

Decoding Fluency Drills

Short a CVC words

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"Vowel team" long vowel words

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Diphthongs

Short A Words

cab	lab	tab	bad
dad	fad	lad	had
mad	pad	sad	bag
gag	lag	rag	sag
tag	wag	am	dam
ham	jam	ram	yam
an	can	fan	man
pan	ran	tan	van
cap	gap	lap	map
nap	rap	sap	tap
bat	at	cat	hat
fat	mat	pat	rat
sat	vat	back	lack
pack	quack	rack	sack

Short A Sentences

The man is sad.	4
Here is a bag.	8
I had a nap.	12
Here is the jam.	16
The pan is here.	20
I had a hat.	24
She had the bat.	28
Is he mad?	31
He is not bad.	35
The cat sat on a mat.	41
Dad is fat.	44
She is not sad.	48
I ran to my dad.	53
I can pat the cat.	58
She is sad.	61
The ham and yam are in the pan.	69

Short I Words

bib fib rib bid

did hid kid lid

rid big dig fig

jig pig rig wig

dim him rim in

bin fin kin pin

tin win dip hip

lip rip sip tip

zip it bit fit

hit kit lit pit

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Short I Sentences

It is a fig.	4
He hid the wig.	8
It is a bib.	12
She lit it.	15
It is a big fat yam.	21
Did he sip it?	25
A bin is a big tin can.	32
Did it fit him?	36
He hit my lip.	40
Did you win?	43
The lid is big.	47
Did he dig the big pit?	53
Did you dig the pit?	58
Did the rat nip you?	63
Did you rip my wig?	68
The pin is in the bib.	74

Short O Words

cob	job	mob	rob
sob	cod	nod	pod
rod	sod	bog	fog
hog	jog	log	hop
mop	pop	top	cot
dot	got	hot	jot
lot	not	jot	lot
not	pot	rot	ox
box	fox	dock	lock
mock	rock	sock	boss

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Short O Sentences

Did you jog here?	4
Can you box?	7
I had a good job.	12
Sit on that cot.	16
Did that log rot?	20
A hog is a pig.	25
It is too hot to jog.	31
Did Mom see the box?	36
A cot is a bed.	41
This is not my box.	46
Can you hop?	49
This is not my dog.	54
Is the pen for me?	59
He had the rod.	63
I had six dogs and ten hogs.	70
She had a big red dot on her cap.	79

Short U Words

cub

hub

rub

sub

tub

bug

dug

hug

jug

rug

tug

mug

gum

hum

sum

bun

fun

gun

pun

run

sun

up

cup

pup

us

bus

but

cut

hut

nut

rut

buck

duck

luck

tuck

cuff

puff

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Short U Sentences

This is fun.	3
Did the buns rot?	7
Did you run here?	11
It is fun to jog.	16
She had my cup.	20
This rug is very wet.	25
The pup bit my let.	30
They sat on the rug.	35
The nuts are in a box.	41
The cub hid in the den.	47
He hid my gum.	51
She cut the fat log.	56
Did she hug you?	60
We fed the cub.	64
Set the mug on the rug.	70
This is not Mom's rug.	75

Short E Words

bed	fed	led	red
wed	beg	Meg	peg
hem	den	hen	men
pen	ten	bet	get
jet	let	met	net
pet	set	wet	yet
deck	neck	peck	less
mess	bell	cell	fell
sell	tell	well	yell
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Short E Sentences

He fed the big cat.	5
I am in the bed.	10
She led him here.	14
She wed the man.	18
Did you see my net?	23
I had ten cats.	27
My hat is wet.	31
She had a pet rat.	36
I had a red bag.	41
Let me come with you.	46
Did he beg you for it?	52
Get me the fat net.	57
I met him at the jet.	63
I had a red pen.	68
She set the cat on my lap.	75
Can you see the big hen?	81

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Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
Letter-Sound Task

