



Syllable Swap

Objective

The student will identify syllables in words.

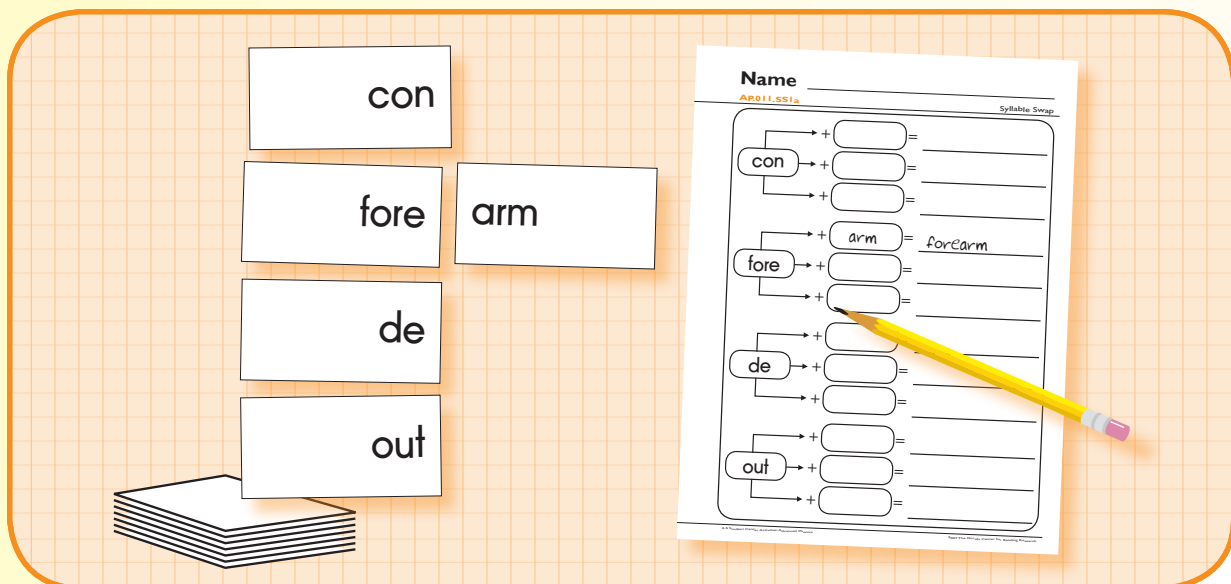
Materials

- ▶ Initial syllable cards (Activity Master AP.011.AM1)
- ▶ Final syllable cards (Activity Master AP.011.AM2a - AP.011.AM2c)
- ▶ Student sheets (Activity Master AP.011.SS1a - AP.011.SS1b)
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students make three words using the same initial syllable.

1. Spread the initial syllable cards face up. Place the final syllable cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a different student sheet. Students pick up the initial syllable cards that match the initial syllables on their student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card on the stack and say the final syllable part.
3. Match it to each initial syllable card saying initial syllable first, followed by the final syllable on the card. Do this until the two combined form a word or no word is formed.
4. If word is formed, place final syllable with the initial syllable. Read the word.
5. If no word is formed, place final syllable card on bottom of stack. Note: There will be three words formed with each initial syllable card.
6. Continue until all cards are placed.
7. Record the final syllable and word next to the corresponding initial syllables on the student sheet.
8. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make other initial and final syllable cards (Activity Master AP.009.AM2).
- ▶ Use final syllables to make words using multiple initial syllables (Activity Master AP.011.SS2).
- ▶ Use other initial and final syllables (Activity Masters AP.011.SS3 and AP.011.SS4).

Advanced Phonics

AP.011.AMI

Syllable Swap

con

de

ex

fore

pro

can

com

out

initial syllable cards



Advanced Phonics

Syllable Swap

AP.011.AM2a

cert

vince

trol

ny

stroy

pend

pect

haust

ist

head

final syllables – answers: concert, convince, control, deny, destroy,
depend, expect, exhaust, exist, forehead



Advanced Phonics

AP.011.AM2b

Syllable Swap

arm

word

gram

ton

trude

cel

teen

vas

plex

pete

final syllables – answers: forearm, foreword, program, proton, protrude,
cancel, canteen, canvas, complex, compete



