



# Book on Reading Practice





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# Sight word Lists Dolch and Fry



Note to the teacher/parent:

The list of words, phrases, sentences and passages have been given in the 11 Dolch lists. The phrases have been given so that students can make their own sentences with them.

For example: with the phrase ‘on Sunday’, you can ask, “Where did you go on Sunday?” or “What did you do on Sunday?” If the response is “I went to the beach on Sunday.”, you write it in a book and use it for further reading practice.

For the later lists, phrases have not been provided and generation of phrases can be done as an exercise with the student. For example: boat : row a boat, a small boat, a sail boat, in a boat etc.

Additional sentences can be made by the class/student and teacher and can be maintained in a book for reading.

Games can be played with all the list words for strengthening vocabulary. If you take List 1, you can show Row 2 and ask them to point the word which is the past tense of the word ‘say’ or in Row 3 the word that rhymes with ‘sand’.

Reading with intonation, inflection and punctuation along with phrasal reading for the different kinds of sentences (statement, questions, commands) are important.

Once they are able to read the sentences, these as well as passages can be used for comprehension. Comprehension can be worked on, by asking the ‘wh’ questions (Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?) for sentences as well as passages. For example, in the sentence *Mother goes out with him at five.*, you can ask Who? When and what questions.

**List 1**

the	I	was	for
to	you	said	on
and	it	his	they
he	of	that	but
a	in	she	had

**Phrases**

the man	on Sunday	to you	in the class
on the car	one of you	she said	it was
I am	his bag	that day	to school
had a test	said it	dog and cat	a book
but I did	but for you	you and I	was there

**Sentences**

The man goes in his car.	She said that he had a red van.
A bird is on that tree.	They had to go on Sunday.
The car is in my room.	“That bat is for you,” he said.
He is good but slow.	The dog and the cat ran.
It was in my bag, not on it.	You go and sit in that van.
Can you get it for me?	We had to go but I did not.
I said that she had to go by bus.	I had to eat all of it for lunch.

**Passage**

**New Words: Anil, Maya, shop, pencil, will, give, happy, two, box, there**

Anil and Maya go to the shop. They look for a pencil but it is not there. Anil has two pencils and wants to give his pencil to Maya. He says, “Maya, I will give you one of my pencils.” She puts it in her box. They are happy.

**List 2**

at	look	out	we
him	is	as	am
with	her	be	then
up	there	have	little
all	some	go	down

**Phrases**

at the sky	we have	go out	with mother
be there	her box	be good	tell him
till then	is tall	some of you	up there
as you go	look down	up there	am eating
is with her	some books	the little boy	all of you

**Sentences**

Look up and then down.	She has some pencils with her.
I can go up as fast as you can.	Then we can have some fun.
Have you got some for him?	Look there, I can see a little ant.
Her little baby had some milk.	She is going to have fun.
All of us can go out and play.	Mother will go with him at five.
We went to the class with him.	I am going to play with a ball.
Can you be there with her?	All of us look up at the sky.

**Passage**

**New words: mother, boy, puppy, milk, feed, time, sees**

A little boy is out with his mother in the garden. There he sees a little puppy. The puppy plays with him for some time. He looks up at his mother and asks “Can we?” He then feeds the puppy with some milk.

**List 3**

do	what	get	my
can	so	them	would
could	see	like	me
when	not	one	will
did	were	this	

**Phrases**

get them	with me	would you	could do it
could see	my name	not him	will go
when did you	would like	see them	say yes
one day	can go	were late	this week
so what	this one	did it again	not like this

**Sentences**

When will you be seeing me?	What did you tell them?
I could see what it was like.	Say yes, not a no.
What would you like to eat?	Can you come with me?
Do you like to read and write?	This bug is so small, can you see it?
I like this one, not that.	Could you go and get one for me?
We were happy to see them.	My mother said, "I did not get them."
When did you do so badly?	Could one of you get my pen?

**Passage**

**New words: Raj, Ram, brother, hit, hard, know, back**

One day Raj and his brother Ram were out playing. Raj hit the ball so hard. They could not get it back. They looked here and there. They could not see it. "Mother will get angry with me. What will I tell her?" said Raj. They did not know what to do.

**List 4**

big	now	very	ride
went	long	an	into
are	no	over	just
come	came	your	blue
if	ask	its	red

**Phrases**

a big dog	ask him	just then	go for a ride
a red bus	went with her	said no	a blue car
its big	just came	came to me	are there
if you come	a long line	an ink pot	your way
over the hill	very happy	come now	into the van

**Sentences**

I had an orange and an apple.	If it's over just go into the class.
We are very happy that you came.	He went for a long ride in the red car.
A cat came into my house just now.	Can I ask if it's your car over there?
Put the blue pens into the box.	I went with her to the market.
Can I ask you to come with me?	No, if I go now it will take long.
We just came to your house.	What is in your big blue bag?
The big dog wags its long tail.	She can come over at nine.

**Passage**

**New words: day, sky, clouds, sun, umbrella, coat, shop**

It was a very hot day. The sky was blue. The sun came out of the clouds. We got into the car and went for a long ride. We asked a man with an umbrella, a big red hat and a long coat, the way to the shop.



**List 5**

from	want	put	every
good	don't	too	pretty
any	how	got	jump
about	know	take	green
around	right	where	four

**Phrases**

a pretty dress	from school	about me	four years
it's good	want to play	too far	jump there
every where	any of you	how to go	right away
take it from her	around the garden	good for them	don't know where
put up with it	got it from her	green grass	jump around

**Sentences**

Take a pen from every box.	How do you know it is right?
I want a green pencil.	It is good to know how to do it.
Don't jump on the bed.	Where did you put my books?
Four frogs jump around here.	Did you find any of it?
Every sum of his is right.	She wants to read this book too.
School is too far from where I live.	That girl has pretty eyes.
They have got it from the shop.	Tell me about the man from China who went around India.
I don't know how good it is.	Take me there too.
How did he know about it?	Can you put the good ones away?
Where can I take my friend?	Don't go too far from here.

**Passage****New words: years, frock, mother, park, tired**

Rina is four years old. She puts on her pretty green frock. She jumps about here and there. Her mother takes her around the park. From there, she takes a right to see where some good food if any, can be got. Rina is now too tired and says "I don't want any food."

**List 6**

away	saw	ran	sleep
old	call	let	brown
by	after	help	yellow
their	well	make	five
here	think	going	six

**Phrases**

ran away	call for help	think of me	saw me
an old well	saw their house	going away	let me call
by you	their brown dog	yellow shirt	after five
make it here	going to help	let him sleep	brown tree
for six days	old yellow ball	come here	in the well

**Sentences**

He saw a cat in the well.	She is going to sleep here.
Let me help you make it.	Six comes after five.
I ran after their dog to let him out.	I think I will call her here to help.
They sleep till six a.m.	Keep it on the yellow book.
The old man thinks he is not well.	I saw him going to their class.
I make a call to their number.	The man calls the five brown dogs.
We went by their car to help.	He will be going away by six.
I had their house keys with me	That boy ran after the bus
Can I help you with the answer?	They took us away.
Did you come here after work?	We saw them take it.
The dog went by my house.	Let him do his job.

**Passage****New words: Amit, Ria, mother, sick, garden, doctor**

Amit and Ria saw a sick old brown cat sleeping near the well in the garden. They ran to the house to call their mother to help the cat. She said that they were going to get a doctor. He said he will make it get well in five days.

**List 7**

two	again	stop	cold
walk	play	off	today
or	who	never	fly
before	been	seven	myself
eat	may	eight	round

**Phrases**

by myself	stop here	fly away	a round moon
play with me	never been	may walk	before I eat
my two hands	off to school	again today	see myself
who is there	fly high	cold day	stop at two
seven or eight	have a cold	who said it	went off today

**Sentences**

Today is a cold day.	The birds fly away in the cold.
Stop here! Who is that?	Can you two go there today?
They eat before seven.	I have never been there.
I play by myself.	He went off to school at two.
She will never do it again.	Who did it, you or her?
The boy fell off the horse.	The ground is round and big.
Mother may go before her walk.	The boy may have been eight.
She had cold milk to drink.	Do you want two apples to eat?
I have never been late.	We may go out today.
Can we go again there?	I saw myself in the water.
There were eight tables and chairs.	It has been very hot today.

**Passage****New words: puppies, friend, shop**

On a cold day my friend and I go for a walk. We stop at a shop to eat a bun. There we see seven or eight puppies. The mother dog has gone to get food. Two of the puppies run round us. They may sleep off before their mother comes back with something to eat.

**List 8**

tell	first	black	goes
much	try	white	write
keep	new	ten	always
give	must	does	drink
work	start	bring	once

**Phrases**

tell a story	once upon a time	black and white	always goes off
goes to work	much to write	my new dress	drink it up
keep quiet	not a must	start off	give away
try always	bring ten pens	does his work	once again
don't give up	first of all	bring it to me	must try

**Sentences**

They start out at ten.	He does his work well.
I don't have much with me.	You must try to drink it up.
Keep off the grass.	I want you to try it at once.
Try out the new shoes.	I came first in my class.
He goes there to write his test.	They must bring it at once.
I have a black and white dress.	He always keeps his room clean.
They work for them.	She must do it right.
Tell him what he must do.	Can you bring it here?
We must start now.	She will write it for me.
She goes to school by van.	This was the first time I met him

**Passage****New words: story, crow, water, time, stones, happy**

I will tell you a story. A black crow wants to drink water. It sees a new pot with very little water in it. It wants to try to drink it. What must it do? A white bird asks it to first bring ten stones and keep them near the pot. The crow goes and brings them. Then the bird asks it to drop them in. It is a lot of work. Once the water starts to come up, the crow drinks it and is happy.

**List 9**

soon	has	our	warm
made	find	better	ate
run	only	hold	full
gave	us	buy	those
open	three	funny	done

**Phrases**

a warm day	made those things	only you can find	buy three books
open the door	as soon as	a better way	a funny joke
some of those	warm water	our house	ate lunch
where to run	she gave it	find us	hold on to it
has three buns	a full glass	done it up	come soon

**Sentences**

I will soon buy one of those.	I have done only three sums.
It is better than the one I made.	I feel warm after my run.
He ate till he was full.	Can you hold the things I buy?
Our house has three bedrooms.	The dog has its mouth open.
Father gave me three new pens.	You could have done it better.
I have to find a new house soon.	Only three of those are good.
The picture on the wall is funny.	He wants to buy us a book.
Can you help me find the way?	She has a big house.
She made it big.	The sack is full of books.
There is a funny picture on the wall.	That doll is made out of paper.

**Passage****New words: king, boxes, wood, coin, silver, thing**

The king gave the man three boxes. Those boxes were made of wood. He wanted to run home soon to open the boxes. In the first box, he could find only one silver coin. He said "I can't buy anything with this. I want something better". He opened one more box and it had something funny. What do you think it was?

