

Support for English Learners

Unit 23, page 150: Words from Other Languages

Some students may not know that many English words are borrowed from other languages.

Listen

Say: *Sometimes the English language borrows words from other languages. For example, the Basic Word salsa comes from Spanish. Breaking these words into syllables as you say them may help you learn to spell them.*

Say the Basic Words *car go*, *pa ja mas*, and *ham mock*, emphasizing the syllable breaks.

Speak and Read

Say: *Let's say some Basic Words that have two syllables. Repeat after me. Say: sal sa, car go, ham mock, and mat tress, emphasizing the syllable breaks. Then say: Now let's try some three-syllable words: bur ri to, dun ga rees, pa ja mas, va nil la, emphasizing the syllables.*

Spell

Beginning/Preproduction Read aloud the Basic Words *salsa*, *burrito*, *patio*, *plaza*, *pajamas*, *lasso*, and *siesta*. Have students clap out the syllables as you say each word. Have students repeat each word after you.

Early Production/Speech Emergent Have students choose four Basic Words and write them in their word-study notebooks. Have them divide each word into syllables and say each word aloud.

Intermediate/Advanced Have students choose four Basic Words and write them on a piece of paper. Have students trade papers with a partner and write sentences for each other's words. Ask volunteers to read their sentences aloud and say what each Basic Word means.

salsa	patio
plaza	pajamas