lines for writing.