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LESSON 163 • SHORT O IN DISSYLLABLES (Ö AS IN NOT) **BÖN-NET • BÖT-TLE = /D/**

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Two-Syllable Phonics Clinic • Short ö in Accented First Syllables

In these 12 dissyllables, the primary accent falls on the first syllable, which contains the **short o sound (ö)**:

12 Target Dissyllables: *bön-net, pöck-et, bö-t-tle, cöp-per, dö-l-lar, cöt-ton, cöl-lar, fö-l-low, hö-l-low, bö-s-som, bö-t-tom, röb-in.*

CONCEPT

1

Syllabication & Penmanship Track • 26px Standard Track

Copy the 12 dissyllables, dividing between syllables:

bon-net • pock-et • bot-tle • cop-per • dol-lar • cot-ton

col-lar • fol-low • hol-low • blos-som • bot-tom • rob-in

2

Geminate Consonants • Twin Letter Division

Notice how twin consonants split to protect short ö:

bon-net (nn) • bot-tle (tt) • cop-per (pp) • dol-lar (ll) • cot-ton (tt)

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Contextual Sentences • Application

Fill each blank with an appropriate dissyllable:

1. The cheerful little _____ sang sweetly upon the apple _____.

2. He kept a shiny _____ penny in his coat _____.

WHEELER'S ORTHOEPIC RULES • SHORT O DISSYLLABLES

1. 1. **Short O Before Twin Consonants:** When o is followed by doubled consonants (*nn, tt, pp, ll, ss*), the vowel is unmistakably short: *bon-net, bot-tle, cop-per*.

2. 2. **Single Consonant in Robin:** In *rob-in*, the short vowel o is closed by the single consonant *b* when pronounced (/ˈrɒb.ɪn/), despite having only one *b*.

3. 3. **Terminal -ar in Dollar & Collar:** In *dollar* and *collar*, the unaccented terminal *-ar* is pronounced /ər/, rhyming with *scholar*.

LESSON 163 TEACHER GUIDE & ANSWER KEY

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WORD	IPA	SYLLABICATION	TEACHING PRESCRIPTION
bonnet	/ˈbɒnɪt/	bon-net	Double nn divides syllables; unaccented -et.
pocket	/ˈpɒkɪt/	pock-et	Digraph -ck stays with first syllable to close short o.
copper	/ˈkɒpər/	cop-per	Reddish metal. Double pp divides syllables.
dollar	/ˈdɒlər/	dol-lar	German loan (<i>Thaler</i>). Double ll; terminal -ar = /ər/.
robin	/ˈrɒbɪn/	rob-in	Single b closes first syllable in speech.
blossom	/ˈblɒsəm/	blos-som	Double ss; terminal -om = /əm/.

COMPLETE ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS

WHEELER'S EXERCISES

Exercise 1 Syllabication:

- bon-net, pock-et, bot-tle, cop-per.
- dol-lar, cot-ton, col-lar, fol-low.
- hol-low, blos-som, bot-tom, rob-in.

Exercise 3 Solutions:

1. **robin / blossom.**
2. **copper / pocket.**

Spelling Clinic: Beware of children writing *coler* or *doler*; reinforce the double consonant rule.

SOCRATIC GUIDING PROMPTS & PEDAGOGICAL INSIGHTS

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

- Why is 'pocket' spelled with -ck in the first syllable?
- What letters are doubled in 'bonnet' and 'copper'?
- What sound does the 'ow' make at the end of 'follow' and 'hollow'?

DICTATION & ORAL APPLICATION SENTENCES (READ SLOWLY AT NORMAL SPEAKING PACE):

1. The cheerful red-breasted robin perched upon the hollow branch.
2. Grandmother tied the ribbons of her silk bonnet under her chin.
3. He found a bright copper coin in the bottom of his pocket.
4. Sweet apple blossoms opened in the warm sunshine.