

► Sequence of Word Study Skills

- 5.1 open syllable in one-syllable words (**go, hi**); **y** as a vowel (**shy**); six open-syllable prefixes (**co-, de-, e-, pre-, pro-, re-**)
- 5.2 open syllables combined with vowel-consonant-e or closed syllables in two-syllable words (**student, locate**); open-syllable prefixes added to stand-alone, simple base words (**recall, defrost**); open-syllable prefixes added to closed and v-e Latin-base elements to form complex base words (**predict, propose**)
- 5.3 **y** as a vowel at the end of two-syllable words when combined with a closed syllable or another open syllable (**empty, pony**)
- 5.4 multisyllabic words, combining three syllable types: open, closed, vowel-consonant-e (**volcano, regulate**); prefixes added to multisyllabic base words with open, closed, and v-e syllables, including complex base words (**copilot, disrespect**)
- 5.5 **a** and **i** in unaccented, open syllables (**Alaska, indicate**); prefix **a-** added to simple base words (**awake**)

► High Frequency Words

5.1	several	thought bought brought ought	three four fourth	before below between	different
5.2	own owner owned	house houses	toward	heart	learn learned
5.3	woman women	beautiful	pretty	don't	person
5.4	father	mother brother	sister	daughter	son won ton
5.5	family families	soon	almost	early	since

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- 1** Tom gave me four plums to share with my pals.
- 2** We should fry up three plates of chicken wings to bring to the picnic.
- 3** Mo brought his pet cat to visit with me when I was sick.
- 4** The small infant did cry and cry for her milk.
- 5** Flo gave me several red grapes at lunch today.
- 6** Calvin ought to finish his chores so he can get to the dentist on time.
- 7** Why don't we go to the lake before sunset so we can go for a swim?
- 8** Ben thought that I should fly nonstop to Texas.
- 9** We had to try to drive the van between the cones.
- 10** Ty bought two plane tickets so he could fly to Nantucket with me.

- 1** We thought it would be fun to try to hike up the big hill.
- 2** He said that the fourth-grade class will be on the bus by nine a.m.
- 3** He insisted that we get a different basketball to use in the game.
- 4** Sam brought a bucket to collect shells while we walk by the shore.
- 5** Jo sat on the rug between Chad and me.
- 6** Dave intended to fix his bike so he could ride it to work.
- 7** Do not cry about the small problem.
- 8** There are several pans to use if you want to fry that fish.
- 9** Before we go for a jog, we should make sure the fog is gone.
- 10** Jill said hi to me when we were in class.

- 1** Hank brought a bag of dry socks on the backpacking trip.
- 2** There was a massive log between the sly fox and me.
- 3** Beth used the number pi to solve the math problems.
- 4** She found four wine glasses below the sink.
- 5** Jo had to pry the lock off the metal chest.
- 6** My boss asked me to complete the job a different way.
- 7** Because Gramps is spry, we thought he could go on the hike.
- 8** She went with Bill to try the hip-hop class on campus.
- 9** Try to pull the valve off to fix the old pipe.
- 10** Several kids in my class have the flu, so Mrs. West will have to postpone the test.

- 1 Kim could not pry the lid off the jug for me.
- 2 Glen bought some pills to help get over the flu.
- 3 He brought his new drone to see if it would fly.
- 4 Three or four firemen will check the home to be sure the blaze is out.
- 5 The wind was so strong that no more wires hung from the poles.
- 6 We all thought that the man with the glasses was a spy.
- 7 Bill thought he should shave and dress before the banquet.
- 8 Why does she stockpile boxes of glass jugs below the shelf?
- 9 We will try a different way to drive to the golf pro shop.
- 10 I ought to visit my friends in Dublin when I fly to Ireland on the fourth.

Wade's First Ride in the Sky

Wade has thought about this trip for over a year. It will be his first time on a jet plane! Mom, Dad, and Wade are done packing their bags, and now it is time to go.

On the way, Wade asks, "How big is the jet?"

Mom and Dad say, "It's a great big plane, and you are going to have a grand time in the sky."

They pull up to the drop-off lane and get several bags from the back of the van. Dad drives off to put the van in a different lot. He will meet them at the gate. People are rushing around everywhere! Mom has to unzip her handbag to find their two plane tickets. She gives the tickets to the tall man working at the front of the line.

When at the gate, Mom and Wade rest until Dad comes. Then, Mom says, “We ought to get in line. It’s just about time to go!” All three of them walk down the long ramp to the plane. Before long, they will take off and be in the sky at last! Wade will then have to think about what new thing he can try next!

An Acting Class for Maxim

Maxim is only in the fourth grade, but someday he wants the world to admire him. He is not a shy kid, and he wants to learn how to act! Maxim's dad thinks he ought to give acting a try and gets him acting lessons with Miss Flo. It is important to work with a pro and be instructed about the many different acting methods. Miss Flo will help him become a star!

Maxim works fast to finish his chores and math problems for the next day. He wants to get to this new acting class on time. The address is only four blocks away, and the sky is full of sun, so it will be good to walk there.

Maxim and his dad walk together at a quick rate. They make it with time to spare. Once inside, Maxim checks in for the class. He looks around, and there are three other kids who will be attending the class with him. Maxim wonders if they have done this before. Then, Miss Flo calls everyone into class. Maxim hugs his dad and rushes off to try his very first acting class.

Jade's Hidden Job

Jade was a whiz before she was four years old. She went on to be at the top of her class. So, it's no shock that she now has a fantastic job. Jade travels around the world and is seldom home. She is on the go every month or so. When you ask her what she does for work, Jade is hush-hush.

We all try to think, "What could it be?" Between all of us, we try to probe, but in the end, Jade is not moved to tell us what she does. She has a lot of distrust and says she ought to hide the facts about her job. However, one day, the ever so sly Jade gives me several hints. She tells me that her work involves these three things: wise tactics, vanishing acts, and ending crime. Now, how do you suppose Jade spends her time?

There is no dispute that Jade is a pro in her role,
and I have a wild guess as to what she does! I suspect
Jade is a spy! What do you think?

Jake's Plan for Great Food PART ONE

Jake is the first one up, and he has plans to make food for everyone in the house. He moves down the hall with a soft step so he does not wake anyone. He bought all the fixings the day before and was sly about putting the things away while no one was looking. He hopes to please his wife and four kids with this small act of goodwill.

Jake thinks, "I ought to take great care and try not to make a sound. This is no time to be quick and sly and risk a wake up."

As Jake is about to pry out the pots and pans without a bang or thump, his four-year-old child, Montel, comes in and says, "Hi!" He gives his dad quite a scare.

Jake says, “Oh my! I did not intend to wake you.”

Montel asks, “Why?”

“Because I had hopes to please all of you with some great food,” says Jake. “Now that you are up, would you like to help me?”

Jake's Plan for Great Food PART TWO

Montel is glad to assist his dad. They conspire to get everything done before Mom and the rest of the kids wake up. They fry up some eggs and make a tall stack of pancakes. While the stove is still hot, Jake mixes up some hash in a skillet. Then, Montel sets the plates out and puts piles of napkins between them. Jake chops up several different kinds of plums and puts them on a big plate with some red grapes.

Montel asks, "Is it time to wake everyone up?"

"Yes," Jake says. "Let's get the rest of the clan to come down and find these eggs and pancakes!"

Mom and the other three kids are in shock when they see what Jake and Montel have been up to. They all sit and dig in. The food tastes great, and Jake thanks Montel for his part in pulling it all off.