**List 10**

use	hurt	sit	under
fast	pull	which	read
say	cut	fall	why
light	kind	carry	own
pick	both	small	found

**Phrases**

sit down	use it	both of them	carry a bag
pick it up	a small boy	found a coin	fall down
run fast	say it again	our own dog	pull away
under a tree	hurt his leg	which one	read a book
a dull light	the kind man	carry the baby	why did you cut

**Sentences**

I use this to cut.	Can you pick up both the pens?
That is our own house.	If you fall you will hurt your leg.
Do not read in this light.	Which one of you can run fast?
If both of us pull the rope we will both fall.	We sit under the tree and read a book.
I found the black carry bag.	Can you say why light is white?
Which one of you will use this?	We carry a small torch for light.
Why do you say this?	What kind of books do you read?
He has hurt himself.	Can you pull that bag forme?
Both of us pull the rope and fall.	The children found it here.
She found a small bug under the bed.	He was a very kind king.
We can pick our own grapes in the farm.	Which is your house?

**Passage****New Words: Mohan, tie, shoes, stick, himself**

Mohan can run fast. One day as he runs, he has a fall. He gets hurt with cuts in both his legs. A kind man sitting under a tree reading a book sees him. He says to Mohan, "I will help you." He uses a small cloth to tie up his hurt. He picks up Mohan's shoes and says he will carry them. He gives Mohan a stick which he uses to pull himself up.

**List 11**

wash	live	upon	thank
show	draw	these	wish
hot	clean	sing	many
because	grow	together	shall
far	best	please	laugh

**Phrases**

a hot day	wish me	draw money	show me
wash these	laugh out	sing together	far away
many times	because of it	please go	shall walk
draw a cat	grow tall	thank him	wish him
once upon a time	the best of all	laugh a lot	magic show

**Sentences**

We wish to see them live long.	Please wish her all the best.
Can you please clean the mess?	Can you please clean these?
Once upon a time, lived a king who liked to laugh and sing.	We shall all wash and clean together on Sunday.
I like chocolate the best of all.	Show me how to draw this.
Rice grows well in hot places.	I laugh because it is so funny.
We thank you for these fruits.	They live far from here.
I live there because it is clean.	I like hot soup on a cold day.
We had a good laugh.	Can we thank him for all the help?
I parked my car very far from here.	The show we went for was very good.
Could you please show me this?	I shall be pleased to sing this for you.

**Passage****New words : animals, banks, homes, river, thick**

Many animals live on the banks of the river. The trees grow tall and thick and because of this, the animals make these trees their homes. Some live together and some live on their own far away from others. They know when it is best to come out. They stay in, on a hot day.



## Dolch : 95 Commonly used Nouns

apple	baby	back	ball	bear	bed
bell	bird	birthday	boat	box	boy
bread	brother	cake	car	cat	children
Christmas	coat	corn	cow	day	dog
doll	door	duck	egg	eye	farm
farmer	father	feet	fire	fish	floor
flower	game	garden	girl	good-bye	grass
ground	hand	head	hill	home	horse
house	kitty	leg	letter	man	men
milk	money	morning	mother	name	nest
night	paper	party	picture	pig	rabbit
rain	ring	robin	Santa Claus	school	seed
sheep	shoe	sister	snow	song	squirrel
stick	street	sun	table	thing	time
top	tree	watch	water	way	wind
window	wood				



**Sentences**

The apple is in the basket.	The baby sleeps on its back.
The ball has many colors.	The bear lives in the forest.
Children go to bed by nine o'clock.	The boy and his brother eat bread.
The birds can fly up in the sky.	Today is my birthday.
The boat goes in water.	What is in the box?
Children eat the cake.	Does the cow like the corn?
I got a new coat for Christmas.	The cat went for a ride in the car.
Does the farm have dogs and ducks?	Many flowers are there in the garden.
The dog ran to the door.	My father washes his feet.
My day starts with, eating an egg.	Have you seen the eyes of an owl?
Hari has a big head and long hands.	Mother fried the fish on the fire.
Grass grows on the ground.	The girl plays a game in the house.
He has a horse in his house.	I pass by a hill on the way home.
The kitty has hurt its leg.	The man brings a letter for mother.
Those men bring milk and take money.	In the morning, mother is very busy.
The bird comes to the nest at night.	The letter has your name on it.
We wear paper hats at the party.	I have a picture of a pig with a ring.
Can a rabbit and robin be friends?	The rain runs down the window.
The school bell rings at nine.	Santa rides in the snow.
My sister acts as a rabbit.	The sheep goes on the street.
The squirrel comes out in the sun.	Stick this on top of the table.
The tree sways in the wind.	Watch the way to the water falls.
This thing is made of wood.	The farmer grows crops for us.
The bird sits on the top of the tree.	The men on horseback go away.
Mother boils an egg for me.	That maid mops the floor.
The small seed grows into a tree.	Can you see the time in a clock?
My sister baked a cake for my birthday.	If it rains at night the grass will be wet in the morning.
We see stars in the night sky.	We light the fire to fry the fish.

**Words for instant recognition**

	Group 1a	Group 1b	Group 1c	Group 1d
1	the	he	go	who
2	a	I	see	an
3	is	they	then	their
4	you	one	us	she
5	to	good	no	new
6	and	me	him	said
7	we	about	by	did
8	that	had	was	boy
9	in	if	come	three
10	not	some	get	down
11	for	up	or	work
12	at	her	two	put
13	with	do	man	where
14	it	when	little	before
15	on	so	has	just
16	can	my	them	long
17	will	very	how	here
18	are	all	like	other
19	of	would	our	old
20	this	any	what	take
21	your	been	know	cat
22	as	out	make	again
23	but	there	which	give
24	be	from	much	after
25	have	day	his	many

**Passage**

One day, an old man and a little boy go for a long ride with their cat Tom. They go to a place which they know will make Tom happy. It will be many days before they will see Tom again. They have put in lot of hard work to do this. The new home of Tom is very good. The man who takes care says he will see how to make him happy in his new home. Tom is down in his room. The two of them go into the room to give him a hug before they get away from there.

**Words for instant recognition**

	Group 2a	Group 2b	Group 2c	Group 2d
1	saw	big	may	run
2	home	where	let	five
3	soon	am	use	read
4	stand	ball	these	over
5	box	morning	right	such
6	upon	live	person	way
7	first	four	tell	too
8	came	last	next	shall
9	girl	colour	please	own
10	house	away	leave	most
11	find	red	hand	sure
12	because	friend	more	thing
13	made	pretty	why	only
14	could	eat	better	near
15	book	want	under	than
16	look	year	while	open
17	mother	white	should	kind
18	run	got	never	must
19	school	play	each	high
20	people	found	best	far
21	night	left	another	both
22	into	men	seem	end
23	say	bring	tree	also
24	think	wish	name	until
25	back	black	dear	call

**Passage**

My best friend, Leela stands under a tree near her class in school one morning. She wears a pretty, black and white colour dress which her mother made because it is her birthday. It is a while before most of her friends see her. They run to her and a girl in black is the first to wish. She brings her a present. It is a big red ball for her to play and a white book



with pictures of trees and men for her to read. She is a year older. They tell her she should be kind and should never tell lies. “Please, dear Leela, do this because we can be your friend only if you become a better person, not until then”, they said.

**Words for instant recognition**

	Group 3a	Group 3b	Group 3c	Group 3d
1	ask	hat	off	fire
2	small	car	sister	ten
3	yellow	write	apple	order
4	show	try	once	part
5	goes	myself	didn't	early
6	clean	longer	set	fat
7	buy	those	round	third
8	thank	hold	dress	same
9	sleep	full	fall	love
10	letter	carry	wash	hear
11	jump	eight	start	yesterday
12	help	sing	always	eyes
13	fly	warm	anything	door
14	don't	sit	around	cloth
15	fast	dog	close	though
16	cold	ride	walk	O' clock
17	today	hot	money	second
18	does	grow	turn	water
19	face	cut	might	town
20	green	seven	hard	took
21	every	women	along	pair
22	brown	funny	bed	now
23	coat	yes	fine	keep
24	six	ate	sat	head
25	gave	stop	hope	food

**Passage**

Yesterday, my sister and I went for a ride in our yellow car. It was cold and the car went fast. We started very early. I wore a brown coat and a full dress. My sister had a funny green hat which was small for her head. We carried food for us. I washed the apple, cut it and gave it to my sister. We ate it along with some food at about seven. We went around the town that was along the river, took the second right and stopped the car. Thankfully, today we will be at home, warm in bed and can sleep late till ten. Yes, I loved the ride and will remember it.

**Words for instant recognition**

	Group 4a	Group 4b	Group 4c	Group 4d
1	told	time	word	wear
2	miss	yet	almost	Mr.
3	father	true	thought	side
4	children	above	send	poor
5	land	still	receive	lost
6	interest	meet	play	outside
7	government	since	nothing	wind
8	feet	number	need	Mrs.
9	garden	state	mean	learn
10	done	matter	late	held
11	country	line	half	front
12	different	remember	fight	built
13	bad	large	enough	family
14	across	few	feel	began
15	yard	bit	during	air
16	winter	cover	gone	young
17	table	window	hundred	ago
18	story	even	week	world
19	sometime	city	between	airplane
20	I'm	together	change	without
21	tried	sun	being	kill
22	horse	life	care	ready
23	something	street	answer	stay
24	brought	party	course	won't
25	shoes	suit	against	paper

**Passage**

1. Mr. Das, Mrs. Das and their young children play together in the garden. They are a family who are interested in the poor, care for them and help in a number of ways. The father, Mr. Das sometimes tells them a story or two. They learn about different things.



2. They heard about the World war and bomber airplanes that were built then and the air attacks. These would kill people on the streets and wipe out a full city too. During the war, windows were covered with black paper and hundreds of people were ready to run away without their things. Last week he told them about the changes in the Governments and systems then. I'm sure they will think of all this sometime later and remember all that he said.

**Words for instant recognition**

	Group 5a	Group 5b	Group 5c	Group 5d
1	hour	grade	egg	spell
2	glad	brother	ground	beautiful
3	follow	remain	afternoon	sick
4	company	milk	feet	became
5	believe	several	boat	cry
6	begin	war	plan	finish
7	mind	able	question	catch
8	pass	charge	fish	floor
9	reach	either	return	stick
10	month	less	Sir	great
11	point	train	fell	guess
12	rest	cost	hill	bridge
13	sent	evening	wood	church
14	talk	note	add	lady
15	went	past	ice	tomorrow
16	bank	room	chair	snow
17	ship	flew	watch	whom
18	business	office	alone	women
19	whole	cow	low	among
20	short	visit	arm	road
21	certain	wait	dinner	farm
22	fair	teacher	hair	cousin
23	reason	Spring	service	bread
24	summer	picture	class	wrong
25	fill	bird	quite	age

**Passage**

1. Jia's brother is in grade two. He has long arms, big feet and black hair. He can talk on several topics. He can spell big words like beautiful, certain and business. His teacher believes he alone can answer all the questions and pass in class.





