

# Unit 14

Content Area: **English Language Arts**  
Course(s): **Just Words**  
Time Period: **May**  
Length: **10 Days**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Summary

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In this unit, students will thoroughly review the basic word structure of English words. They will begin with a review of the six syllable patterns that make up basewords. They will look at typical syllables and review some exceptions to the closed and v-e syllable. The students will revisit open syllables and y as a vowel in open syllables. Students will also review the r-controlled and 'd' syllable and the need to use Spelling Option procedures to master many of these words. They will also revisit the final stable syllable patterns with consonant -le and sion/tion welded sounds.

## Standards

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LA.RF.4.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
LA.RF.5.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
LA.RF.4.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
LA.RF.5.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
CAEP.9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.8.D.CS2	Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.

## Student Learning Objectives

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- Students will learn how to review their syllables.
- Students will learn schwa.
- Students will learn how to review roots and prefixes.
- Students will learn how to review basewords and suffixes.
- Students will learn the vowel suffix -able.
- Students will learn how to review spelling rules.

## Essential Questions

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- What strategies can I use to read an unknown multisyllabic word?
- How do I mark sounds and divide syllables in unfamiliar words?

- How can spelling pattern rules help me with my reading and writing?

## **Enduring Understandings**

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- Students will understand that word analysis and decoding skills are foundational for success as a reader and writer.