

Reading

Multisyllable Words

1 Circle the prefixes and suffixes.

misunderstanding

2 Underline the vowel spellings.

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3 Split into parts with a vowel sound in each.

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4 Sound out each part, blend the parts together, and make it a word you know.

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1

Today we are going to learn a strategy to break long words into parts. This makes it easier to read them.

First, we circle the prefixes and suffixes.

I am going to circle **mis-** because it is a prefix and **-ing** because it is a suffix. Remember **mis-** means wrongly and **-ing** means an action is happening.

2

Next, I underline the vowel sounds that are left. I am doing this because each syllable has a vowel sound.

Careful here - it might be more than one letter that spells a vowel sound. I am going to underline **u**, **er** and **a**.

I underline **er** and not just **e** because **er** together spells the vowel sound.

3

Next, I loop under each word part with my pencil as I read each part: **mis un der stand ing**.

4

Now, I am going to blend the parts together and make it a word I know: **misunderstanding**. Misunderstanding means not understanding something correctly.

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