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LESSON 183 • USED IN COOKING & KITCHEN IMPLEMENTS

KITCHEN IMPLEMENTS • 12 TERMS

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Domestic Science • 12 Essential Kitchen & Cooking Tools

Wheeler teaches the precise names of traditional kitchen utensils, pans, and tableware:

kēt-tle, skil-let

grīd-dle, bōil-er

bōt-tle, lā-dle

plāt-ter, strāin-er

Additional Utensils: *squ-cer, pitch-er, spī-der* (a cast-iron skillet with three legs), *bēak-er*.

CONCEPT

1

Cooking Implements Penmanship Track • 26px Track

Copy the 12 cooking tools neatly, dividing between syllables:

ket-tle • skil-let • grid-dle • boil-er • bot-tle • la-dle

plat-ter • strain-er • sau-cer • pitch-er • spi-der • beak-er

2

Syllabic -le Analysis in Cooking Tools

Notice how four essential utensils end in unaccented syllabic -le:

ket-tle • grid-dle • bot-tle • la-dle (la- is open; long ā)

3

Contextual Sentences • Application

Complete the sentences using *kettle*, *griddle*, *platter*, *ladle*:

1. Mother fried round buckwheat cakes upon the hot iron _____.

2. Grandmother carved the roast and arranged it upon a large silver _____.

WHEELER'S ORTHOEPIC RULES • COOKING IMPLEMENTS

1. 1. Syllabic -le in Kitchen Utensils: In *kettle*, *griddle*, *bottle*, *ladle*, the final syllable is carried by the liquid *l* with a silent *e*.

2. 2. Agent Suffix -er in Implements: The suffix -er turns action verbs into tool names: *boil* → *boiler*, *strain* → *strainer*, *plat* → *platter*.

3. 3. The Hearth "Spider": In 19th-century America, a **spider** was a heavy cast-iron frying pan with three tall legs made to stand over burning hearth coals.

LESSON 183 TEACHER GUIDE & ANSWER KEY

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TOOL	IPA	SYLLABICATION	TEACHING PRESCRIPTION
kettle	/ˈkɛtəl/	ket-tle	Vessel for boiling water. Double tt.
skillet	/ˈskɪlt/	skil-let	Shallow frying pan with handle. Double ll.
griddle	/ˈgrɪdəl/	grid-dle	Flat iron plate for baking cakes. Double dd.
ladle	/ˈleɪdəl/	la-dle	Long-handled spoon for soup. Open la- = long ā.
platter	/ˈplætər/	plat-ter	Large serving plate. Double tt.
pitcher	/ˈpɪtʃər/	pitch-er	Vessel for pouring liquids. Short i + -tch.

COMPLETE ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS

WHEELER'S EXERCISES

Exercise 1 Syllabication:

- ket-tle, skil-let, grid-dle, boil-er.
- bot-tle, la-dle, plat-ter, strain-er.
- sau-cer, pitch-er, spi-der, beak-er.

Exercise 3 Solutions:

- griddle.**
- platter.**

Historical Note: Explain the old hearth 'spider' pan so children aren't frightened by thinking of an insect in cooking!

SOCRATIC GUIDING PROMPTS & PEDAGOGICAL INSIGHTS

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

- What utensil do we use to scoop soup out of a deep pot? (ladle)
- Why is 'ladle' pronounced with a long 'a', while 'kettle' has a short 'e'?
- What did a colonial cook mean when she asked for the 'spider'?

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

- The copper kettle sang merrily upon the kitchen stove.
- Mother poured sweet maple syrup from the glass pitcher.
- Grandmother ladled hot vegetable soup into our bowls.
- Crisp pancakes browned quickly upon the hot iron griddle.