2 Jia and her brother visited their cousin Ria, who was sick during spring. Ria lived on a farm and loved making bread and looking after cows. An older cousin reached there by ship, boat and train for a short visit. Her plan was to do the same on the way back, but as there was no boat service she flew back. She talked a lot over dinner about her company and the women in her office. They had quite a time, laughing among themselves. After an hour they took a picture in their room.

**Words for instant recognition**

	Group 6a	Group 6b	Group 6c	Group 6d
1	become	herself	demand	aunt
2	body	idea	however	system
3	chance	drop	figure	lie
4	act	river	case	cause
5	die	smile	increase	marry
6	real	son	enjoy	possible
7	speak	bat	rather	supply
8	already	fact	sound	thousand
9	doctor	sort	eleven	pen
10	step	king	music	condition
11	itself	dark	human	perhaps
12	nine	themselves	court	produce
13	baby	whose	force	twelve
14	minute	study	plant	rode
15	ring	fear	suppose	uncle
16	wrote	move	law	labour
17	happen	stood	husband	public
18	appear	himself	moment	consider
19	heart	strong	person	thus
20	swim	knew	result	least
21	felt	often	continue	power
22	fourth	toward	price	mark
23	I'll	wonder	serve	president
24	kept	twenty	national	voice
25	well	important	wife	whether

**Passage**











My aunt is going to marry a doctor. She herself wants to become a doctor. She wants to continue to study after her fourth year. She feels that as the wife of a doctor she should also serve and work towards national progress. She is a strong person and I am sure she will help at least a thousand poor




people. I wonder whether the public and the President will take her ideas and demands to increase the doctors in the system. She acts for the poor at every given chance and is their voice.



# Short vowels Decoding units

-ig	-in	-id	-im	-it
				
pig	tin	kid	swim	rabbit
-um	-ug	-ut	-un	ub
				
drum	rug	nut	sun	tub

a		apple
e		elephant
i		igloo
o		octopus
u		umbrella

## Note to the teacher:

The vowels a, e, i, o and u have short and long sounds. The short sounds are ‘a’ as in apple, ‘e’ as in egg, ‘i’ as in igloo, ‘o’ as in octopus and ‘u’ as in umbrella.

The decoding units are made up of a vowel and a consonant or two, like -at, -ank etc.

In some places the pronunciation does not follow the short vowel pattern and could take an alternative sound (schwa). Asterisks have been placed there.

The hard words in the last column of each list don’t have to be done initially. The reading of the hard words and the hard word sentences can be kept for later practice when the child is more fluent.

The decoding units have been placed in alphabetical order and need not be the order of teaching and can be based on familiarity. If the child is more familiar with a particular unit like -at (since many children know how to read cat, bat etc) you can start with it.

The sentences can be used for contextual guessing of words that they are not aware of. This way vocabulary can be worked with.

The non-words given at the end will help in the stabilizing of sounds.

**Decoding Units: -at, -et, -it, -ot, -ut**

-at	-et	-it	-ot	-ut	hard words
bat	bet	bit	cot	but	acrobat
cat	get	fit	dot	cut	bitter
hat	jet	hit	got	gut	butler
mat	let	lit	hot	hut	butter
pat	met	pit	lot	nut	cattle
rat	net	quit	not	glut	cottage
sat	pet	sit	pot	shut	kitten
brat	set	wit	rot		letter
chat	wet	flit	tot		mattress
flat		slit	clot		pattern
		spit	plot		petal
		twit	slot		Saturn
		split	spot		
			trot		

**Sentences**

The fat cat sat on the mat.	A rat ran on the mat.
They chat in the flat.	The boy pats the cat.
That rat is a brat.	Can a cat and bat have a hat?
The bat flies at night.	I hit the ball with a bat.
Let us get wet.	I met the boy and his two pets.
I bet he will let it go.	He set the dog on the cat.
Let me get the net.	I met this man on the jet.
He did not cut the apple but bit into it.	Set the wet mat under the hot Sun.
Put the chit in the slit in the box.	I will not quit till I split this.
An ant from the pit bit me.	My dad's kit has a fit bit.
I sit on top of the cot.	The mad man hit the dog.
The hot pot has a lot of water.	Do not spit here.
Dad got a plot of land.	Dan has a lot of toys on his cot.
Eat the apple, do not let it rot.	Is dot a spot too?
He shot it with his gun.	This nut is too big to be cut.
I cut the cake into four.	They live in the mud hut.
Can you shut the door?	We chat on the cot in the hut.
He slit the apple and cut it.	We sit in the jet and let it go.
I bet you can hit with this bat.	Pat lives in a flat with his pet cat.
He bit a nut in the cupcake.	I like to sit here like a twit.

**Hard word sentences**

It will fit you better than me.	On a hot day the butter melts.
The kitten ran into the cottage.	He lit the candle on the cake.
Put the mattress on the cot.	The butler sets the table.

**Decoding unit: -ab, -eb, -ib, -ob, -ub**

-ab	-eb	-ib	-ob	-ub	hard words
cab	deb	bib	bob	cub	bubble
dab	web	nib	cob	dub	cobbler
lab		rib	job	pub	dribble
nab		crib	lob	tub	lobster
tab			mob	club	nibble
crab			blob		rabbit
drab			knob		sibling
flab			slob		tablet
grab					public
slab					
stab					

**Sentences**

There are many cabs on the road.	The crab hid under the slab.
The man has a drab shirt on.	The man grabs the bag and stabs.
My pet lab nabs the robber.	I eat a full slab of chocolate.
The baby in the crib has a blue bib.	I fib about my broken rib.
I take out the nib of the pen.	I eat a corn cob with a blob of butter
The fat slob opens the door knob.	I love to bathe in my bath tub.
He bobs his head in the water.	The club and pub are there.
The lion cub plays with its mother.	I have many clubs in my cards.
The job of the mob is to grab a cab.	The baby in the crib sits in the tub and puts on a bib.

**Hard word sentences**

In basketball, you dribble the ball.	The rabbit nibbles the carrot.
I blow bubbles with soap.	The cobbler mends my shoe.
I have five siblings.	The public use the bus.
The lobster is found in the sea.	The duck's feet have webbing.



## Decoding units: -ad, -ed, -id, -od, -ud The New Reading Practice Book

-ad	-ed	-id	-od	-ud	hard words
bad	bed	bid	cod	bud	buddy
dad	fed	hid	god	cud	cuddle
fad	led	lid	nod	dud	fiddle
had	Ned	mid	pod	mud	middle
lad	red	slid	rod		muddle
mad	Ted	skid	clod		muddy
pad	wed		plod		nomad
sad	bled				puddle
clad	bred				riddle
glad	fled				saddle
grad	sled				sudden
	sped				

### Sentences

Dad is sad not glad.	The lad is sad that his pad is lost.
Brad has a bad back.	Dad got mad at me for I was bad.
The mad man had a sad look.	She was clad in blue.
Ned's red hat is on his bed.	The cat bled and was sad.
Ted led Ned to the hut.	The lid was open and the rat slid in.
The car skids as it is wet.	Ned has a cod in his fishing rod.
Mod nods and I put the rod down.	The bud is on top of the lid.
Thud, the lid slid down.	God looks at him plod on and on.
This pod has a lot of peas.	In mid air he got rid of his shoes.

### Hard word Sentences

Don't meddle with my fiddle.	Can you ask me a riddle?
All of a sudden, they skid on the mud.	Ted's buddy Ned weds.
I am in the middle of a muddle.	Put the saddle on the horse.
The bud fell in the middle of the puddle.	The nomad sat on the muddy saddle.



-ag	-eg	-ig	-og	-ug	hard words
bag	beg	big	bog	bug	baggage
gag	Keg	dig	dog	dug	beggar
hag	leg	jig	fog	hug	boggle
nag	Meg	pig	hog	mug	dagger
rag	peg	rig	log	pug	dogged
sag		wig	tog	rug	jiggle
tag		twig	flog	drug	luggage
wag			slog	plug	rugged
brag			smog	slug	wagging
drag				shrug	wriggle
flag					
stag					

**Sentences**

I see a stag in the zoo.	It is not good to drag the bag.
The flag is flying up.	The toy has a tag on it.
The dog wags its tail.	The rag is for cleaning.
The old hag nags on and on.	It is not good to brag.
The cat begs for the cod.	Put the peg on the clothes.
My legs are very long.	Meg's bag is on the bed.
Can the pig dig a pit?	The twig fell with a big thud.
I like to jig with a wig.	Can we rig this?
Dan's dog is not very big.	I like to jog in the fog.
The frog jumps on the log.	We had to slog all day.
The smog bogs me down.	Can they flog the ox like this?
The tugboat chugs along.	The red mug has milk in it.
He begs me for the bun.	The mother hugs the baby.
Can you drink a jug of water?	The bug dug into the mud.
He is snug in his rug.	The dog tugs at my pant.

**Hard word Sentences**

The train is chugging into the station.	We play a game of boggle.
Bog can juggle six balls.	The baby snuggles up to me.
The luggage is to be put in the car.	The coins jiggle in the box.
He is dogged and will do what he wants.	Raj has a rugged look.





## Decoding units: -am, -em, -im, -om, -um

-am	-em	-im	-om	-um	hard words
dam	gem	dim	Tom	gum	comet
ham	hem	him	mom	hum	dimple
jam	stem	rim		rum	hamper
Pam	them	slim		sum	member
ram		trim		chum	number
Sam				drum	ramble
clam				glum	simmer
					summer
					temple

### Sentences

Sam eats bread and jam.	Don't slam the door.
Pam has ham and eggs to eat.	There is a big dam on the river.
He will clam up in class.	I like to have a sample of this.
I have to hem up this long dress.	The stem of the plant is green.
Tell them to go to class.	There are nine rare gems.
I can't see well in the dimroom.	The slim girl is also trim.
The water is up to the brim.	Jim gave him a grim look.
The gardener trims the plants.	Don't read in this dim light.
Tom sees him trim the rose bush.	Mom fills the water to the brim.
We have to do three sums today.	Pam plays the drums well.
Pam is my good chum.	Tom hums a song as he does his sums.

### Hard word Sentences

Mom went to the temple in summer.	Let the dish simmer for some time.
A number of members joined the club.	Do not hamper the growth of the tree.
The girl with the dimple is sweet.	This sum has simple numbers.



