



CVC Word Sound Identification

Today's Standard

K.RF.2d - Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.¹ (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)

Cues	Notes
What are CVC words?	CVC words are three-phoneme words with a consonant, vowel, and consonant.
What is phonemic awareness?	Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate individual sounds in spoken words.
How to isolate initial, medial, and final sounds?	To isolate sounds, focus on breaking down the word into its individual phonemes.
Common misconceptions about CVC words?	Students may confuse sound positions or think all three-phoneme words are CVC words.

Summary

Understanding CVC words and phonemic awareness is crucial for early reading skills. Isolating sounds helps in word recognition and spelling, while addressing misconceptions ensures a clear understanding of CVC word structure.