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Episode 301: Long Vowel Patterns and Two-Syllable Words

Book: *Can YOU Dig It?: Archaeology Lost & Found in the Sands of Time* by Amanda Baker

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Phonics Skills

2 syllable words with long vowel patterns might have the following types of syllables:

- Open: **a**-ble
- vowel consonant e: con-**crete**
- vowel team: **wee**k-end

Read It

Read the following passage out loud. Listen for the long vowel sounds in the underlined words.

Last weekend, I was in the southeast part of the U.S. I was searching for artifacts and remains from the past. I spent hours just looking at the landscape of where I was going to explore. Then, I was able to dig beneath concrete, sandstone, and even break bricks made from mudstone.

The person who wrote this passage may be an

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Words to Know

archaeology - the science that studies our human past through what people have left behind

archaeologist - scientist who studies the past

artifact - object found from the past

Write It

What would you study if you were an archaeologist?
