

# Independent 6C: Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 1

Sensitizing to stress: first or second syllable (review)

<b>certain</b>	<b>merchant</b>	<b>mermaid</b>
<b>nervous</b>	<b>person</b>	<b>service</b>
<b>circle</b>	<b>dirty</b>	<b>turtle</b>
<b>purple</b>	<b>gurgle</b>	<b>plural</b>
<b>current</b>	<b>alert</b>	<b>emerge</b>

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 1, Week 1

Sensitizing to stress: first or second syllable (review)

exert	prefer	reverse
reserve	observe	surprise
perhaps	surround	survive
pursue		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 2

Two-syllable homographs with syllable stress

combat	conduct	conflict
content	contract	desert
extract	import	insert
minute	object	permit
present	project	protest

# Independent 6 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 1, Week 2

Two-syllable homographs with syllable stress

rebel	recess	record
subject	transport	

# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 3

Two-syllable homophones with spelling variation in both syllables

medal	metal	meddle
bolder	boulder	peddle
petal	pedal	cellar
seller	berry	bury
aisle	I'll	isle

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 1, Week 3

Two-syllable homophones with spelling variation in both syllables

<b>profit</b>	<b>prophet</b>	<b>beadle</b>
<b>beetle</b>	<b>bazaar</b>	<b>bizarre</b>

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 4

Suffixes: *-er, -est, -ful, -ly*

warmer	tougher	sweeter
smaller	quicker	meaner
louder	blackest	boldest
brightest	cheapest	cleanest
coldest	abruptly	avidly

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 1, Week 4

Suffixes: *-er, -est, -ful, -ly*

badly	blindly	smoothly
shyly	safely	careful
cheerful	colorful	boastful
fearful	forgetful	charmful



# Independent 6 Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 5

Root words: *hyper* (too much, over, excessive), *hyp/hypo* (under, less)

hyperactive	hypercritical	hypertension
hyperbole	hyperbolize	hyperion
hyperopic	hypodermic	hyperbola
hypocrisy	hypocrite	hypodermal
hypoglycemia	hypothermia	hypothesis

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 1, Week 5

Root words: *hyper* (too much, over, excessive), *hyp/hypo* (under, less)

hypothetical		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 6

Number-related prefixes: *dec-/deca-, oct-/octa-/octo-, pent-*

octopus	octagon	October
octillion	octave	pentagon
pentameter	pentathlon	pentatonic
decade	decagon	decathlon
decameter		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 7

Syllable patterns: V-C-C-V, V-C-V, V-V

create

riot

liar

poem

diary

after

border

carpet

dentist

elbow

cactus

canyon

writer

chosen

bacon

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 1, Week 7

Syllable patterns: V-C-C-V, V-C-V, V-V

<b>pilot</b>	<b>music</b>	<b>local</b>

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 1, Week 8

Vowel patterns in the stressed syllable: Short A, long A

after	capture	master
plastic	chapter	napkin
raptor	fabric	attic
cabbage	tablet	traffic
tragic	happen	agent

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 1, Week 8

Vowel patterns in the stressed syllable: Short A, long A

basic	cradle	fatal
baby	labor	vapor
sacred	April	navy
flavor	vacant	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 1

Vowel patterns in the stressed syllable: Short *E*, long *E*

rescue	seldom	sentence
twenty	welcome	velvet
message	better	forget
enter	confess	rebel
expert	level	lever



# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 1

Vowel patterns in the stressed syllable: Short *E*, long *E*

complete	compete	female
fever	recent	even
season	meteor	fetal
reason		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 2

Vowel patterns in the stressed syllable: Short /, long /

<b>insect</b>	<b>injure</b>	<b>sister</b>
<b>signal</b>	<b>winter</b>	<b>window</b>
<b>chimney</b>	<b>children</b>	<b>picture</b>
<b>ignore</b>	<b>disturb</b>	<b>index</b>
<b>incident</b>	<b>timid</b>	<b>visit</b>

# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 2

Vowel patterns in the stressed syllable: Short /, long /

<b>lizard</b>	<b>blizzard</b>	<b>pilot</b>
<b>silent</b>	<b>final</b>	<b>siren</b>
<b>spiral</b>	<b>private</b>	<b>spider</b>

