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WEEK 13 • LEVEL B SPELLING LIST

Focus: /er/ in Multi-Syllable Words • Squeeze Rule (-ful) • [Deb] /ō/ Spelled <oa> • Homophone Trios

15 Words + 3 Homophone Pairs

1 Orthographic Handwriting Practice: Read each word aloud, observe the syllable division, and write it cleanly twice.

MULTI-SYLLABLE /ER/ (WORDS 1–5)	SQUEEZE RULE & /ER/ (WORDS 6–10)	BASE & [DEB] WORDS (WORDS 11–15)
1 cov•er _____	6 win•ter _____	11 un•til _____
2 la•ter _____	7 won•der _____	12 yes•ter•day _____
3 cen•ter _____	8 won•der•ful _____	13 type _____
4 cor•ner _____	9 care•ful _____	14 road _____
5 wa•ter _____	10 aw•ful _____	15 board _____

2 Phonics & Rule Sorting: Sort the spelling words into their morphological and phonological categories below.

MULTI-SYLLABLE <-ER> (7 WORDS)	SQUEEZE RULE <-FUL> (3 WORDS)	MULTI-SYLLABLE & BASE (3 WORDS)	[DEB] /Ō/ SPELLED <OA> (2 WORDS)
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____

3 Homophone Distinctions: Complete each sentence with the correct homophone pair.

Pairs: road / rode • board / bored • soar / sore

a. We slowly drove along the bumpy gravel _____, while yesterday my sister _____ her new pony.

b. The teacher wrote notes on the chalkboard _____ so that no student felt restless or _____.

c. The magnificent bald eagle will _____ over the hills, even though my leg felt stiff and _____.

RULES TO REMEMBER • WEEK 13

Rule 1 • /er/ at End of Multi-Syllable Words /er/ is spelled er at the end of multi-syllable words (cover, later, center, corner, water, winter).

[Deb] Rule 3 & 4 • Long /ō/ Spelled <oa> [Deb] /ō/ spelled oa (road, board); /ō/ can also be spelled o, o-e, oa, oe, oo, ou, ough, ow.

Rule 2 • Squeeze Rule (Consonant Suffixes) Add a consonant suffix (like -ful) directly to the base word unless ending in vowel y, silent-e, or l-1-1 (careful, awful).

Rule 5 • Homophone Pairs Distinguish vowel spellings: road/rode, board/bored, and soar/sore.

WEEK 13 • LEVEL B • LINGUISTIC KEY & GUIDE

Multi-Syllable /er/ Patterns • Squeeze Rule • [Deb] /ō/ Phonograms • Homophone Trios

Answer Key & Dictation

T Linguistic & Syllable Decomposition Table:

#	Word	Pronunciation / IPA	Structure	Orthographic & Teaching Notes
1	cov•er	kŭv'ər / 'kav.ər/	cov • er	/er/ spelled er at end of multi-syllable word
2	la•ter	lā'tər / 'leɪ.tər/	la • ter	Open syllable la- + /er/ spelled er
3	cen•ter	sĕn'tər / 'sɛn.tər/	cen • ter	Soft c before e; closed cen- + -ter
4	cor•ner	kŏr'nər / 'kɔ:r.nər/	cor • ner	r-controlled cor- + /er/ spelled er
5	wa•ter	wō'tər / 'wɔ:.tər/	wa • ter	w changes vowel sound of a; /er/ spelled er
6	win•ter	wĭn'tər / 'wɪn.tər/	win • ter	Closed win- + /er/ spelled er
7	won•der	wŭn'dər / 'wʌn.dər/	won • der	o says short /u/; closed won- + -der
8	won•der•ful	wŭn'dər-fəl / 'wʌn.dər.fəl/	won • der + ful	Squeeze rule: add consonant suffix -ful directly to base word
9	care•ful	kār'fəl / 'kɛər.fəl/	care + ful	Squeeze rule: consonant suffix -ful added directly to silent-e base care
10	aw•ful	ō'fəl / 'ɔ:.fəl/	aw + ful	Suffix -ful added directly to base aw
11	un•til	ŭn-tĭl' / ʌn'tɪl/	un • til	2 closed syllables un- + -til (single l at end)
12	yes•ter•day	yĕs'tər-dā / 'jɛs.tər.dɛɪ/	yes • ter • day	3 syllables: yes- + -ter- + -day
13	type	tĭp / taɪp/	t + y(i) + pe	Single-syllable: y says long /i/ with silent-e
14	road [Deb]	rōd / roud/	r + oa + d	[Deb] /ō/ spelled oa; homophone with rode
15	board [Deb]	bōrd / bɔ:rd/	b + oar + d	[Deb] /ō/ or /or/ spelled oar; homophone with bored
H	rode	rōd / roud/	r + o-e + d	Past tense of ride; homophone with road
H	bored	bōrd / bɔ:rd/	b + or + ed	Uninterested or drilled; homophone with board
H	soar	sōr / sɔ:r/	s + oar	To fly high in the air; homophone with sore
H	sore	sōr / sɔ:r/	s + or + e	Painful or aching; homophone with soar

EXERCISE 2 & 3 VERIFICATION KEY

MULTI-SYLLABLE <-ER>

cover later center corner
water winter wonder

SQUEEZE RULE <-FUL>

wonderful careful awful

MULTI-SYLLABLE / BASE

until yesterday type

[DEB] /Ō/ WORDS

road board

Exercise 3 Homophones Key: a. road / rode • b. board / bored • c. soar / sore

D Decodable Dictation Sentences: Read each sentence clearly, focusing on multi-syllable /er/ and suffix rules.

Sentence 1 (careful, cover, water, center)
"Be very careful as you cover the fresh water at the corner center."

Sentence 2 (wonderful, winter, until, yesterday)
"We had a wonderful time in the cold winter snow until yesterday."

Sentence 3 (soar, road)
"The eagle will soar high above the winding country road."

Sentence 4 (board, type, later)
"Please write your name on the board and type the report later."