

jubilation – PO 1

Underline the words that have four syllables. Read each row several times, increasing your speed as you do so.

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| 1. | divide | dilute | cigar |
| 2. | direct | July | unite |
| 3. | elation | celebration | condensation |
| 4. | wonderful | contraction | contract |
| 5. | tribulation | contentment | selection |
| 6. | transportation | compilation | jubilation |

Star the words that have suffix *-tion*.



jubilation – PO 2

Underline all the words that have more than two syllables in the following passage. Read the underlined words and then read the whole passage.

A Fox and a Goat

A Fox one day fell into a deep well and could find no means of escape. A Goat, overcome with thirst, came to the same well, and seeing the Fox, inquired if the water was good. The Fox, pretending to like being in the water, said it was excellent and he encouraged the Goat to join him. The Goat thoughtlessly jumped down, but just as he drank, the Fox told him of the difficulty they were both in. In order to escape, the Fox told the Goat that he could climb out of the well by running up the Goat's back. Then the Fox said that he would help the Goat out later. The Fox safely reached the mouth of the well and ran away as fast as he could. The Goat called after him, but the Fox said, "You foolish old fellow! You should never have gone down before you inspected the way up!"

1. Does the expression "Look before you leap" apply to this fable? Discuss your answer with your partner.

2. Write about a situation where you or someone else did something that you or the other person thought would have good results but the situation did not turn out that way.