Probe 1

tob	dos	et	tuf	kej
mun	ik	saf	naf	mid
jag	vof	biv	sel	yic
liv	hef	zis	jom	vaj
raj	ak	kuj	rit	hik
buj	vog	kap	daf	doz
sig	zog	meb	kag	lin
mup	tik	zok	eg	fub
hoc	wik	fup	reg	yem
toj	mam	en	zez	hij
zuz	fez	dut	nas	wus
nos	yez	neg	ek	jal
ak	vib	ic	tak	hul
kan	hez	piv	az	vuv
tej	wiv	pik	fif	koj
lef	fem	fot	zim	ad

Probe 2

kik	woj	sig	faj	yis
kaj	fek	av	zin	zez
lan	nul	zem	og	nom
yuf	pos	vok	viv	feg
bub	dij	sij	vus	tos
wuv	nij	pik	nok	mot
nif	vec	al	boj	nen
suv	yig	dit	tum	joj
yaj	zof	um	vim	vel
tig	mak	sog	wot	sav
huk	yif	ig	fav	iv
noj	luj	ac	nez	pej
ud	ruv	ruz	wev	vak
bak	pip	lud	ig	ab
zes	pom	rab	pon	tup
siz	hov	kes	hej	kaj

Probe 3

bov	tif	mef	luv	kip
ret	pel	miv	buk	rij
vuk	jun	dop	dav	nin
zas	fip	ip	kif	daf
ov	mam	tam	yob	az
dij	hof	eb	vik	ap
hiv	bev	leb	buu	mip
loj	wam	uc	yij	zuf
yub	ij	lus	vab	vug
mef	hib	fuz	pok	jut
ad	ziv	dul	mul	jal
mol	ut	jof	pov	luc
mid	os	bef	dul	kos
mos	rud	wot	hej	sos
sac	kem	wip	ev	ub
rij	yud	zim	ul	meb

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Letter-Sound Task

Probe 4

uk	sot	pez	hus	sav
mol	wuf	bav	fik	mak
rav	nid	rev	zed	vaf
nop	jip	kep	dif	sus
min	lus	tot	og	ef
hic	fum	rig	niz	ic
doj	zuf	tuc	ig	hur
miz	ic	lac	kog	wog
ov	dos	zec	ap	lak
pej	joz	wij	lim	bif
nik	kal	nij	ul	fum
sid	vuz	maf	zog	med
yoZ	wem	zom	hil	des
ig	kav	kak	jel	tol
zek	pul	zem	tuk	feg
sen	hov	yom	roz	yus

Probe 5

foz	lez	boz	mas	buk
mid	kol	seg	ful	siv
zij	yul	pef	num	duv
jof	hiz	naj	suz	jek
seb	woz	fen	id	al
suc	loj	vug	teg	buj
hik	ob	joc	rej	tis
jel	bav	ic	jad	doz
nid	sof	vek	koz	nuk
nak	wom	ben	yiz	nid
ret	hic	ap	rom	op
fiv	sij	wut	pos	tek
ked	dec	lal	vub	lop
dez	vuz	fak	bim	bec
kav	uc	roj	lej	vom
jem	joj	doz	nez	sek

Mixed Short Vowel Words

cab	men	kid	jog
tub	rag	let	zip
pop	sun	van	hem
rib	cod	us	yam
leg	wig	fox	up
mad	tell	quit	loss
jug	nap	peck	quill
dock	cuff	yam	less
him	ox	tuck	mix
quack	yet	jig	hum
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Short Vowel Sentences

I sat the top on the tan pot.	8
The sad cat is bad.	13
It is a bib on Sam.	19
I ran to Tam and got the cap.	27
He hit my lip and leg.	33
The big rat had the ham.	39
Did you dig the big pit?	45
Here is a bag of pins.	51
I had six dogs and ten hogs.	58
Did the red hat fit him?	64
A cot is a bed in a hut.	72
The big dog ran to the red fox.	80
Mom fed the man cod in a pot.	88
The men had a rod and a net.	96
Did the dog tug at you?	102
Set the mug on the rug in the den.	111
Bob and Tim are not in the big pit.	120