-an	-en	-in	-un	hard words
ban	Ben	bin	bun	bandit
can	den	din	fun	bender
Dan	hen	fin	gun	bundle
fan	Ken	gin	nun	candle
man	men	pin	run	dangle
pan	pen	sin	sun	dentist
ran	ten	tin	shun	founder
van	then	win	spun	hundred
clan	when	yin	stun	mingle
flan	wren	chin		sandal
gran		grin		single
plan		skin		sunny
		spin		thunder

### Sentences

Dan and Ken bought a bun.	Ben ran to the van.
The tin was kept in the sun.	The bandit took out his gun for fun.
We plan to go out on a sunny day.	I threw ten pens into the bin.
When I saw the van, then I ran out.	The man spun a tale.
You need to spin the top to win the game.	When I grin, the skin under my chin tingles.
There is a ban on Ben to enter the den.	The hen and the wren plan some fun.

### Hard word Sentences

The dentist earns hundreds of rupees.	It was sunny and now there is thunder.
A bundle is near my red sandals.	The bandit shot his gun in the air.
My bangle can dangle in the stand.	A mender is often used to sharpen.



## Decoding units: -ap, -ep, -ip, -op, -up

-ap	-ep	-ip	-op	-up	hard words
cap	pep	dip	cop	up	captain
gap	step	hip	hop	cup	lipstick
lap		lip	mop	pup	pepper
map		nip	pop	sup	popper
nap		sip	top		rapid
rap		tip	crop		sipper
sap		zip	chop		shopping
tap		clip	prop		stepping
clap		chip	shop		
chap		ship			
flap		skip			
slap		slip			
trap		trip			
strap		strip			

### Sentences

There is a flap in my cap.	I can rap, can you too?
Let us clap as you sing.	The baby is on its mother's lap.
I trap the rat at home.	She got a hard slap from me.
The chap opens the tap.	They like to rap, do you too?
He is having a nap on the chair.	We have a map to find the house.
The watch strap is broken.	The bird flaps its wings as it flies.
Go up the steps and comedown.	Pep it up with pepper.
The boy sips milk from the cup.	He has his hands on his hips.
The pencil tip is blunt.	The girls hop, skip and play.
We whip up the cream.	He grips the side of the bed.
Cut this paper into strips.	The zip is broken.
The chef flips the eggs.	The big ship sails in the sea.
Shh! fingers on your lips.	The light dips and dims.
He went to the top of the hill.	The boy has a mop of black hair.
Mother chops the vegetables.	We go to the shop to buy eggs.
He drops the glass down.	Gran pops a pill as she is ill.
The rabbit hops here and there.	Rice is the crop of South India.
My cap slips as I trip.	I drop the tea cup and it breaks.
The top of the tap pops up.	Can a pup hop or only jump up?



The captain of the ship is in white.	Can you pass me the pepper please?
There is a rapid growth of trees.	I love my water sipper very much.
We go shopping and buy lipstick.	Hey! You are stepping on my toes.

### Decoding units nk words: - ank, -ink, -unk

-ank	-ink	-unk	hard words
bank	ink	bunk	basket
rank	link	junk	chipmunk
sank	mink	sunk	chunky
tank	pink	chunk	linkers
yank	rink	slunk	sinking
blank	sink	skunk	thankful
crank	brink	trunk	
drank	chink		
plank	drink		
thank	think		

### Sentences

Mom gets cash from the bank.	We had to fill in the blanks with words.
Frank drank the cup of milk.	I have a plank on my fish tank.
Who got the first rank in your class?	I have to thank you for all the help.
Tom yanks his tooth.	The ship sank to the bottom.
The ink drops on my pink dress.	The kitchen sink is full of pots.
Think of me when you are there.	The chain is made up of many links.
Many are skating in the rink.	The lady has a mink coat.
A box of junk is on my bunk bed.	The elephant's trunk is very long.
Do not eat junk food.	The stink of the skunk is bad.

### Hard word Sentences

My blanket keeps me warm.	We are thankful to God.
The chipmunk is drinking milk.	She wears chunky earrings.
He had a sinking feeling.	He can be cranky at times.



-amp	-emp	-imp	-omp	-ump	hard words
camp	hemp	imp	romp	jump	champion
damp		limp	pomp	lump	dampness
lamp		blimp	chomp	mumps	jumper
ramp		chimp	stomp	pump	pumpkin
vamp				sump	stampede
clamp				plump	temper
champ				stump	trumpet
stamp				trump	
swamp					

### Sentences

The boys go to camp in summer.	We stick a stamp on the letter.
Put this damp cloth to dry.	The bike goes on the ramp.
We light the lamp in the evening.	Who is the champ in your class?
The swamp is a wet land.	When I am happy I stamp my legs.
He limps as his leg is hurt.	The baby chimp hugs its mother.
The imp stomps in anger.	The lamps were lit.
The plump lady gets into the car.	The girls jump over the rope.
There are six stumps used in cricket.	She bumped into her friend and they fell down.
The water is stored in the sump and we pump it when we want.	The boy got mumps and had lumps on his cheeks.

### Hard word Sentences

Pumpkin soup is very tasty.	The dampness in the air is toomuch.
The campers put up the tent.	We can hear the trumpet in the band.
The show ended in a stampede.	His temper can be bad at times.

**Decoding units - nd words: -and, -end,-ind, -ond, -und**

-and	-end	-ind	-ond	-und	hard words
and	end	wind	bond	bund	bandit
band	bend		fond	fund	brandish
hand	lend		blonde		funding
land	mend				handle
rand	send				swindle
sand	spend				windy
brand	trend				
gland					
grand					
stand					
strand					

**Sentences**

Dan has a grand party with a band.	Can a plane land on the sand?
Can you bend and pick up the shells?	Can you stand on your hand?
We have many glands in our body.	I like only one brand of soap.
Rand is the money of South Africa.	They send their love to you.
I read all the blend words in my book.	In the end you have to lend it to me.
I mend the dress as it does not fit.	We spend the time reading books.
The trend today is to have long hair.	The wind blows away my hat.
People in the West have blond hair.	Raji is fond of everything sweet.
Dad has a bond with a fund company.	The tank bund is very high.

**Hard word Sentences**

Handle this box with care.	He brandishes the paper sword.
My sandals are made of leather.	In the end the bandit had to quit.
On a windy day you feel cold.	He swindled all the funding.



-ant	-ent	-int	-unt	hard words
ant	bent	hint	hunt	antelope
rant	lent	lint	punt	banter
pant	rent	mint	blunt	blender
chant	sent	glint	grunt	bluntly
grant	went		shunt	bunting
plant	tent		stunt	chanting
slant	spent			hunter
				lentil
				rentals

### Sentences

He pants when he runs.	An ant goes up your pants.
The farmer plants corn in his farm.	The people chanted “win it!”
The fairy grants three wishes.	The roof is slanted.
Ben spent ten days in a tent.	We went to get the rent.
He bent to get the pen I lent him.	She sent me a rose plant.
There is a hint of mint in this dish.	He says it with a glint in his eye.
The hunt for the papers is on.	A blunt pencil does not write.
We punt in the lake in summer.	I can hear a pig grunt.
The coaches are being shunted.	The stunted pig grunts and pants.
Sam lent me a blunt pencil.	They chant as they punt in the race.

### Hard word Sentences

The hunter shot the antelope.	We cook lentils and rice with mint.
They tied the buntings for the party.	I told him bluntly to stop the banter.
We went on a hunt for a good blender.	How can I write a sentence with my blunt pencil?



-ang	-ing	-ong	-ung	hard words
bang	ring	long	hung	bringing
hang	sing	song	lung	hanger
rang	wing	tong	rung	ringlet
sang	bring	along	sung	oblong
tang	cling	wrong		singer
slang	sling	strong		songster
twang	swing			tangle
sprang	thing			
	string			

**Sentences**

The car banged into the tree.	Who rang the bell?
The girl sang a sad song.	I hang my dress after I come back.
That dish has a tang of lime.	The children sprang up as the bell rang.
You can't speak slang in class.	We sing the school song together.
My mom has a gold ring.	Birds have wings to help them to fly.
I looked for a ball of string.	His left arm is in a sling.
I bring my things in a bag.	In the park, I love to sit on the swing.
The strong man has long arms.	Oh! We sang the wrong song.
I use the tongs for hot things.	I went along to sing the song.
He hung his cap on the stand.	Humans have lungs and fish have gills.
Tongs help us to take hot things.	The dog springs up when the bell rings.

**Hard word Sentences**

Oblong is a shape with four sides.	She has ringlets in her long blond hair.
The singer sang a sad long song that has been sung before.	The wings of some birds are long and strong.
Can you untangle this string?	The songster sang with a twang.
I have many hangers for my dresses.	The girl with the ringlets is singing a song for all of us.





-ast*	-est	-ist	-ost	-ust	hard words
cast	best	list	lost	bust	duster
fast	nest	fist	cost	dust	enlist
last	rest	gist	frost	lust	frosty
mast	test	mist		must	history
vast	West	wrist		rust	mustard
blast	chest			crust	nasty
	crest				Western

### Sentences

I lost my pen that costs a lot.	In winter there is a lot of frost.
The bird in the nest has a red crest.	Last year I went on a fast for a day.
Vast lands are being wasted.	The mast of a ship is very big.
We hear a blast and look up.	We must do the test well.
My best friend is very tall.	The nest is up the big tree.
We took rest after the long test.	The new cars can go very fast.
The West of India is the best.	I made a list of things to buy.
We must dust the house every day.	My fist and wrist are part of my hand.
The cake crust is very tasty.	We walk in the morning mist.

### Hard word sentences

History is my best subject.	The rest of the Western city was boring.
The glass was frosty in the car.	They will enlist more people.
Mustard on salad is very tasty.	The duster is best for dusting.
I got a nasty cut on my chest.	A cluster of houses are there.



### Decoding units: -ask, -isk, -usk

-ask	-isk	-usk	Hard Words
bask	risk	husk	basket
mask	frisk	musk	frisky
task	brisk	rusk	risky
flask		tusk	tusker

### Sentences

The teacher asks Sam a question.	Mom puts a face mask on.
I ask Rani to do a task now.	Gran wants hot water in the flask.
Dad goes for a brisk walk now.	I love to eat rusk with my tea.
The guard frisks all the people.	The husk of the paddy is taken out.
Musk melon is my best fruit.	Most elephants have two tusks.

### Hard word sentences

It is risky to carry a lot of money.	He used a masking tape to stick.
The basket is full of musk melons.	The tusker roams the forest and could get hunted.

