

foster – PO 1

Identify the types of the following syllables. Write the syllables in the appropriate columns below. If you need help on a syllable type, replay the lesson.

ter pro -ple
den fac fa
fect -ble per
-sion fos me

Closed	Open	Vowel- <i>r</i>	Final Stable



foster – PO 2

Underline all the *er* combinations in the following passage. Read the underlined words and then read the whole passage.

The Monkey and the Camel

The monkey was thought to be the funniest of all the animals in the kingdom. One night in winter, the monkey gave a performance in front of the King Lion and all his court. The camel did not think that the monkey was funny. “On a scale of one to ten, I would give you a three,” said the camel to the monkey when he had finished.

Flustered, the monkey asked, “What can you do?” The slender camel said, “I am limber and have always wanted to be a dancer. I will practice and I will become a great dancer.* I know you will watch me and give me a 10,” she said.

The camel practiced and practiced for many long hours. It was not easy, but she did not give up. At last she felt ready to dance before all the animals in the kingdom. She danced with all her heart. The recital ended and no one applauded. The stern monkey was the one and only animal to speak, “That was just awful. On a scale of 1 to 10, I would give you a 1 and that is a gift!”

The camel smiled and said to herself, “I have never been able to dance before, and now I can. I could not be happier.”

What is the universal or overall lesson you learned from this fable?