Short Vowel Words with Digraphs

shack	than	chap	ash
cash	dash	gash	lash
mash	rash	sash	chat
that	bath	math	path
check	shed	shell	them
when	mesh	chess	chick
thick	chill	whim	chin
shin	thin	chip	ship
shock	chop	shop	chum
shut	then	bench	fish

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Short Vowel "ng" Words

bang	fang	gang	hang
rang	sang	clang	sprang
king	ring	sing	wing
bring	cling	fling	spring
sting	string	swing	thing
wring	long	song	strong
wrong	hung	lung	rung
sung	flung	sprung	stung
strung	swung		

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Short Vowel "nk" Words

bank	rank	sank	tank
yank	blank	clank	crank
drank	plank	prank	spank
thank	ink	link	pink
rink	sink	wink	blink
drink	shrink	slink	think
bunk	dunk	hunk	junk
sunk	chunk	shrunk	skunk

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Sentences with Digraphs

When did the fish fall in the tub?	8
I had to check the math.	14
Pam ran with that bunch of kids.	21
The chick pecks and pecks at the bag of gum.	31
The big ranch has six pigs, a hen, a dog and ten cats.	44
I sat on the bench in the back of the shed.	55
Whack! The ball hit the bat.	61
Where did you put my lunch?	67
The man can sing songs in the bank.	75
The path let Pam to the shack.	82
The rich king was on the ship.	89
I got cash back when I sat on the jet.	99

Nonsense Words with Digraphs

ch tch ng ph sh th wh

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|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. chaz | sheck | whoff | thung | quish | thatch |
| 2. chas | pung | thox | whatch | sheck | phutch |
| 3. thack | quing | thosh | thim | phen | whetch |
| 4. whog | shull | chotch | phut | thiff | totch |
| 5. eph | whun | pham | wheck | quech | phan |
| 6. whes | chin | shang | whib | thatch | quetch |
| 7. shax | thom | chut | shing | whiv | sheng |
| 8. chuth | tham | thung | vang | phep | hoth |
| 9. shub | litch | seng | thif | whuv | thos |
| 10. thab | tetch | shull | whaf | quith | ong |
| 11. thip | whes | chell | thos | chup | gath |

Sentence with Blends

The grand frog was sad and wept.	7
A clock went tick-tock and then was still.	16
Mr. Flack is glad he held the crab.	24
I think Mom had a stamp pad.	31
The raft sank in the pond with the ducks.	40
You can act with the cast if you put on a pink silk mask.	54
The black truck had a flag.	60
Plants deck the hill to the camp.	67
The elf crept up the step.	73
The web is a trap for a pest.	81
Where did Jim send the ink pen and the desk?	91
The tramp can gulp the milk drink.	98

Nonsense Words with Beginning and Ending
Consonant Blends

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|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1. | dreb | baft | scoz | feld | blim | sind |
| 2. | pleb | tust | sell | closs | dest | trat |
| 3. | vilt | pless | musp | skiff | laft | snoss |
| 4. | frav | galf | droff | munt | triz | mulp |
| 5. | frex | balb | spig | selm | sliv | timp |
| 6. | clim | fost | sneck | lund | frob | rem |
| 7. | frip | fisk | cleck | zoft | plob | teld |
| 8. | dran | sont | spux | tuct | trud | somp |
| 9. | stoff | pulk | trex | rond | druss | pupt |
| 10. | claff | mest | bluv | nult | plin | lask |
| 11. | drig | golt | spap | filp | striss | dift |
| 12. | snup | bulf | blav | zint | troz | tolp |
| 13. | blop | semp | snill | pilm | plon | snat |
| 14. | loct | crav | mund | slux | leps | scun |
| 15. | dask | blet | woft | flaz | brex | glat |

Short Vowel Words with Blends and Digraphs

crab	drab	grab	scab
black	crack	smack	snack
stack	track	glad	brag
drag	flag	snag	stag
clam	cram	gram	slam
swam	tram	camp	damp
lamp	ramp	champ	clamp
cramp	stamp	bran	plan
scan	span	and	band
hand	land	sand	bland

