Three-Syllable Words

Directions: Read each pyramid top to bottom, adding one syllable at a time to complete the word. Practice reading each pyramid until you can read it smoothly and fluently.

| hum-ming-bird hummingbird | fan-tas fantastic |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| hum | fan |
| hum-ming | fan-tas |
| de | la |
| de-cide | la-dy |
| de-cid-ed | la-dy-bug |
| decided | ladybug |
| vic | for |
| vic-to | for-get |
| vic-to-ry | for-get-ful |
| victory | forgetful |
| cin | un |
| cin-na | un-der |
| cin-na-mon | un-der-stand |
| cinnamon | understand |

Four-Syllable Words

Directions: Read each pyramid top to bottom, adding one syllable at a time to complete the word. Practice reading each pyramid until you can read it smoothly and fluently.

| cat | num |
|----------------|-----------------|
| cat-er | num-er |
| cat-er-pil | num-er-a |
| cat-er-pil-lar | num-er-a-tor |
| caterpillar | numerator |
| re | com |
| re-spon | com-fort |
| re-spon-si | com-fort-a |
| re-spon-si-ble | com-fort-a-ble |
| responsible | comfortable |
| tel | 0 |
| tel-e | o-ver |
| tel-e-vis | o-ver-whelm |
| tel-e-vis-ion | o-ver-whelm-ing |
| television | overwhelming |
| sup | е |
| sup-er | e-vap |
| sup-er-he | e-vap-or |
| sup-er-he-ro | e-vap-or-ate |
| superhero | evaporate |
| al | ter |
| al-to | ter-min |
| al-to-geth | ter-min-a |
| al-to-geth-er | ter-min-a-tion |
| altogether | termination |

Four-Syllable Words

Directions: Read each pyramid top to bottom, adding one syllable at a time to complete the word. Practice reading each pyramid until you can read it smoothly and fluently.

| his | то |
|-----------------|----------------|
| his-tor | mo-tor |
| his-tor-i | mo-tor-cy |
| his-tor-i-cal | mo-tor-cy-cle |
| historical | motorcycle |
| dan | as |
| dan-de | as-par |
| dan-de-li | as-par-a |
| dan-de-li-on | as-par-a-gus |
| dandelion | asparagus |
| con | cau |
| con-grat | cau-li |
| con-grat-u | cau-li-flow |
| con-grat-u-late | cau-li-flow-er |
| congratulate | cauliflower |
| in | al |
| in-vis | al-pha |
| in-vis-i | al-pha-be |
| in-vis-i-ble | al-pha-be-tize |
| invisible | alphabetize |
| hel | А |
| hel-i | A-mer |
| hel-i-cop | A-mer-i |
| hel-i-cop-ter | A-mer-i-ca |
| helicopter | America |