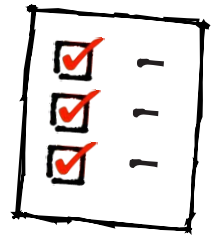


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Day Two

Carmelo Anthony: Keeping it Mellow

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- an All-Star player with a mean slam dunk
- and blew everyone away
- He went to college at Syracuse University
- this was a homecoming
- Melo has also scored points for his fashionable style

- Carmelo kar | **MEL** | oh
- Anthony AN | thuh | nee
- Syracuse SEER | uh | kyoos
- homecoming HOHM | kum | ing
- Chauncey CHON | see
- fashionable FASH | un | uh | bull



Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables between double consonants in the middle of words.

- Underline the double consonants
- Draw a line between the double consonants
- Put a short vowel sign ~ over the first vowel
- Say the word with your partner

The first one is done for you.

mēllow

Nuggets

college

stellar

wallet

Billups

matters

dapper

tattoos



Day Two

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Carmelo Anthony: Keeping it Mellow

Part 2: Last read

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Have you seen this flashy NBA player? People call him Melo. Or mellow, meaning cool. He is Carmelo Anthony, an All-Star player with a mean slam dunk. He has a bold look and outstanding skills.

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| In high school, Melo was cut from the basketball team. He came back the next year and | 53 |
| blew everyone away. Soon, he was the number one player in the U.S. He went to college | 70 |
| at Syracuse University. He led the SU team to a NCAA title. | 82 |

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| After a stellar year at SU, Melo was off to the NBA. He played first for the Denver | 100 |
| Nuggets. In 2011, he went to the New York Knicks. In a way, this was a homecoming: | 117 |
| Melo had lived in Brooklyn until he was 8. He snagged a \$65 million contract with the | 135 |
| Knicks. That’s a lot of money in his wallet! Point guard Chauncey Billups also went to | 151 |
| New York. The Knicks hoped that these stars would shine bright in the NBA East. | 166 |

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| Melo has also scored points for his fashionable style. He is one of the NBA’s best-dressed | 184 |
| players. He wears dapper hats and crisp suits. Underneath, he is covered in tattoos. | 197 |

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| Melo appeared on TV with his wife, La La. In their show, you could see their fancy home | 215 |
| and famous friends. But Melo knows what really matters. On his website he said, “I | 230 |
| know what I have to do on the basketball court. That comes first, that’s a no-brainer.” | 247 |

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think basketball or other pro sports players should be paid so much money?

Share your opinion with your partner. Do you agree or disagree?