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brand	gland	stand	strand
clap	flap	scrap	slap
snap	strap	trap	clash
flash	smash	trash	gasp
clasp	grasp	cast	fast
last	mast	past	blast
flat	scat	speck	bled
fled	shred	sled	sped
dwel	smell	spell	swell
belt	felt	melt	clench
drench	French	quench	trench

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end	bend	lend	mend
send	tend	blend	spend
trend	bent	cent	dent
lent	rent	sent	tent
vent	went	spent	wept
kept	crept	slept	swept
flesh	fresh	dress	press
stress	best	nest	pest
rest	test	vest	west
chest	quest	brick	click
flick	slick	stick	trick

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sprig	twig	drill	grill
skill	spill	still	thrill
brim	grim	slim	swim
trim	skin	grin	spin
twin	fist	list	mist
twist	skit	slit	split
hint	lint	mint	tint
print	splint	sprint	clip
squint	drip	flip	grip
skip	slip	snip	strip
trip	bliss	Swiss	block

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clock	flock	smock	stock
clod	plod	prod	clog
frog	smog	crop	drop
flop	prop	stop	cross
floss	blot	clot	plot
slot	spot	trot	cluck
pluck	stuck	struck	truck
club	scrub	shrub	stub
bluff	fluff	gruff	scuff
stuff	plug	shrug	snug
drum	glum	plum	strum

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swum

bump

dump

hump

jump

lump

pump

clump

grump

plump

slump

stump

bunch

hunch

lunch

munch

punch

brunch

crunch

spun

stun

bunt

hunt

punt

runt

blunt

grunt

stunt

plus

blush

brush

crush

bust

dust

just

gust

must

rust

crust

trust

thrust

strut

scratch

switch

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Short Vowel Sentences with Blends and Digraphs

An elf sat on a flat dish.	7
The frog can jump on the log in the pond.	17
A best dog slept on a rug.	24
A dog sat on the cat.	30
The big fat rat ran from the fast chick.	39
Tim can clap and snap.	44
Dad can tap the drum and Sam sang a rap song.	55
The King can run fast and bring back the black ball.	66
Sam cut his leg and got help.	73
Pam can pick a gift for Dad.	80
This cat is sad that the hen is lost.	89
The dog will help the cat off the sink.	98
Did you see the man and his pet frog?	107
Big Bob is the glad man.	113
The duck will quack and swim in the pond.	122
The ant ran fast and the pig did a jig.	132
Let the red bag drop and jump on the mat.	142

Nonsense Words with Blends and Digraphs

	ch	tch	ng	ph	sh	th	wh
1. chaft	chelt		wholf			thust	quift
2. pretch	chast		frung			thont	cratch
3. sheft	phust		chast			quind	thosk
4. thimp	pleck		sletch			phopt	shulb
5. choft	whult		thilk			smotch	sweng
6. whusp	thamp		pleck			quemp	phand
7. phest	chint		shast			whilb	thelk
8. fritch	shand		tholf			crung	shisp
9. shapt	phend		shrup			steck	thruld
10. slatch	thilm		plick			quosk	whilp
11. phend	chesp		shust			thamp	glong
12. phant	scong		thelk			shupt	gritch
13. chold	whuft		grick			thelt	qualb
14. swetch	chalf		scrong			phips	chuct
15. shulm	thisk		splack			shoft	theld
16. tritch	quent		whust			thalk	phept
17. shalb	chosp		squeck			thund	sming

Syllable Words With Short Vowels

fantastic

Atlantic

Wisconsin

hammock

goblet

ransom

bracket

suspend

collect

command

offend

until

unless

confess

infest

consult

disrupt

mitten

disgust

insist

pastel

indent

oblong

muffin

mammoth

gallop

pompom

classic

napkin

bandit

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plastic	hammock	cosmic
rabbit	mascot	tablet
traffic	goblin	frantic
campus	absent	sadness
spotless	funnel	absent
contact	contest	aspect
flannel	sibling	tablet
content	fossil	cabin
dentist	picnic	attic
tonsil	problem	frantic
magnet	cactus	gossip

