January Grade 3 Vocabulary

*RHYMING WORDS*

*WORDS FROM OTHER LANGUAGES*

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| WORD | DEFINITION |
| coast ~ land along sea | host ~ person who gives the party |
| limb ~ branch of tree | trim ~ cut it |
| shriek ~ yell | creek ~ little river |
| fern ~ kind of plant | yearn ~ long for something |
| glee ~ joy | plea ~ beg |
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| pe/can | Native American ~ nut |
| moose | Native American ~ animal with antlers |
| noo/dle | German ~ made from flour, water, eggs |
| kin/der/gar/ten | German |
| bung/a/lo | Hindi ~ 1 story house |
| din/ghy | Hindi ~ small boat |
| loft | Danish ~ room under roof |
| pret/zel | crash ~ sudden, loud |
| chip/munk | Native American ~ small animal |
| squash | Native American ~ vegetable |
| boss | Dutch ~ person in charge |
| cook/ie | Dutch |
| pla/za | Spanish ~ open place in city/town |
| gar/age | French ~ park cars |
| piz/za | Italian ~ pie with cheese, tomatoes |
| drum | Dutch ~ to make sounds |
| pat/i/o | Spanish ~ paved area near house |
| bal/let | French ~ dance |
| men/u | French ~ list of food in a restaurant |
| bra/vo | Italian ~ liking a performance |

What we know about syllable division to decode words:

* Every syllable has a vowel. Locate vowels.
* The magic e makes the vowel say its name and is part of the syllable, not a separate syllable.
* 2 usual vowel combinations stay together as part of 1 syllable ~ ai, au, aw, ay, ee, ea, eigh, ie, igh, oa, ou, ow, oi, oy, oo, ui, ue, uy. Unusual combinations are divided, as in *io* in rav/i/ol/i and *eo* in ro/de/o.
* Blends and digraphs stay together!
* Bossy r combinations stay together ~ ar, er, ir, or, ur.
* Prefixes and suffixes are separated as separate syllables, except in circumstances when ed sounds like a /d/ or /t/ and does NOT make a separate syllable. Ed only sounds like /ed/ and makes a separate syllable when the root word ends in d or t.
* Consonant le at the end of words makes its own syllable.