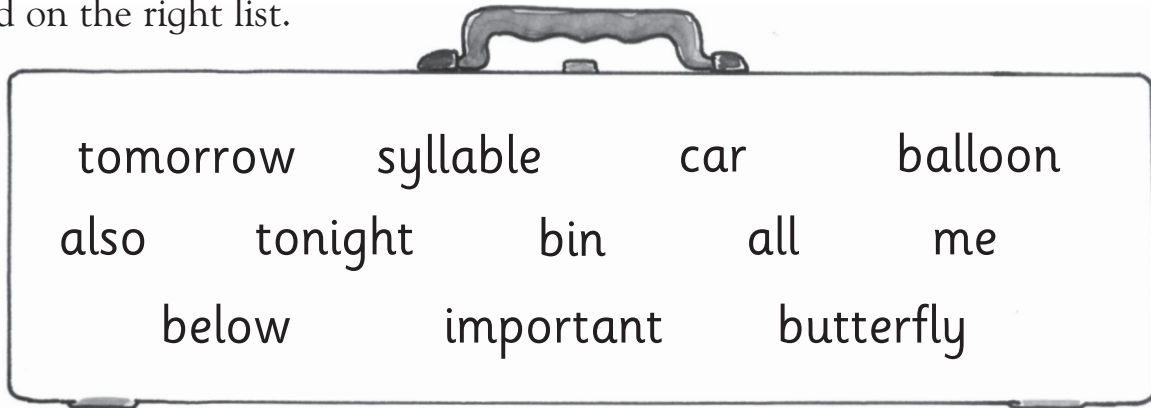




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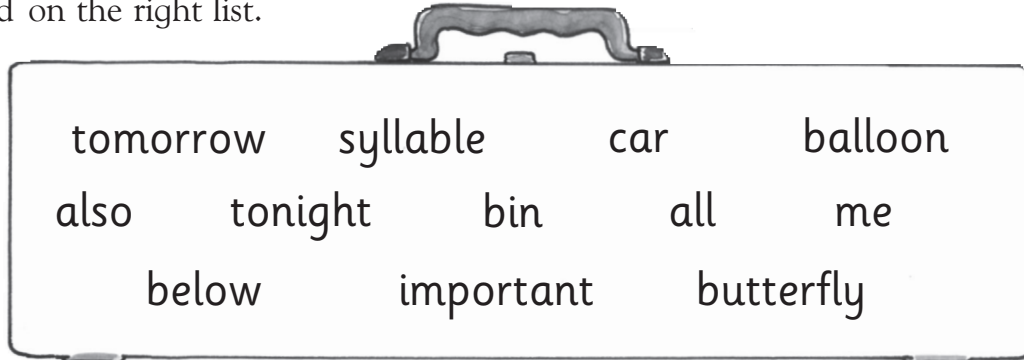
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.....bin.....also.....syllable.....
.....all.....tonight.....important.....
.....me.....below.....butterfly.....

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sistersis.....ter.....
duckduck.....
animalani.....mal.....

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