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Syllable Words - Short Vowels

hammock	blossom	problem	walnut	basket	contest
cactus	rabbit	mantis	picnic	mitten	napkin
bandit	fossil	button	walrus	velvet	pencil
dentist	plastic	lesson	goblin	tablet	possum
happen	backward	collect	muffin	kitten	pompom
wallet	spotless	trumpet	puppet	canyon	mammoth
traffic	pilgrim	trinket	sentence	tonsil	subject
insect	comment	cosmic	frantic	fabric	hundred
children	flannel	sandwich	nostril	disgust	pumpkin
helmet	kingdom	maggot	musket	midget	public
thunder	sadness	compass	confess	bobbin	fantastic
bracket	command	unless	consult	aspect	indent
classic	Atlantic	goblet	suspend	offend	ransom
disrupt	insist	oblong	gallop	Wisconsin	sibling
until	infest	pastel	gossip	funnel	absent
campus	contact	content	magnet	mascot	
16	32	48	64	80	95

Syllable Sentences

Will Dad discuss the problem with Mom?	7
The index sad on the box.	13
Bob is a tennis buff.	18
The kids will dismiss us for lunch.	25
They had ten tablets on the desk.	32
Tim picked up the fossil.	37
Where did the kitten run?	42
When did Pam gossip to the pilgrim?	49
The traffic is bad near the kingdom.	56
Sam is getting some popcorn.	61
Is the sandwich in your pocket?	67
The possum is brown.	71
The plastic trinket fell on the mat.	78
The fabric is ripped.	82
Is the basket on the rug?	88

Long A Words (Silent e)

face	lace	pace	race
brace	grace	place	space
trace	fade	jade	made
wade	blade	grade	shade
spade	trade	age	cage
page	rage	sage	wage
stage	bake	cake	fake
lake	make	quake	rake
take	wake	brake	flake
shake	snake	stake	came

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fame	game	name	same
tame	blame	flame	frame
shame	cane	lane	mane
pane	vane	crane	plane
cape	tape	drape	grape
scrape	shape	base	case
vase	chase	baste	haste
paste	taste	waste	ate
date	fate	gate	hate
late	mate	rate	crate
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Long I Words (Silent e)

ice	dice	lice	mice
nice	rice	price	slice
twice	hide	ride	side
tide	wide	bride	glide
pride	slide	stride	life
wife	knife	bike	dike
hike	like	spike	strike
file	mile	pile	tile
smile	while	dime	lime
mime	time	chime	grime

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crime

prime

slime

dine

fine

line

mine

nine

pine

vine

shine

spine

whine

pipe

ripe

wipe

gripe

stripe

fire

tire

wire

spire

bite

kite

quite

site

spite

white

write

dive

five

hive

live

drive

strive

thrive

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Long O (Silent e)

code	rode	strode	joke
poke	woke	yoke	broke
choke	smoke	spoke	stroke
hole	mole	pole	role
stole	whole	dome	home
gnome	chrome	bone	cone
lone	tone	zone	phone
shone	stone	cope	hope
mope	rope	scope	slope
hose	nose	pose	rose

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Long U (Silent e)

cube

cute

fume

fuse

huge

mule

muse

mute

use

brute

crude

duke

dune

flute

June

lute

nude

plume

prune

rude

spruce

tube

tune

rude

duke

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Review Long Vowels Silent E

face	mile	rope	cube
place	stride	pole	duke
stake	lime	phone	use
wage	file	mope	flame
shine	bore	June	grape
five	those	flute	hare
pine	drove	mule	share
vine	hose	cute	drape
white	note	dune	square
quite	grove	store	tube
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Silent E Nonsense Words