**Decoding unit -ck words: -ack, -eck, -ick, -ock,-uck**

-ack	-eck	-ick	-ock	-uck	Hard words
back	neck	lick	dock	buck	jacket
hack	peck	kick	hock	duck	bucket
Jack	check	nick	lock	luck	checker
lack	speck	pick	mock	suck	cricket
pack	wreck	sick	rock	tuck	locket
rack		tick	sock	chuck	pickle
sack		wick	block	pluck	pocket
tack		brick	clock	stuck	ticket
black		chick	flock	truck	tickle
knack		click	frock	struck	wicket
quack		prick	knock		
shack		quick	shock		
smack		slick	smock		
snack		stick			
stack		thick			
track		trick			
whack					

**Sentences**

Jack packs his snack in his bag.	Jack walks along the train track.
The ducks quack in the pond.	He has a knack with the dogs.
My mother smacked the boy.	Tack the dress and then hem it.
My dog licks me when I come back.	Please stack the books in the rack.
The child smacks the ant.	Do we lack drinking water here?
The giraffe has a long neck.	The birds peck the worm.
Pick up the pencil quickly.	I will sit at the back of the car.



A speck of dust went into my eye.	I have to check this sum again.
My checked shirt is very good.	The ship wreck sinks to the bottom.
Magic tricks were quick and slick.	The boy kicks the ball on the wall.
I feel sick and got a prick.	He clicks the chick that pecks me.
Mother rocks the baby to sleep.	They take stock of the books.
The flock of sheep grazes on the grass.	He knocked the door as it was locked.
We were shocked to see a big rock falling.	The wall clock stopped at five o'clock.
Don't pluck the flowers in the garden.	Can you hear the clucks and quacks?
You must have luck to win this game.	You look good if you tuck your shirt in.
The chick stuck to the mother hen.	The dump truck dumps sand there.
Don't chuck the ball, throw it.	The clock struck twelve.

### Hard word Sentences

A package came to my house by post and had a jacket.	I have a ticket for the cricket match in my pocket.
We sat down to see the rocket blast off near the docks.	My sister sent a jacket and a locket in a packet for me.
My gold locket fell into the bucket.	My gran loves her rocking chair.

### Decoding units -tch words: -atch, -etch, -itch, -utch

-atch	-etch	-itch	-utch	hard words
catch	etch	ditch	Dutch	catchment
hatch	fetch	hitch	clutch	hatchery
latch	ketchup	itch	crutch	sketcher
match	sketch	pitch		stretcher
patch	stretch	witch		pitcher
snatch		stitch		stitching
scratch		switch		crutches

**Sentences**

Can you latch the door please?	Monkey snatches the banana.
The man has a patch on his left eye.	Ram falls down and scratches his leg.
The chick hatches from the egg.	Sachin took three catches today.
India won the cricket match.	Do you have a match box with you?
My dog fetches the ball for me.	Rina loves to do pencil sketches.
Ketchup with chips is very tasty.	Stretching is a good exercise.
You pitch the ball and I catch it.	The pitch has a patch of grass.
The car fell into the ditch and now we have to hitch a lift.	My clutch purse has Dutch chocolate in it.
Fetch the dress the tailor stitched.	He started to itch after being bitten by ants.
Can you switch on the fan?	The man uses crutches after his fall.

**Hard word Sentences**

They carried him on a stretcher as he walked with crutches.	The catchment areas received a lot of rainfall last month.
Eggs are being hatched in a hatchery.	The crow dropped a few stones into the pitcher.

**Decoding units -dge words: -adge, -edge, -idge, -odger, -udge**

-adge	-edge	-idge	-odger	-udge	hard words
badge	edge	bridge	dodge	budge	budget
	hedge	fridge	lodge	judge	gadget
	ledge			nudge	ledger
	wedge			grudge	midget
	sledge			smudge	
	dredge				

**Sentences**

Madge looks for her school badge.	Our window ledge has plants.
The glass which was on the edge fell down and broke.	We have a hedge around our garden.
In winter, the kids go on a sledge down the hill.	The canal is going to be dredged.
Mother has put the water in the fridge to cool.	The bridge has been built over the river.
The boy dodges the ball that is going to hit him.	We stayed in a lodge when we went to Ooty.
Tom loves to eat chocolate fudge at break time.	The judge sent the man to jail for five years.
This heavy chest won't budge when we push it.	The ink from the pen smudged my book.
My friend gave me a nudge to say the teacher has come to class.	Let's not hold a grudge against anybody.

**Hard word Sentences**

We have many gadgets in the house that help us.	In this month's budget I have to add the painting cost.
The ledger has accounts of many years	A midget is a very short person.

**Non words : (short vowels)**

dap	sug	dep	mon	tem
drim	steg	lum	sib	shet
frut	sлом	trag	spust	glep
trong	snass	greck	blung	phamp
whell	droff	chass	twell	shund



## Beginning Passages with all decoding units

1. I see a man. His name is Dan. He has a van with a fan. Can we go in his van?
2. A cat is there. His name is Pat. He has a hat. A rat is also there. His name is Vat. He has a cap. The cat is fat. That rat is a brat. The cat and the rat chat on the mat.
3. Jim sits in his jet. His pets, the cat and dog also get in. The dog bit the cat and what a big yell the cat gave! Then they had to sit away. I bet you have not seen such a cat and a dog in a jet.
4. Dan and Jan play in the sand. They see a plane land. They wave their hands. They hear a band nearby.
5. Dan eats the jam. He eats the ham. He then eats the yam. Then he hums and Mum asks him “what are you humming Dan?”
6. Ten men go into the den. They get the cub out. They put it in a tub. It looks like a cat. It drinks milk from a pan. It plays with a cup. It loves the sun.
7. Jack packs his backpack. He checks to see if his socks and lock are there. He walks by the track. He picks a stick on the way. His friend Nick sees him there.
8. The kitten fell into the well. It used the wall to come up. It came up till the top and fell back. The water was nearly full. A tall man came and picked it up just in time.
9. Pep hops to the shop. She gets some chips and clips. She goes up the steps and has the chips in a cup. Her pup look sat her.
10. The pig digs a big hole. It opens a big bag. It takes out a wig and puts it in the hole. The dog begs the pig to give the wig to him. A bug asks for the wig. A slug asks for the wig too. The pig says “no” and covers the hole he dug.
11. The fox sends a fax to fix a meeting at six. He has to pay his tax. He puts the money in a box.
12. The lady with a pink dress goes to the bank. She asks for a pen and thanks the man. She thinks she has left her pass book in the trunk at home.

**Flossy words -ss: -ass, -ess, -iss, -oss, -uss**

-ass	-ess	-iss	-oss	-uss	hard words
ass	less	hiss	boss	fuss	blessing
bass	mess	kiss	loss	buzz*	dresser
lass	ness	miss	moss		cross word
mass	bless	bliss	toss		flossy
pass	dress	Swiss	cross		mattress
brass	chess		floss		mistress
class	press				passage
glass					
grass					

**Sentences**

India won the toss, bats with nine for no loss.	The cow has a brass bell around its neck.
An ass sits on the grass.	A glass table is in the class.
A young lass has a bass voice.	There was a mass in the church.
He got less marks than me.	I want to press my pink dress.
Bess blessed the baby.	His room was a real mess.
The mother kissed the baby.	He played chess with his Dad.
I will miss you very much.	The Swiss people are in bliss.
I can hear a snakehiss nearby.	My boss crosses the road.
Can you pass me the salt please?	Children love to eat candy floss.
A stone gets moss when it is wet.	He makes a fuss to eat.
The grass snake hisses as we pass by.	The lass in my class made a mess and then fussed.



**Hard word sentences**

The mistress sat on the mattress with her dressing gown.	It is a blessing that the passage is all about bliss.
I now know how to read my flossy words.	Little Miss Swiss sat in front of the dresser and did the crossword.

**Flossy words -ff: -aff, -iff, -off, -uff**

-aff	-iff	-off	-uff	hard words
chaff	cliff	off	cuff	offer
staff	sniff	scoff	huff	riff raff
	stiff	toffee	puff	traffic
			bluff	sniffle
			gruff	tariff
			snuff	suffer
			stuff	

**Sentences**

The wheat and chaff are cleaned.	The staff room has lots of books.
The cliff is so steep.	He sniffs as he has cold.
My back is stiff and I have to rest.	Today my dad is off to America.
She scoffs at the stuff I can't do.	I love to eat toffee.
My dad wears shirts with cuffs.	The big bad wolf huffs and puffs.
The old man has a gruff voice.	He sniffs the snuff all the time.
All the stuff in the car is yours.	He bluffs about everything.
Those girls bluff about their neck.	That boy bluffed about his exam.

**Hard word Sentences**

I came late because of the traffic.	It is my turn to shuffle the cards.
We have to suffer because of them.	Leela offers to carry my heavy bags.

**Flossy words -ll, -all(pronounced as oll), -ell, -ill, -oll, -,ull**

-all	-ell	-ill	-oll	-ull	hard words
all	bell	bill	doll	cull	billion
ball	fell	hill		dull	chilly
call	hell	ill			dollar
fall	sell	Jill			dullard
hall	tell	kill			dwelling
mall	well	pill			silly
tall	yell	till			tallest
small	dwell	will			wallet
stall	shell	chill			yellow
	smell	drill			
	spell	spill			
	swell	shrill			

**Sentences**

The tall man calls us there.	The bookstall has all the good books.
You cannot play ball in the hall.	The ball hits the wall and falls down.
I like to shop in the mall.	The small dog ran with its mother.
They sell many things in the mall.	There is big bell in my school.
He yelled as he fell off the horse.	Can you tell me how you spell so well?
I like the smell of a rose.	All of us pick up shells from the sand.
Water in the river swells up.	The children yell and play in the park.
The pussy cat fell into the well.	Mother is ill and has to have five pills.
I have to pay my bills.	Fill it up to the top and don't spill.




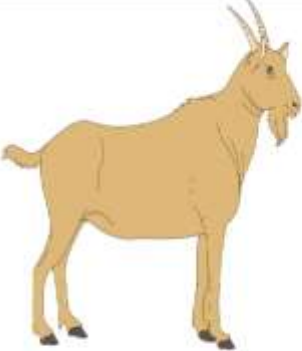


We must not kill.	We drill the ground for water.
Jill talks in a shrill voice.	There is a plant on the window sill.
It was a big thrill to win.	My party frock has a frill.
Sit here till I come back.	The girl plays with her new doll.
My hands and feet are very chill.	We can cull out what we want from this.
It is a very dull day with no sun.	

### Hard word sentences

That silly man is one in a billion.	The weather was chilly and I fell ill.
My wallet is yellow and it is filled.	The miller grinds the millet flour.
The dwelling is the place you live in.	I have a dollar note.



## Long vowels

<p>ea</p>  <p>seal</p>	 <p>oa</p> <p>goat</p>
<p>a-</p>  <p>e</p> <p>cake</p>	<p>i-</p>  <p>e</p> <p>bike</p>

### Note to the teacher:

Long vowels say the name of the letters itself- a,e,i,o and u.  
Different combination of letters produce the long vowels and they have been grouped so.