Advanced Phonics

Syllable Swap

AP.011.AM2c

bat

come

law

line

final syllables – answers: combat, outcome, outlaw, outline



Name _____

AP.011.SSI.a

Syllable Swap

con + = _____
con + = _____
con + = _____

fore + = _____
fore + = _____
fore + = _____

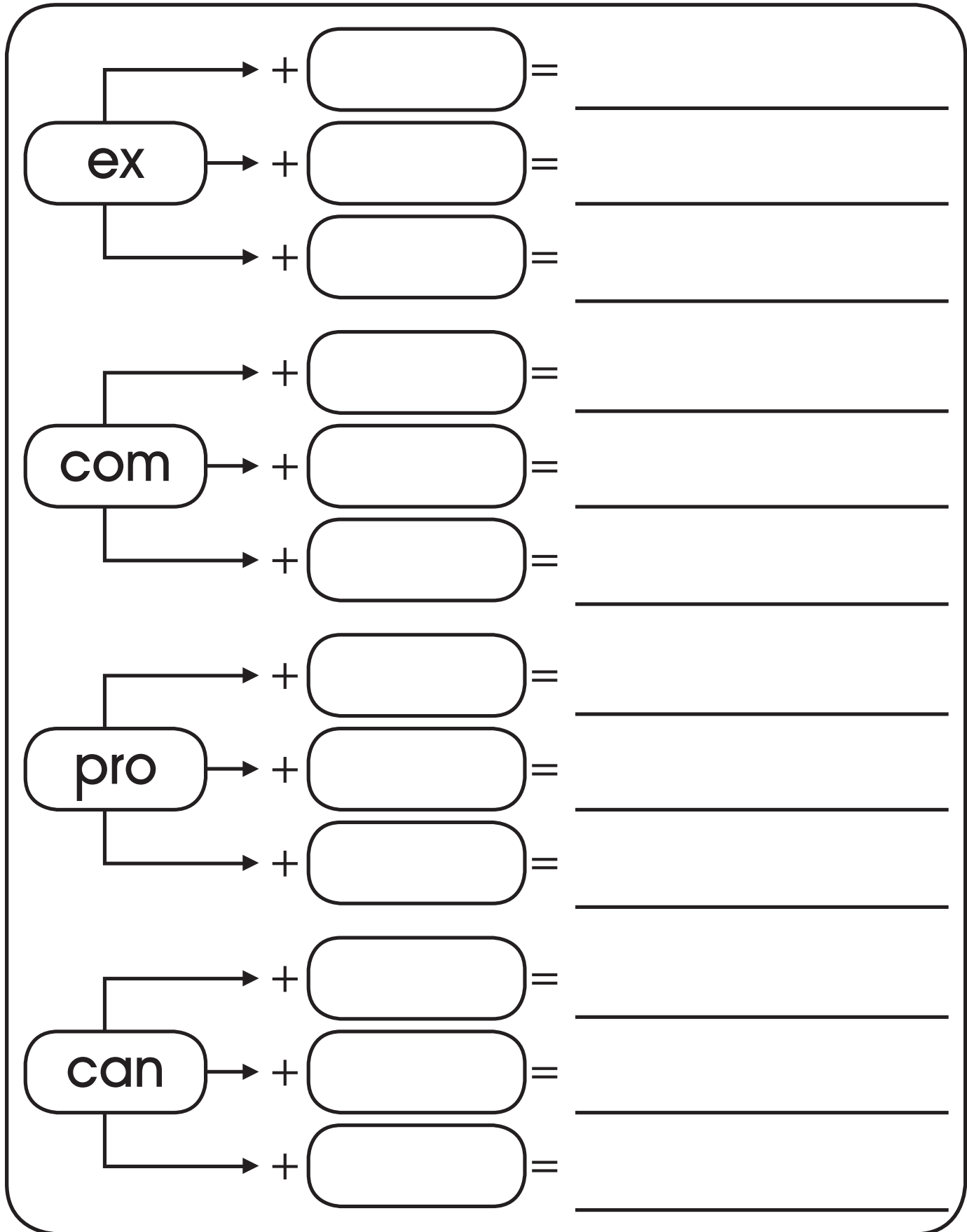
de + = _____
de + = _____
de + = _____

out + = _____
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out + = _____

Name _____

Syllable Swap

AP.011.SS1b



A grid for syllable swap activities. It is divided into four sections, each with a syllable in a rounded rectangle on the left. Arrows point from the syllable to three empty rounded rectangles, each followed by a plus sign and an equals sign. To the right of each row of three boxes is a horizontal line for writing.

- ex** section: Three empty boxes for syllable swapping, each followed by a plus sign and an equals sign. Three horizontal lines for writing.
- com** section: Three empty boxes for syllable swapping, each followed by a plus sign and an equals sign. Three horizontal lines for writing.
- pro** section: Three empty boxes for syllable swapping, each followed by a plus sign and an equals sign. Three horizontal lines for writing.
- can** section: Three empty boxes for syllable swapping, each followed by a plus sign and an equals sign. Three horizontal lines for writing.

Name _____

AP.01 I.SS2

Syllable Swap

boun
ca
con
drib

du
im
man
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post
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trea
tum

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Name _____

Syllable Swap

AP.011.SS3

The worksheet contains four identical sets of syllable swap exercises. Each set consists of a large rounded rectangle on the left containing a syllable structure (represented by a bracketed shape), followed by three smaller rounded rectangles. Arrows point from the large rectangle to each of the three smaller ones, with a plus sign between them. To the right of each set of three smaller rectangles are three horizontal lines for writing the swapped syllables.

Name _____

AP.011.SS4

Syllable Swap

Blank rounded rectangular boxes for syllables, arranged in four groups of three. Each group is connected by a bracket to a larger rounded rectangular box. To the right of each larger box are two horizontal lines for writing.