1.	bame	sope	beve	pime	queve
2.	cofe	dife	raxe	hane	seze
3.	yade	jeme	tabe	lile	vade
4.	pife	gope	whope	chane	fime
5.	prote	sabe	tive	zope	glape
6.	smike	tweste	rabe	dode	greme
7.	fide	vebe	rive	snepe	ope
8.	reve	pone	mafe	quete	grode
9.	sline	prate	hine	lele	chake
10.	dode	wheme	teme	mive	bame
11.	stote	grode	lile	loshe	crebe
12.	sprope	jope	juse	mone	lale
13.	cobe	fote	juse	mone	lefe
14.	mune	keze	twise	chome	twile
15.	phabe	pline	chone	wode	bebe
16.	clile	shope	clibe	ave	brine

Review Long Vowels Silent E

She had a big bite of tube cake.	8
Did you see the mice race to the stove?	17
She is nice to me and I chase her.	26
Did you hide in the cave with the tribe?	35
I like my wife's cute smile.	41
He has a red nose and a pink face.	50
We ran ten miles to get the prize mule.	59
He had a dime to save for the phone.	68
What time did the quake hit?	74
I had a fine jade vase and Tom broke it.	84
The end zone line is here.	90
Write a cube on the note with a pen.	99
The man had a big pine box on the stage.	110
Can you cut this pipe and this pile of logs?	120
Did you wipe the wet tile in the bath?	129
This is a nice red rose in the vase.	138
The base is too wide and not quite safe.	147
She gave me a dime for the cone.	155

Review Long Vowels Silent E

He gave the globe to Fred.	6
I came to wake him up and take him home.	16
I like to do the maze and win the prize.	26
Take the jade vase to Nick.	32
She led the men to the cave and the cub ran to the lake.	46
The tale of the lost tune is on page ten.	56
He came to the game late on the bus.	65
Save the tape for the cut page and fix it.	75
She made yams with the ribs and then froze them.	85
Bob had a name tag for Kate.	92
I quote the price for the car.	99
I made five spice cakes.	105
I came to see the bee hive and not poke it.	116
He is a wise man and will not quit.	125
I like to dine in the place.	132
The wave wet my dog and me.	139
This gate is too close.	144
The pen has a fine tip to write a note.	154

Vowel Teams (Long A)

aid	laid	maid	paid
raid	braid	fail	hail
jail	mail	nail	pail
quail	rail	sail	tail
wail	frail	snail	trail
main	pain	rain	vain
brain	chain	drain	grain
plain	Spain	stain	strain
train	faint	paint	saint
quaint	bay	day	hay
10	20	30	40

Vowel Teams (Long E)

each	beach	peach	reach
teach	bleach	preach	bead
lead	read	knead	plead
beak	leak	peak	teak
weak	creak	sneak	speak
squeak	streak	deal	heal
meal	real	seal	squeal
steal	beam	seam	team
cream	dream	gleam	steam
scream	stream	bean	lean

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mean

clean

heap

leap

reap

cheap

feast

beast

east

least

yeast

eat

beat

feat

heat

meat

neat

seat

cheat

treat

pea

sea

flea

plea

wheat

bee

fee

see

tee

wee

flee

free

glee

knee

tree

deed

feed

need

reed

seed

weed

bleed

freed

greed

11

22

33

44

mean

clean

heap

leap

reap

cheap

feast

beast

east

least

yeast

eat

beat

feat

heat

meat

neat

seat

cheat

treat

pea

sea

flea

plea

wheat

bee

fee

see

tee

wee

flee

free

glee

knee

tree

deed

feed

need

reed

seed

weed

bleed

freed

greed

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speed

steed

leek

meek

peek

reek

seek

week

cheek

creek

Greek

sleek

eel

feel

heel

keel

peel

reel

kneel

steel

wheel

keen

queen

seen

teen

green

screen

beep

deep

jeep

keep

peep

seep

weep

creep

sheep

sleep

steep

sweep

beet

feet

meet

sheet

street

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Vowel Teams (Long O)

load	road	toad	oak
soak	cloak	croak	coal
foal	goal	boast	coast
roast	toast	oat	boat
coat	goat	moat	float
gloat	throat	bow	low
mow	row	blow	crow
flow	glow	grow	know
slow	show	snow	own
blown	flown	grown	known
shown	thrown		