## Long 'a' Words- Magic e(a-e)

ace	fade	age	bake	ale	came
face	jade	cage	cake	bale	game
lace	made	page	lake	gale	lame
pace	wade	sage	make	hale	name
race	grade	wage	take	male	same
glace	glade	stage	wake	pale	tame
grace	blade		flake	sale	flame
trace	spade		brake	tale	blame
space			stake	whale	
			shake		
			drake		

### Sentences

1. I have the ace of spades in my pack of cards.
2. Can you tell me a tale of how the whale got its name?
3. In this space age, we can even have a race in space.
4. Grade six children are on stage and are going to face us.
5. The brakes make the car stop.
6. A blade of grass and a glade of trees are green.
7. Mother bakes a cake and makes it with chocolate glace icing.
8. In the wake of the gale, the trees have fallen.
9. The lame boy can't join the game so he takes a book and reads.
10. He acts as a sage on stage with a bird in a cage.
11. I wake up and see a drake by the lake.



bane	ape	bate	cave	daze
cane	gape	fate	gave	laze
Dane	nape	gate	pave	gaze
lane	rape	hate	rave	maze
mane	tape	late	save	blaze
pane	grape	mate	wave	craze
sane	drape	rate	slave	graze
wane		slate	shave	amaze
		spate	brave	ablaze
		skate		

### Sentences

1. The Dane goes down the lane with his cane.
2. The ape gaped at the grape fruit.
3. It's a craze to laze around on a Sunday.
4. Drape the tape on the gate.
5. Save the date or you will be late.
6. The brave man saved the slave and everyone raved about him.
7. The sheep graze on the grass and we eat the grapes.
8. I hate to be late and jump over the locked gate to save time.
9. At this rate we will be late and we are slated to be there at nine.
10. We wave to the lion with a mane and gave it a flying kiss.



aid	laid	maid	paid	afraid
ail	bail	fail	hail	jail
mail	nail	pail	quail	rail
sail	tail	wail	aim	claim
exclaim	gain	lain	main	pain
rain	brain	chain	drain	grain
plain	train	vain	spain	again
strain	remain	explain	maintain	faint
paint	saint	raise	praise	chaise
bait	gait	wait	await	maize

### Sentences

1. My maid waits to be paid.
2. They aim to grow grains on the plains in Spain.
3. The railways claim that they can maintain time.
4. Mathematics strains my brains a lot.
5. Can you wait for the bail or is he to remain here in jail?
6. It is a strain to remain in a chair, my back pains.
7. Who is going to paint the saint?
8. Does maize need a lot of rain and where is its main market?
9. The same waitress waits on us again today.
10. "Be careful!" he exclaimed.
11. The snail's trail can be seen after the rains.
12. The captain sailed away in brightly painted ship.
13. The girl complained about the ink stain on her dress.

**Long ‘a’ Words-‘ay’ at the end of the word**

bay	day	gay	hay	lay
may	nay	pay	quay	ray
say	way	yay	away	bray
clay	fray	gray	play	slay
spray	sway	tray	stray	crayon
dismay	display	repay	railway	delay

**Sentences**

1. To my dismay the tree swayed and fell.
2. The tray was made of clay and was gray in colour.
3. There is always a delay when the displays have to be taken away.
4. The donkey brayed when the man tried to spray water on it.
5. In the month of May, the sun’s rays seem hotter.
6. The child says “Yay! I have new crayons”.
7. I am sorry for the delay; I had to pay bills on the way.

**Other Long a words**

vein	rein	sleigh	neigh	eight
freight	straight	they	steak	great
break	reign			

1. The rider pulled the reins and the horse neighed.
2. They went straight home for their break.



**Long 'e' Words- 'ee' in the word**

bee	fee	see	wee	free
glee	tree	feed	need	seed
weed	freed	greed	speed	agreed
geek	leek	mEEK	reek	seek
week	cheek	creek	feel	heel
peel	reel	steel	wheel	seem
been	keen	queen	seen	teen
green	between	screen	deep	jeep
keep	peep	seep	weep	creep
sheep	sleep	asleep	steep	sweep
beet	feet	meet	feet	greet
sheet	tweet	sweet		

**Sentences**

1. Can you see a sheep on the street?
2. Leeks and beets don't grow from seeds.
3. They freed the bees last week.
4. Mother peeps in between to see the baby sleep.
5. Keep your feet up till I sweep and don't put them on the sheet.
6. Seema will meet and greet you as you get off the jeep.
7. The green car went at top speed up the steep hill and its wheels hit a tree.
8. The meek man seeks to meet the queen with his teen.
9. The Greek agreed to come to the creek.
10. I could feel the feet of my dog at my heel.
11. I feel the fee is too steep.
12. I can see a tall tree there.
13. Have you been to a free game?
14. We all have two cheeks.



sea	tea	bead	lead	read
leaf	beak	leak	peak	teak
weak	speak	squeak	tweak	deal
heal	meal	peal	seal	zeal
steal	squeal	conceal	beam	seam
team	cream	dream	cream	steam
scream	stream	bean	lean	mean
wean	clean	glean	heap	leap
neap	cheap	eat	beat	feat
heat	meat	neat	peat	seat
teat	bleat	wheat	treat	retreat
each	beach	peach	reach	teach
preach	east	feast	least	yeast

### Sentences

1. I want to eat peaches and cream.
2. It is good to be neat and clean.
3. Can you read about seals to the class?
4. We set out to clean the beach in the heat.
5. The teacher speaks to them not to scream or squeal in class.
6. Each of us reaches for the treat which is in a heap at the top.
7. I am too weak to go for a retreat.
8. The frog leaps, the mouse squeaks and the sheep bleats as the beam of light falls on them.
9. The team has a great zeal to reach their dream.
10. The preacher teaches us not to cheat.
11. They bake the bread with wheat and yeast.
12. We had a feast with beans and meat.
13. The least that they can do is to seal the leak.
14. We reach the peak before Team B; we beat them.
15. I can feel the steam and heat in the hot room.
16. I find a seat near the stream to have my meal and tea.

**Long 'e' Words - 'ie' in the middle**

field	shield	wield	yield	brief
chief	grief	belief	relief	mischief
niece	piece	fierce	pierce	priest
shriek	achieve	siege	diesel	hygiene
handkerchief	reprieve	relieve	believe	

**Long 'e' Words - 'ei' in the middle**

ceiling	receipt	receive	deceive	perceive
conceive	conceit	deceit		

**Sentences**

1. My niece made a handkerchief from a piece of cloth.
2. The priest believes hygiene is most important.
3. The man wielding a shield shrieked when the enemy pierced through it.
4. The chief was full of grief as his yield was perceived to be a deceit.
5. You must have high beliefs in order to achieve in life.
6. It was a relief when the man gave some diesel for our car.
7. Can you answer in brief please?
8. He was given the reprieve when they believed his story and let him go.
9. He tried to deceive you and yet you believed him.
10. The children conceived of a plan to carry out their mischief.
11. On receipt of this piece of paper you must come to the office.
12. The field yields five hundred kilos of groundnuts.
13. The boy was full of conceit as he had achieved the highest grades.



silly	fussy	hurry	sorry	plenty
happy	empty	messy	snappy	floppy
skinny	fifty	penny	lady	worry
lazy	crazy	holy	puny	baggy

The silly boy was puny and wore baggy pants. He looked so funny. He wore a floppy hat on his head. He was so skinny but he was happy. The lady who was about fifty was crazy and felt sorry. She began to worry. She gave him plenty of food. He was fussy but the plate was empty in no time.

**Long 'i' Words- Magic e (i-e)**

ice	dice	lice	mice	nice
rice	vice	slice	spice	twice
thrice	hide	ride	side	wide
abide	bride	slide	stride	decide
life	rife	wife	knife	strife
bike	dike	hike	like	mike
spike	strike	bile	file	mile
nile	pile	tile	vile	smile
stile	while	lime	mime	time
crime	slime	dine	fine	line
mine	nine	pine	vine	wine
brine	spine	shine	ripe	pipe
wipe	swipe	stripe	rise	arise
bite	kite	mite	quite	rite
site	spite	white	dive	five
hive	jive	live	drive	alive

**Sentences**

1. Mike smiles as he dines on lime rice with a lot of spice.
2. While I slice the cake, can you run twice or thrice to the gate?
3. The peach is quite ripe, so cut it with a knife and don't bite it.
4. He rides the bike for nine miles and then stops on the side.
5. She was the bride and now is the wife.
6. The river Nile is wide and its sides are fertile.
7. We went for a drive in the pine woods and then for a dive.
8. The five white mice are mine and they are alive.
9. When the clock strikes five it is time for them to lineup.
10. The sun shines into my room and it's time to arise.
11. I like black and white stripes.



12. The grapes from this vineyard are used for making wine.
13. Can one be alive in spite of being in a cask of brine?
14. We decide to abide and arise by five.
15. His spine is quite straight even at ninety.

### Long 'i' Words- 'igh' in the middle

high	sigh	fight	light	might
night	sight	tight	bright	flight
fright	knight	slight	height	blight

### Sentences

1. He sighs as he goes up so high in the swing.
2. The fight is tight and we don't know what might happen.
3. It is quite a sight to see the bright lights from the flight.
4. This knight has a tight suit and looks a sight.
5. He got a fright at night with his dream.
6. My height is slightly more than yours.

### Long 'i' Words- 'ie' or 'y' at the end

lie	pie	tie	by	my
cry	fly	fry	guy	shy
sly	spy	spry	try	why
reply	July	occupy	satisfy	multiply

### Others

mild	wild	child
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## Sentences

1. I lie on the grass and eat an apple pie.
2. The child cries as he has a mild fever.
3. Why should we multiply, can I not try and add?
4. He is a shy guy and hides from people.
5. Can you reply by end of July?
6. Mother is going to fry onions for my lunch.
7. The sly fox can be a spy in the forest.
8. We are going to fly out in July. When we go you can occupy our house.
9. Will that satisfy you?
10. The game was a tie and the guys on both teams had to try and score a goal.
11. My black and white striped tie looks wild.

**Long 'o' Words- Magic e (o – e)**

lobe	robe	probe	strobe	code
mode	node	rode	strode	abode
coke	joke	woke	smoke	spoke
stroke	choke	dole	hole	mole
pole	role	sole	stole	whole
home	Rome	bone	cone	hone
stone	shone	pone	cope	dope
lope	nope	Pope	grobe	slope
ore	bore	core	fore	lore
more	pore	sore	tore	wore
adore	crore	shore	spore	swore
rose	chose	hose	nose	pose
wrote	doze	close	dote	rote

**Sentences**

1. Do you think we have a crore of pores in our skin?
2. He learns by rote and wrote it just like it is in the book.
3. He dozed and woke up when everyone laughed at the joke.
4. I dote on my rose bush which bore many roses.
5. I woke up to the smell of smoke, choked on it and phoned the fire station. They brought a hose and put it out.
6. Rome is where my home is and is close to the abode of the Pope. I saw him with a robe as he rode in a car.
7. The mole has its home in a hole below the ground.
8. Who stole the things we doled out?
9. The doctor spoke to us about the care for bones.
10. The girl wore a rose dress and posed close to the shore. She was on the phone the whole time. The crowd stole a look at her. They adored her and swore she was the best. She now has the main role.



