

R's Reading Week of 4-13

1. **Word Work:** Consonant Suffix review (below) and Mark-up
2. **Passage Reading:** A Japanese Lunch

This passage will give you practice reading v-e consonants combined with multiple closed syllables. This should feel like a comfortable text, so you can focus on improve your fluency. Make sure you read the author's exact words - even the little words count. You can do it!

Before Reading...

- ✓ Preview the words at the top of the page. Make sure you know them all.
- ✓ Read the title and think about what this passage will be about.

During Reading... (You will read this several times, each with a different focus.)

Reading 1 - Read the passage in your head. This time, get a gist for what the story is all about. Try to picture it in your head.

Reading 2 - Pay attention to the important ideas in each paragraph. Jot down a note in the margin - what happened in each paragraph?

Reading 3 and 4 - Read the passage out loud. Each time try to improve your fluency.

After reading...

- ✓ Summarize the story - What happened first, next, and last?
- ✓ Would you like to try a Japanese lunch? Why or why not?

3. **Just for fun!** Read Critter Crossings. Opinion: Do you think states should build more critter crossings? Why or why not?

R's WORD WORK

Consonant Suffixes are added to the end of words to change their meaning. The consonant suffixes are:

-ful	-less	-ness
-ty	-ly	-ment
-s		

Guided Practice -

Think about the word "care" - What does it mean to care about something?

Now add the suffix -ful to "care" - How does it change the meaning?

care	ful
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careful

v-e

Now add the suffix -less to "care" - How does it change the meaning?

care	less
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careless

v-e

Would you rather be careful or careless? When is it ok to be careless?

R's Word Work continued...

Mark-up Words: Scoop and label syllables! Circle suffix endings.

postponement	hopeless	slowly
remotely	shameful	completely
establishment	ninety	retirement

Check your work!

Each word has a base word and a suffix. Suffixes are circled.

There are 4 closed syllables.

There is one closed syllable exception.

There are 7 v-e syllables.

There are 2 open syllables.

There is one "d" (vowel team/double vowel) syllable.