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Vowel Team Words

boat	sail	beach	green
grain	play	toe	rain
leash	roast	seat	mail
feast	snail	spray	cage
queen	reach	creek	play
train	praise	dream	bee
tweet	tea	street	claim
teach	waist	paid	screen
pie	frail	tie	gray
main	treat	float	throat

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Vowel Team Sentences

Bob and Ron swim waist deep.	6
Did the man run from the bee?	13
The ape is safe in the steel cage.	21
Pam will gaze at the screen.	27
Dave saves the stray dog.	32
Luke's wrist has a sprain.	37
Rick is nine and he gave a speech.	45
Dad and Mom claim to be rich.	52
When I sleep, I dream.	57
The time was five o'clock and the train came.	66
The ham and yams are on the tray.	74
He was paid for the fleet of ships.	82
They need to sweep the street.	88
Luke and Pete sit in the peach tree.	96
The meat is beef and we seem to like it.	106
June sings the sweet tune.	111
I drink tea with sweet cream.	117

Vowel Team Sentences

The king rules the land and we praise him.	9
I will go as fast as I can to catch the snail.	21
Duke makes a great cake with a mix.	29
Each bug has a shine and a plain shell.	38
The kids scream when the rap tune plays.	46
I use gray clay to make plates.	53
Jane and Gail can not wait to reach the creek.	63
Will Jane play a queen?	68
The meal was a real feast.	74
Gail will have a mane and a tail when she is on stage.	86
Dave will spray paint his bike.	92
Did the man tame the beast with the tail?	101
I see the sail on the top of the boat and the bait in the pail.	117
Mike likes when it rains and hails.	124
The sun will shine and heat the blacktop.	132
The man will make a map of the coast line.	142
The dog will bite if I pull his leash.	151
He cut his toe on the vine and had pain.	161

Vowel Team Nonsense Words

ai ay ea ee ey oa oe aw ue ui

1. baiz	deev	fay	geas	jow
2. koem	leal	mue	neep	tay
3. queaf	rey	soab	toez	veav
4. weet	yais	zow	beas	keef
5. vay	noak	quaim	reep	saip
6. tees	zay	weaz	yoab	thraip
7. prain	eenst	sleach	clow	floant
8. frow	theam	whaip	shay	fleek
9. prui	noan	stroee	thow	scray
10. queast	tue	queep	chaip	thoab
11. droe	saish	boav	streand	tuid
12. quaich	drow	preesh	tay	cload
13. owb	eef	cleab	phain	troee
14. gleav	vay	cleeb	whoap	thraip

"R" and "L" Controlled Vowel Words

bar	car	far	jar
tar	scar	star	card
hard	lard	yard	barge
large	charge	bark	dark
lark	mark	park	shark
spark	stark	farm	harm
charm	carp	harp	sharp
art	cart	dart	part
tart	chart	smart	start
nerve	serve	swerve	fir

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sir

stir

whir

dirt

shirt

skirt

squirt

porch

burn

turn

churn

chord

torch

scorch

cord

pork

sword

cork

fork

horn

stork

born

corn

thorn

torn

worn

scorn

short

fort

port

sort

all

snort

sport

ball

mall

call

hall

fall

squall

tall

wall

small

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air	fair	hair	pair
chair	stair	bare	care
dare	fare	hare	mare
pare	rare	blare	flare
glare	share	scare	snare
spare	square	stare	ear
dear	fear	gear	hear
near	rear	tear	clear
shear	smear	spear	deer
leer	peer	cheer	sneer
steer	oar	boar	roar