**Long ‘o’ Words- ‘oa’ in the middle of the word**

load	goad	road	toad	loaf
oak	soak	croak	coal	foal
goal	loam	foam	loan	moan
groan	soap	oar	boar	roar
soar	boat	coat	goat	moat
float	throat	boast	coast	roast
board	coach	poach	cockroach	

**Sentences**

1. The toad croaks under the oak tree by the side of the road.
2. He moans and groans after he was gored by a boar.
3. Can a goat wear a coat and hold the oar of a boat?
4. The coach’s throat was parched after shouting.
5. Hunters poach animals for their fur coats.
6. The lion roars and boasts “I am the king”.
7. The baby floats in the pool with the help of aboard.
8. The team scores a goal and now is boasting about it.
9. Can I goad you to loan some coal tome?
10. I soak in foam and soap myself with it.
11. The ball soars up and lands on the board.
12. Can we roast the nuts we got from the coast?
13. I peeped into the moat and saw the throat of a crocodile.

**Long ‘o’ Words- ‘ow’ at the end of the word**

bow	low	mow	row	sow
tow	blow	brow	crow	flow
grow	know	slow	show	snow
arrow	barrow	below	borrow	burrow
elbow	follow	fellow	meadow	narrow
sorrow	tomorrow	widow	window	yellow



### Sentences

1. The singer bows to all the rows at the end of the show.
2. I follow the cows to the meadow where a river flows.
3. The barrow is full of snow from the road.
4. We row the boat in the narrow stream near our home.
5. The fellow with a yellow shirt follows me in the narrow streets.
6. The rabbit burrows a hole below the ground.
7. They tow the car and it is very slow.
8. My elbow hit his bow tie by mistake.
9. He mows the grass and wipes his brow after the hard work.
10. The farmer sows seeds below the ground.
11. I know that the show starts at seven tomorrow and we need to blow the balloons before that. I will wear a dress with a yellow bow which I borrowed from my friend. The skirt is below my knees and the sleeves cover my elbow.

### Other words with Long 'o'

most	post	though	dough	foe
Joe	toe	so	soul	

**Long u Words – Magic e (u-e) words**

cube	tube	huge	mule	Duke
fuse	fume	amuse	tune	use
cute	mute	tribute	excuse	

**Sentences**

1. I made a huge cube using glue.
2. The Duke hears the old tunes on the jukebox.
3. The truck lets out a lot of fumes and smoke
4. Can we use this, to fuse that?
5. He fumed because the TV was on mute.
6. The Duke lives in a huge house.
7. Can I excuse myself from the lunch?
8. There was a deluge after the rains.
9. I am amused by all this.
10. He paid tributes to Gandhiji.

**Long ‘u’ Words-‘ue’/ ‘ew’ and others**

cue	due	dew	few	mew
new	pew	knew	stew	spew
value	rescue	menu		
argue	bugle	human	music	nephew

**Sentences**

1. The books are due in a few days.
2. The new kitten mews a lot.
3. The dewdrops in the morning look pretty.
4. She gave a cue to say my lines.
5. A few sat in the pews as the music started.
6. Today’s menu has vegetable stew in it.
7. I knew a few of those answers.
8. My nephew argues a lot.













## Short and long sound practice

1. can, cane: The old man can use a cane.
2. mad, made: The mad man made a noise.
3. hat, hate: I hate my black hat.
4. Tim, time: Tim looks at the time.
5. rat, rate: At this rate, the rat is going to be living with us.
6. fat, fate: Is it my fate to be fat?
7. man, mane: The man looks at the lion's mane.
8. hid, hide: We will hide under the chair tomorrow as we hid under the table yesterday.
9. cut, cute: She looks cute as she cuts the cake.
10. fin, fine: The shark's fin looks fine.



### Blends

bl 	br 	cl 
cr 	dr 	fl 
fr 	gl 	gr 
pl 		



#### Note to the teacher:

Consonant blends (also called consonant clusters) are groups of two or three consonants that make a distinct sound. Example: /bl/ /cr/

Blend words have appeared earlier in the decoding units. This section is exclusively for blends which occur at the beginning of words as well as at the end.

These lists can be used for vocabulary and language building at a later stage. Contextual understanding of vocabulary can be done with the sentences.

Games: Row 1 or column 1 can be chosen and the child asked to show the word that means, rhymes with or is the opposite of the given word.

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## L blends- 'bl' words

black	blank	blast	bland	bled
bless	blink	blot	bliss	bluff
blunt	bleed	blame	blade	blind
blue	blood	blanket	blender	blister
blizzard	blotter	blossom	blunder	bluffer

### Sentences

1. Bob has a blue blotting paper to blot the ink.
2. Blab had a cut from the blade and it bled a lot.
3. The baby blinks as the grandmother blesses her.
4. Baba made a blunder and now has to take the blame.
5. He has a blister in his hand.
6. A blizzard is forming.
7. The buy uses the blunt pencil to fill in the blanks.
8. The man with blue shirt blinks as he nears the black wall.

## L blends- 'cl' words

clap	clamp	class	cleft	click
cliff	cling	clip	clock	clog
club	clump	clay	claim	clean
cloud	clown	claw	climb	clue
cluster	climber	climate	clipper	clumsy



## Sentences

1. The boy clings to his mother.
2. I climb up to clean the clock on the wall.
3. At the club, we learn to click pictures of clumps of trees.
4. As I stand near the cliff, I can see the clouds.
5. The class claps for the clown after the show.
6. Have you seen the tiger's claws?
7. He claims he can make a clock with clay.

### L blends- 'fl' words

flab	flap	flag	flank	fled
flip	fling	flop	flock	flung
fly	flake	flee	flew	flight
float	flow	flood	flannel	fluster

## Sentences

1. The flag is flying on top of the house.
2. The water flows and the cork floats on top.
3. The cook flips the egg but it flops.
4. The flock of birds flap their wings and fly away.
5. We see a flight takeoff.
6. I flung my flannel shirt away.
7. Can you put the flour in the jar and the flowers in the vase?



### L blends- 'gl' words

glad	gland	glass	glen	gloss
glum	glare	gleam	glide	gloat
globe	glue	glamour	glisten	

#### Sentences

1. Raga is glad to have a globe made of glass.
2. The glider glides over the glens and valleys.
3. The gleam of light came in from the road.
4. The gloss makes it glisten even in the dark.
5. Are you glum because you don't have glue?
6. We all have glands in our bodies.
7. The glare outside is too much and so I wear dark glasses.

### L blends- 'pl' words

plan	plank	plant	plot	plum
plus	plug	plump	plane	plain
pleat	plead	please	plight	plough
planet	plastic	plenty	plinth	plumber

#### Sentences

1. We plan to go in a plane around this planet.
2. He plods along and ploughs the plot of land to plant plums.
3. There are plenty of plastic bags, please pick them up.
4. The plumber plugs the hole in the plank with a plastic bag.
5. "Can you please pleat this sari for me?" pleaded the girl.
6. I need a plain paper to draw this plan.
7. The plane can land only on plain ground.





## L blends- 'sl' words

slack	slap	slam	slept	slim
slip	slot	sloth	slum	slush
slain	slave	slay	sleep	slide
slope	slender	slimy	sloppy	slippery

### Sentences

1. The boy slips and slides on the slippery floor.
2. The stem of the grass is slender.
3. The slopes are slushy and slimy when the snow melts.
4. The sloth bear sleeps a lot. When it is asleep even if you slap it, it goes on sleeping. One sloth slept for up to a year.
5. The slave was asked to slay the lion.
6. He has his arm in a sling as he slipped and broke it.

**'R' blends - 'br' words**

brand	branch	bred	bridge	bring
brink	breed	brake	break	bright
brine	broke	brought	bread	brew
broad	brighten	broaden	breath	breathe

1. He braked the car as he saw a branch across the bridge.
2. The road is not broad so they are broadening it.
3. Hold your breath and then breathe out.
4. The pug is a breed of dog that is bred in China.
5. If you break this glass of brine the broken glass will be all over.
6. I am glad that bright lights have been put to brighten the road.
7. Can you brew some tea and bring it along with bread?
8. There are many brands of oil in the shop.
9. I brought my brother here to show him the broad bridge.

**R' blends - "cr" words**

crab	crack	cramp	craft	crept
crib	cricket	cross	crop	crumb
crust	crutch	crawl	creep	cream
crouch	crowd	croak	crime	cry
cruel	crew	crude	crackle	crumble

**Sentences**

1. A crack in the wall has just cropped up.
2. The dog crept under the table and had the crust and crumbs.
3. The man with the crutches left the crowd.
4. The baby can cry, creep or crawl.
5. Frogs croak, what do crickets do?
6. The crew ate apple crumble with cream.
7. I played cricket and have cramps as I had to crouch.

**R' blends - 'dr' words**



drab	drag	drank	dredge	dress
drink	drip	drop	drum	drake
drape	dream	drive	drone	draw
drew	dry	dread	drought	drummer

1. The girl drinks milk and it drips on her dress.
2. Dad likes to draw. He hasn't drawn in a while. He drew a drake on Monday.
3. The drummer drapes a sash across her dress.
4. I had a dream in which I played the drum.
5. He drives a drab old car.
6. Can you drop me at the shop?
7. I dread to think of the drought in summer.

### R' blends - 'fr' words

frank	fret	frill	fringe	fridge
frost	frock	frond	frame	fray
free	freeze	fright	fry	froze
friend	fruit	frantic		

### Sentences

1. Frank frets as his fridge is full of frost.
2. He got a fright and froze when his friend said "Boo".
3. Can we freeze a fruit in the freezer?
4. The frock has frills but is frayed.
5. Mom makes French fries for us to eat after a game of frisbee.

### R' blends - "gr" words

grass	graph	grim	grin	gross
grace	grade	grape	grave	green
grind	grime	grobe	groan	grow
grew	ground	grumble	grapple	grumpy



## Sentences

1. The grass is overgrown on the ground and we had to grope our way there.
2. We study the concepts of graphs and gross profit in Grade six.
3. The green grass grows tall and will soon be seven inches above the ground.
4. The grumpy man groans and grumbles as he grinds the flour.
5. The grapes fall on the ground and we have to sort it from the grime.
6. The man is grim and never grins.

