

Talk a Lot

Foundation Course

Lesson 4 – vc Sound Connections – Further Study

The following words all have only vc sound connections. This is the easiest kind of sound connection for us to pronounce. They words roll off the tongue easily because the syllables connect together well, and there is no need to use connected speech techniques. Notice in the NEA spelling that there are fewer vowel letters and more schwa sounds (including embedded schwa sounds), as well as more consonant clusters. **Write your own examples in the right-hand columns:**

Regular spelling:

NEA spelling:

Regular spelling:

NEA spelling:

ae ro dy na mic

eir r dai Na mik

A me ri can

uh Me ri kn

cha ri ta ble

Cha r t bl

de ter mi na tion

d ter mi Nei shn

fur ther more

fer th More

ge ne ra tion

je n Rei shn

i llu mi na ting

i Loo mi nei ting

li mi ta tion

li mi Tei shn

lo co mo tive

leu k Meu tiv

lo lli pop

Lo lli pop

me lo dra ma tic

me l dr Ma tik

me ta pho ri cal

me t Pho ri kl

mo no po ly

m No p lii

neigh bour hood

Nei b hood

o ppor tu ni ty

o p Choo n tii

o ppo si shn

o p Zi shn

pho to gra pher

f To gr f

po li ti cal

p Li ti kl

po pu la ri ty

po py La r tii

po se ssion

p Ze shn

pro ce ssor

Preu se s

pro fe ssor

pr Fe s

rea da ble

Ree d bl

re gu lar ly

Re gy l lii

re pe ti tive

ri Pe t tiv

re vo lu tio na ry

re v Loo sh n rii

spee do me ter

spee Do mi t

su per mar ket

Soo p mar kit

sur pri sing

s Prai zing

to ge ther ness

t Ge th ns

to mat to

t Mar teu

wa sha ble

Wo sh bl

wa ter proof

Wor t proof

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The following words all have only vc and friendly consonant sound connections – n, m, and ng . Write your own examples in the right-hand columns:

Regular spelling:	NEA spelling:	Regular spelling:	NEA spelling:
a ccoun tant	uh Kaun tnt	_____	_____
am bu lance	Am by lns	_____	_____
can ce lla tion	kan s Lei shn	_____	_____
co mmen ta tor	Ko men tei t	_____	_____
de ten tion	d Ten shn	_____	_____
e mer gen cy	i Mer jn sii	_____	_____
im pe ne tra ble	im Pe n tr bl	_____	_____
im po ssi ble	im Po s bl	_____	_____
main te nance	Mein t nns	_____	_____
moun tai nee ring	maun t Niy ring	_____	_____
o ccu pa tion al	o ky Pei sh nl	_____	_____
pan de mo nium	pan d Meu niym	_____	_____
re pre sen ta tive	re pr Zen t tiv	_____	_____
sen ti men tal	sen t Men tl	_____	_____
un ne ce ssa ry	un Ne s se rii	_____	_____

We can put these words together to make phrases with only vc sound connections, e.g.

An im po ssi bly cha ri ta ble A me ri can pro fe ssor can ce lling is an e mer gen cy!

Can you think of any more? Write your own phrases below:
