

Lesson 82: Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words

ambulance	remember	contemplate
understand	important	committee
organize	December	equipment
<u>while</u>	<u>along</u>	<u>saw</u>

It is important to remember your address.
The ambulance has new equipment
We will organize a committee to plan the party.

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cucumber	chimpanzee	hamburger
harmony	instrument	important
potato	vitamin	forgotten
<u>something</u>	<u>left</u>	<u>under</u>

The chimpanzee ate a potato.
Have you ever forgotten something important?
There are cucumbers on this hamburger.

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independence	committee	consonant
photograph	cryptogram	September
October	department	smorgasbord
<u>next</u>	<u>few</u>	<u>hard</u>

Independence Day is not in October.
The word *smorgasbord* is Swedish.
It might be hard to photograph a bumblebee.

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example	harmony	agency
daffodil	circular	utensil
antelope	athlete	tornado
<u>open</u>	<u>beginning</u>	<u>story</u>

A fork is an example of a utensil.
We saw an antelope and a buffalo.
The circular scribble looks like a tornado.

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porcupine	anteater	occupy
carpenter	tornado	reporter
feverish	entertain	apartment
<u>always</u>	<u>life</u>	<u>example</u>

The reporter told us about the tornado.
We saw a porcupine and an anteater at the zoo.
Who will occupy the new apartment?

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hibernate	tendency	different
computer	introduce	November
alphabet	feverish	butterfly
<u>head</u>	<u>might</u>	<u>seem</u>

There are many different kinds of butterflies.
Does a grizzly have a tendency to hibernate?
If you are feverish, your head might seem warm.

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porcupine	decipher	introduce
understand	remember	nocturnal
vitamin	cucumber	conference
<u>don't</u>	<u>close</u>	<u>open</u>

Are there a lot of vitamins in a cucumber?
Who can decipher the cryptogram?
Porcupines are nocturnal.

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equipment	gigantic	compartment
important	finally	passenger
October	photograph	microwave
<u>life</u>	<u>always</u>	<u>story</u>

There is an important passenger in the car.
He will put the equipment in the right compartment.
Grandpa is finally here!

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tornado	September	reporter
government	envelope	bumblebee
armchair	absolute	agency
<u>head</u>	<u>while</u>	<u>under</u>

There was a tornado in September.
The envelope fell underneath the armchair.
She works for a government agency.

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potato	October	independence
bison	tomato	buffalo
organize	different	cucumber
<u>saw</u>	<u>next</u>	<u>something</u>

Do you know the difference between bison
and buffalo?

I picked a cucumber and a tomato from the garden.
Her dream was about a gigantic bumblebee.

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important	daffodil	computer
equipment	pentagon	anteater
volcano	hamburger	December
<u>might</u>	<u>close</u>	<u>few</u>

It is important to heed a tornado warning.
Where could you see a daffodil in December?
A pentagon has five sides.

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numeral	volcano	consonant
utensil	alphabet	daffodil
potato	underneath	vitamin
<u>seem</u>	<u>open</u>	<u>left</u>

The third letter of the alphabet is a consonant.
Which utensil should I use to eat this potato?
A volcano erupts when magma bursts out from
underneath the earth's surface.