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 3

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *al, il, ile*

basil	civil	evil
pencil	tonsil	vigil
lentil	facile	fertile
fragile	hostile	mobile
sterile	bridal	equal

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 3

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *al, il, ile*

coral	global	neutral
oval	royal	vital
pedal	signal	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 4

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *el, le*

angel	camel	easel
gravel	jewel	nickel
sequel	tinsel	travel
morsel	ankle	beetle
buckle	cable	cripple

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 4

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *el, le*

crumble	dimple	eagle
fable	gentle	grumble
juggle	mantle	nestle
pebble	puzzle	sprinkle
struggle	trouble	turtle

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 5

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *ar, er, or* (all nouns)

altar	beggar	burglar
calendar	cellar	dollar
molar	pillar	scholar
sugar	barber	jogger
printer	reader	seller



# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 5

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *ar, er, or* (all nouns)

soldier	usher	voter
beginner	officer	banner
boulder	cancer	coaster
fender	actor	donor
juror	sailor	sponsor

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 5

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *ar, er, or* (all nouns)

vendor	visitor	favor
honor	humor	terror
anchor	color	error
motor	tremor	vapor
equator		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 6

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *en* (nouns, adjectives, verbs), *in* and *on* (nouns)

chicken	children	garden
kitten	linen	raven
siren	warden	blacken
broaden	darken	deafen
frighten	given	listen

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 6

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *en* (nouns, adjectives, verbs), *in* and *on* (nouns)

sharpen	shorten	sweeten
golden	molten	rotten
sunken	swollen	cabin
dolphin	penguin	raisin
toxin	margin	apron

# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 6

Spelling patterns at the end of words: *en* (nouns, adjectives, verbs), *in* and *on* (nouns)

bacon	button	colon
felon	iron	lemon
pardon	person	reason
ribbon	sermon	treason

# Independent 6 Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 7

Final K sound: *c, ck, k, que*

antique	boutique	critique
mystique	opaque	physique
plaque	unique	artwork
benchmark	crosswalk	embark
hallmark	homework	network

# Independent 6 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 7C

Final K sound: *c, ck, k, que*

aerobic	attic	chronic
classic	cubic	elastic
fabric	frantic	garlic
generic	logic	magic
metric	music	panic

# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 7

Final K sound: *c, ck, k, que*

scenic	static	toxic
tropic	attack	carsick
cowlick	gimmick	padlock
ransack	seasick	



# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 2, Week 8

Prefixes: *cat-*, *circum-*, *peri-*

catacomb	catalogue	catapult
cataract	catastrophe	catatonic
pericardium	perimeter	period
periodontal	periscope	circumference
circumfuse	circumscribe	circumspect

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 2, Week 8

Prefixes: *cat-*, *circum-*, *peri-*

circumstance	circumvent	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 3, Week 1

Two-syllable homophones: Spelling variation in the unstressed syllable

accept	except	affect
effect	altar	alter
basal	basil	chili
chilly	council	counsel
hostel	hostile	patience

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 3, Week 1

Two-syllable homophones: Spelling variation in the unstressed syllable

patients	presence	presents
manner	manor	naval
navel	mantel	mantle

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 3, Week 2

Homophones with three or more syllables

addition	edition	capital
capitol	cereal	serial
complement	compliment	principal
principle	stationary	stationery

# Independent C Word Study Cards

Cycle 3, Week 3

Latin suffixes: *-able/-ible*

agreeable	breakable	dependable
laughable	perishable	predictable
profitable	remarkable	transferable
audible	edible	visible
horrible	tangible	legible

# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 3, Week 3

Latin suffixes: *-able/-ible*

terrible		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 3, Week 4

Latin suffixes: *-ant/-ent*

attendant	defiant	dormant
hesitant	important	infant
occupant	tolerant	resistant
reliant	adolescent	consistent
convenient	equivalent	independent



# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 3, Week 4

Latin suffixes: *-ant/-ent*

intelligent	patient	prominent
repellent	transparent	violent

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 3, Week 5

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: unaccented vowel sound, schwa + *n*

bargain	captain	certain
mountain	fountain	organ
orphan	slogan	sultan
titan	turban	urban
aspen	chicken	children

