

prudent - PO 1

All these words have two syllables. Most of these words follow the VCV pattern. The first syllable is open. Read each row several times, increasing your speed as you do so.

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| 1. | humid | student | cupid |
| 2. | tulip | summer | unit |
| 3. | human | ruby | fluent |
| 4. | music | current | lunar |
| 5. | rubble | super | cubic |
| 6. | pupil | puny | ruler |

Underline the two words that follow the VCCV pattern.



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Circle all the one-syllable words that have closed syllables in the following passage. Read the circled words and then read the whole passage.

The Bat and the Weasel

A bat who fell upon the ground and was caught by a weasel pleaded to be spared his life. The weasel refused, saying that he was by nature the enemy of all birds. The bat assured him that he was not a bird but a mouse and thus was set free. Shortly afterwards the bat again fell to the ground and was caught by another weasel, whom he likewise begged not to eat him. The weasel said that he had a special hostility to mice. The bat assured him that he was not a mouse, but a bat, and thus a second time escaped.



Explain how the bat would be considered prudent.

Explain to your partner what “weasel your way out” of a situation means.

