

Lesson 8: Challenge Words

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Challenge Words

To be able to segment words into the correct syllables and phonemes

To spell words with irregular spelling patterns

Read each word. Split it into syllables. Then split it into phonemes, adding a phoneme to each box.

Finally, count the number of phonemes.

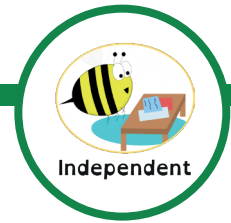
Name:

Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes Only include the sounds you can hear. Think carefully about silent letters.	Number of Phonemes
apparent			
committee			
curiosity			
guarantee			
lightning			
parliament			
recommend			
soldier			
vegetable			
especially			

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Can you identify and spell the missing words in these sentences?

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apparent
committee

guarantee
especially
lightning

parliament
recommend
curiosity

soldier
vegetable

The Scottish _____ is located in an area of Edinburgh called Holyrood.

A bolt of _____ struck the tree with such immense force, it caused the truck to split in half.

Peter's _____ got the better of him, he simply had to know what was in the silver trinket box.

During your time as a _____, the Army may deploy you to work in different countries around the world.

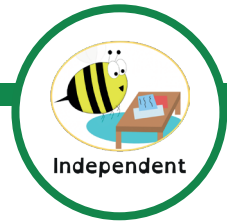
I'll eat any type of _____, although I _____ enjoy asparagus served in a lemon butter sauce.

It was _____ to the members of the Environmental _____ that there was still a lot of work to be done to improve the air quality, particularly in larger cities.

The builder offered to _____ a colleague to help with the construction of the house, however he could not _____ that it would be any time soon.

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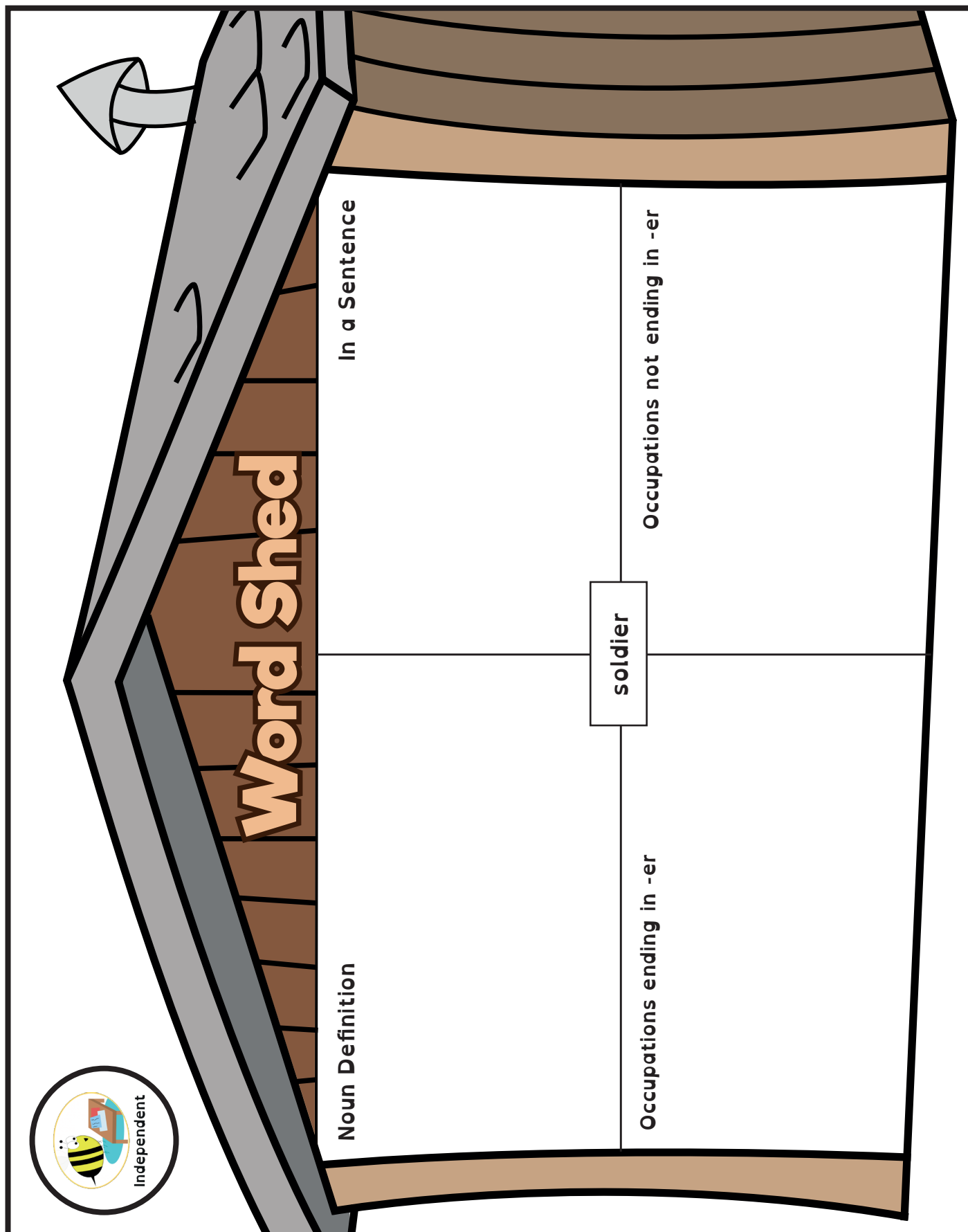
Find the dictionary definition for the words below.
Then write your own sentence for each.

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Word	Dictionary Definition	In a Sentence
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Word Shed

<p>In a Sentence</p>	<p>Occupations not ending in -er</p>
<p>Noun Definition</p>	<p>Occupations ending in -er</p>

soldier



Independent