Independent 6C Word Study Cards (*continued*)

Cycle 3, Week 5

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: unaccented vowel sound, schwa + *n*

garden	heaven	oxen
raven	warden	women
listen	thicken	siren

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards)

Cycle 3, Week 6

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable (unaccented vowel sound, schwa + *n*):  
*en* (adjectives), *in* and *on* (nouns)

barren	golden	molten
often	rotten	sunken
wooden	spoken	swollen
open	basin	cabin
cousin	muffin	penguin

## Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 3, Week 6

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable (unaccented vowel sound, schwa + *n*):  
*en* (adjectives), *in* and *on* (nouns)

pumpkin	robin	satin
toxin	apron	bacon
cannon	dragon	falcon
gallon	iron	lemon
melon	poison	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 3, Week 7

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *al, el, le*

central	equal	fatal
legal	metal	normal
oval	royal	tidal
vital	angel	bagel
chapel	diesel	flannel

# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 3, Week 7

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *al, el, le*

jewel	kernel	label
model	tinsel	ankle
bubble	cattle	dimple
freckle	giggle	hustle
jungle	knuckle	sprinkle

# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards

Cycle 3, Week 8

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *cher, sher, ure*

capture	creature	culture
denture	feature	fixture
fracture	gesture	junction
bleacher	butcher	catcher
pitcher	poacher	richer



# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 3, Week 8

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *cher, sher, ure*

rancher	teacher	voucher
crusher	flasher	fresher
usher	washer	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 1

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *cher, ure*

lecture	mixture	moisture
nature	pasture	puncture
rupture	sculpture	structure
texture	torture	vulture
archer	marcher	preacher

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 1

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *cher, ure*

trencher	searcher	stretcher
censure	fissure	pressure

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 2

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *et, it*

banquet	blanket	comet
gadget	hornet	jacket
musket	nugget	poet
wallet	audit	bandit
credit	digit	exit

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 2

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *et, it*

habit	hermit	limit
rabbit	vomit	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 3

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *ace, ice, is, ise, uce*

furnace	menace	necklace
palace	preface	surface
justice	malice	novice
notice	office	service
lettuce	axis	basis

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 3

Vowel patterns in the unstressed syllable: *ace, ice, is, ise, uce*

<b>crisis</b>	<b>tennis</b>	<b>trellis</b>

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 4

Silent versus sounded consonant alternations

align	alignment	benign
benignant	design	designate
fast	fasten	haste
hasten	malign	malignant
moist	moisten	oft



# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 4

Silent versus sounded consonant alternations

often	resign	resignation
sign	signal	soft
soften		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 5

Vowel alternations: Long to short

assume	assumption	cave
cavity	crime	criminal
ignite	ignition	induce
induction	meter	metric
nation	national	nature

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 5

Vowel alternations: Long to short

natural	please	pleasure
produce	production	provide
provision	revise	revision
wisdom	wise	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 6

Vowel alternations: Long to schwa

ability	able	adore
adoration	compose	composition
define	definition	divide
dividend	expose	exposition
gene	genetic	invite

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 6

Vowel alternations: Long to schwa

invitation	major	majority
narrate	narrative	prepare
preparation	reside	resident
stable	stability	

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 7

Vowel alternations (long to schwa) with predictable spelling changes

act	action	admit
admission	convict	conviction
delude	delusion	divide
division	edit	edition
explode	explosion	include

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 7

Vowel alternations (long to schwa) with predictable spelling changes

inclusion	intuit	intuition
omit	omission	permit
permission		

# Independent 6C Word Study Cards

Cycle 4, Week 8

Vowel alternations: Short to schwa

academy	academic	metal
metallic	vital	vitality
celebrate	celebrity	democrat
democracy	critic	criticize
prohibit	prohibition	chronic



# Maturing Reader Year 1 Word Study Cards *(continued)*

Cycle 4, Week 8

Vowel alternations: Short to schwa

chronology	geometry	geometric
inform	information	system
systematic		