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The shark had big teeth.	5
The fern had done well in the dark.	13
Ben went to the clerk to pay for the starch.	23
Did the fire burn the house and the barn?	32
The dog will bark for the pork chop.	40
The chick was born in the morning.	47
Will the dog bark in the park?	54
Her mom is stern and strict.	60
That bird on the birch tree has a mark.	69
Dan likes to be first in the surf.	77
The fork and cork are on the cloth.	85
I will ask for the jar with a pen.	94
His arm made a jerk when it was stuck.	103
I am glad the red bird came in first and the stork third.	116
The cat's fur was soft and warm.	123
The sports car has a horn.	129
Her smart mom has a harp.	135

R Controlled Nonsense Words

1. dard	bern	squird	harn	blorn
2. skirp	ler	furd	burl	churd
3. scurp	harst	surt	larm	slort
4. scorb	snarn	stearch	nort	seark
5. tarst	dirck	nerch	lorck	tirk
6. blerk	clerd	twur	sporsh	slerk
7. nurst	quirl	chirt	clorb	plerp
8. berck	swer	zirst	sarck	charf
9. varsh	swerb	slink	querb	dorf
10. farb	blery	mearl	slirl	chorb
11. verf	morft	lerd	horst	lorx
12. shorts	dard	mern	sparm	larst
13. parm	turst	wurnt	twearn	dearl
14. dorn	dearch	quirb	shirp	sherst
15. ferl	flird	hurm	larp	

Diphthongs

caught

taught

cause

jaw

law

paw

raw

saw

claw

draw

flaw

gnaw

slaw

straw

dawn

fawn

lawn

pawn

yawn

drawn

moo

too

zoo

good

hood

wood

stood

food

mood

book

cook

hook

look

nook

took

brook

crook

shook

cool

fool

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pool	tool	school	spool
stool	boom	doom	loom
room	zoom	bloom	broom
groom	moon	noon	soon
spoon	coop	hoop	loop
droop	scoop	snoop	stoop
swoop	troop	goose	loose
moose	boot	hoot	root
scoot	shoot	join	boil
coil	foil	soil	broil
spoil	couch	pouch	crouch

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grouch

slouch

loud

cloud

proud

ounce

bounce

pounce

bound

found

hound

mound

pound

round

sound

wound

ground

our

hour

sour

flour

scour

house

mouse

blouse

out

pout

scout

shout

snout

spout

sprout

stout

trout

mouth

south

owl

fowl

howl

growl

prowl

scowl

down

gown

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Sentences with Diphthongs

The crook stood in the room full of gold.	9
In the woods, the brook ran down the slope.	18
The book was on the desk at school.	26
His tooth fell out of his mouth.	33
The dog will snoop around the room to help find the crook.	45
The bride and groom will join hands.	53
Do you have proof that Dad is a good cook?	63
The clowns made a loud noise.	69
Mom will boil the beets and broil the meat.	78
It was a joy to see him smile and not pout.	89
He threw the spoon on the ground and Ted found it.	100
The oil made a pool near her car.	108
I took the hound dog to school for share day.	118
Plants need good moist soil to bloom.	125
The roof on the house looks like brown tile.	134
Soon the troops will come back too.	141
Do not be a fool and goof up the moon trip.	152

Diphthong Nonsense Words

au aw oi oy oo ou ow ew

1.	loy	boun	drauk	bew	bowp
2.	hoin	crouf	bloy	doo	mausp
3.	fawl	mauk	moy	baum	thouk
4.	brout	traw	broop	moof	boust
5.	drouft	shaw	choy	moip	plaw
6.	foy	moim	foik	shoip	whoot
7.	clewb	hoopt	haut	moust	doy
8.	hool	nout	splaw	moun	doul
9.	boun	cowt	doub	fouf	gouk
10.	howm	noust	zowts	plowz	spoun
11.	drowd	trowk	joug	pousk	bloub
12.	scount	stous	frouck	shrowl	kout
13.	roubs	cloump	slout	swoul	groub
14.	tewk	fouf	lewp	vew	floum
15.	smew	sploun	prowm	whous	gouk
16.	mowm	youns	glowsp	snoup	brout
17.	sproub	shoump	foog	bloob	droos
18.	moond	sploy	smoom	baw	foib
19.	loopt	zoip	sloon	caud	taw