## R' blends - 'pr' words

pram	prank	press	prick	print
prop	pray	preen	pride	pry
present	proud	prowl	prude	private

## Sentences

1. I pray that my pride is not pricked.
2. We are proud to present this to the press for printing.
3. We prop up the baby in the pram.
4. The prowler tries to play a prank and then preen with pride.
5. Will the prude pry or will he think it is your private stuff?

## R' blends - 'tr' words

track	tram	tramp	trap	trench
trick	trim	trip	trot	trump
trail	trees	treat	tribe	tread
trough	trowel	true	tremble	traffic



## Sentences

1. Will the tramp take a trip in a tram?
2. Is it true that you can do tricks?
3. Can you tread softly between the trees?
4. This tribe treats the trees well.
5. I tremble to think of the traffic.
6. Can the horse trot on a track or a trail?

**S blends: sc, sk, sm, sn, st,sw**

scam	scab	scope	scour	scout
skip	sky	ski	skid	skim
smack	smart	smell	smelt	smile
snap	snack	snip	snake	snoop
stab	stag	stand	stop	stoop
stub	last	fast	nest	test
pest	chest	west	list	twist
swam	swell	swim	swine	sway

**Sentences**

1. She smacks her lips at the smell of food.
2. Stand up and do not stoop.
3. Stop the snake from snooping in the bird's nest.
4. Skim and scan through this list.
5. The stag swam in the swelling river.
6. He smacks his lips at the smell of fries.
7. He runs fast and stands on the top step.

**'Tw'blends**

twang	twin	twig	twist
twine	twinkle	twiddle	

**Sentences**

1. The twig fell off the dried branch.
2. I tied a twine on the twig and twisted it around.
3. The twins speak with a twang.
4. The creeper has twined itself around the tree.
5. I can see the stars twinkle in the sky.
6. The twins like to twist and twiddle their thumbs.

**3 Letter Blends- ‘Str’ blends**

strap	straight	stray	strange	straw
strangle	stretch	strength	strip	string
strict	strike	stringent	stride	stripe
strong	stroll	stroke	strobe	struck
strum	struggle	street	stream	

**Sentences**

1. Strum and stroke the guitar.
2. He drinks the juice with a straw.
3. The strong man is strict about his diet.
4. It was strange to see a stray dog with a striped collar.
5. Ram strolls down the street and sees a strange thing.
6. The stream flows in a straight line.
7. Can you stretch a string?

**3 Letter Blends – ‘spr’ blends**

sprang	spread	spring	sprout	sprung
spray	spree	sprite	spruce	

**Sentences**

1. We went on a shopping spree during the spring sale.
2. Larch and spruce are trees.
3. The insect sprang up when I sprayed water on the bush.
4. There are bean sprouts in this dish.
5. I like to spread jam on my toast.
6. The spring in this bed needs to be changed.
7. The water in this spring tastes like Sprite.

**3 Letter Blends - 'shr' blends**

shred	shrill	shrink	shrub
shrug	shrunk	shriek	shrine

**Sentences**

1. I planted this rose shrub near the shrine.
2. My skirt shrunk after the first wash.
3. Can we shred this cabbage with a shredder?
4. He shrugs his shoulder when I ask him to shrink the picture.
5. He shrieks with a shrill voice.

**3 Letter Blends - 'scr' blends**

scrap	scram	script	scroll	scrub
scrunch	screech	scream	screen	scrounge
scribe	scrabble			

**Sentences**

1. Let us scrap this.
2. Scrub yourself with soap and wash with water.
3. We heard a screech and a scream from outside.
4. The children scrounged for some snack to eat.
5. As I dictated, the scribe wrote the script on a scroll.
6. The children play scrabble and scream when they get a big word.

**3 Letter Blends - 'thr' blends**

thrash	thrill	throb	throng	thrust
three	thrive	throw	through	throat
throne	threw	thread	throttle	





## Sentences

1. I need a red thread to stitch this.
2. Can you throw the ball to me?
3. We went for a ride through the forest.
4. The girl threw the ball into the water.
5. He used a thread and needle.
6. We went for a ride through the forest.
7. The three men thrive on fruits.
8. It is thrilling to be on a merry go round.
9. The crowds throng the fair.
10. The king sat on his throne.
11. My head throbs and I need to sleep.
12. Press the throttle and go fast.
13. My throat is dry. Can you give me some water?
14. The three boys got thrashed for telling lies.

## Additional Passages

1. The bird can fly very far. Its flight takes many days. It flaps its wings and glides as it goes. Last year it flew many miles flapping its wings.
2. The boy takes his flock of goats out to where the river flows. He flanks them with his dogs. They flee when the wolf flings itself on them. He does not get flustered at all.
3. The boy can fling the stick very far. He flung it so far that it flipped and flopped and looked as if it was flying.
4. The boy with a lot of flab has a flannel shirt on and has a flair for animals.
5. Dan drives very fast. He loves driving. He has been driving since he was seventeen years old. Do you want to go for a drive with him?
6. There is drought here. There is not a drop of water to drink. It is dry and we dread to think what will happen next.



## Consonant Digraphs

ch	sh	th	wh
			
chicken	ship	thirteen	whale

### Note to the teacher

Consonant digraphs are two (or three) letters that come together to make one sound. The difference between blends and digraphs is that blends are two letters that make two sounds and digraphs make one sound. Some children get confused between the /ch/ and /sh/ sounds and need to be shown the difference. While doing ph words they have to know that ph also makes the /f/ sound.

**‘Sh’words**

shack	sham	shed	ship	shot
shop	shock	shut	shape	shame
shade	shave	she	sheep	sheet
sheer	shield	shoulder	show	shark
sharp	short	shook	shoot	shrivel
shampoo	shadow	shelter	shimmer	shiver
shallow	shamrock	cash	rash	mash
lash	crash	stash	brash	trash
wish	swish	posh	bush	rush

**Sentences**

1. Sheela shut the shed door as the sheep were all in the shelter.
2. The shark has sharp teeth and can slash its tail.
3. He swished the brush and showed us how to paint.
4. The sheriff shoots with his left hand now, yesterday he shot with his right.
5. She has short hair which is shampooed and cut in shape.
6. Sahana stood under the shade and counted her cash.
7. This shop sells posh shoes and nail polish of many shades.
8. If you are driving rashly you will crash. So don't rush: enjoy the lush landscape.
9. Show me how to swim at the shallow end of the pool.
10. Shame on you, you can't make out a shadow from real.
11. Get the shovel from the shack to collect trash.
12. Sheetal shivers and her body shakes as her fever has shot up.
13. Dad shaves and wears a fresh shirt
14. Mash the potatoes and share it with all.
15. I pay cash and buy the sheets of paper.
16. The actor shot to fame after the film "Flash"
17. We took shelter from the rain in a posh house.

**'ch' words**

champ	chap	chat	check	chef
cherry	chest	cheque	chicken	children
chill	chimp	chin	chirp	chips
chit	chomp	chuck	chalk	chop
chair	charge	change	chaste	cheese
cheat	cheap	cheer	child	chime
choke	choose	chew	chute	champion
chariot	checkers	chopsticks	chopper	chocolate
march	parch	starch	bunch	hunch
lunch	munch	punch	brunch	crunch

**Sentences**

1. Cherry plays checkers with her friend Chan and is always the champ.
2. The children change and chat as they sit on their chairs.
3. Mother chops the chicken and the children chomp on it.
4. I gave a bar of chocolate to the child to cheer him up.
5. Chan is Chinese and uses chopsticks to eat the chicken and noodles.
5. The robin with a red chest chooses a tall tree and chirps from there.
7. Do they charge you for a cheque?
8. Have chariots changed to sports cars today?
9. The child choked on the chocolate and had to chuck it away.
10. Chavi checks the change the shop keeper gave after she buys cheese.
11. Chad is a country in Africa.
12. The children chat with the champion after the Championship.
13. Your cheeks and chin are on your face.
14. Is this shop cheap or do they cheat?
15. It was March and my birthday. I chose to take the children for brunch and not lunch. They had a big bunch of crunchy grapes to munch. We were parched and we drank fruit punch. The noodles had too much starch.



## 'th' words

think	thief	thick	thread
bath	thimble	bathroom	thyme
theme	thirst	thin	thirty
thunder	thank	thee	math
thigh	thug	thatch	thought

### Sentences

1. The thief was a thug and ran here and there so as not to be caught.
2. I think he lives in the house with a thatched roof.
3. They have their Math class in that room.
4. The thunder and lightning came first and then the rain.
5. This pencil is so thick that I am not able to write well. The other pencil is too thin.
6. God, I thank thee for all thy blessings.
7. The dog was given a bath in the bathroom and it made a mess there.
8. The thief ran away with the things that were kept there.
9. I use a thimble, thread and a needle to stitch.

## 'Ph' words

alphabet	elephant	dolphin	hyphen	telephone
physical	chlorophyll	geography	photograph	graph
phrase	paragraph	phase	hyphen	Physics

### Sentences

1. The English alphabet has 26 letters.
2. The elephant is a big animal found in Asia and Africa.
3. The dolphin is very friendly and learns to do many things.
4. In Geography we use a map, a globe and an atlas.
5. Hyphen is a punctuation mark used in writing.
6. He talks on the telephone with his friends.



7. The physical education teacher showed us some exercises.
8. Our class photograph has all the children in it.
9. Chlorophyll is green in colour.
10. Look at the moon, which phase is it in?
11. Look at these phrases and use them to write a paragraph.

### 'Wh' words

what	where	who	why	when
whose	wheel	wheat	while	which
whack	whale	whole	whistle	white

### Sentences





1. The wheels of a truck are huge.
2. A mother whips the cream when she has to top the cake.
3. When, where and with whom are you going?
4. The wheat belt of India is in Punjab.
5. Whose are those big shoes?
6. He can whistle songs and tunes.
7. While I read you can sit and listen.
8. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?
9. This white pen is mine, which one is yours?
10. Where did you whack your head?
11. Whales are huge sea animals.
12. The whole class went for a class picnic.
13. What time do you leave for school?
14. Why is the sun so hot?
15. Who is the tallest boy in the class?
16. That girl in the wheel chair is in my class.
17. My uncle bought the vegetable in the whole sale market.



### Other Phonetic sounds

oy  boy	oi  oil	aw  saw	au  saucer
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- Diphthongs
- Silent letters
- Soft C and G
- Syllabication
- Homophones

circus		cymbal
face	dance	ace
circle		
	cement	ice
cell		

**'aw' words (end, middle, beginning)**

caw	haw	jaw	law	gnaw
paw	raw	saw	claw	draw
flaw	straw	thaw	squaw	coleslaw
outlaw	macaw	pawpaw	seesaw	
hawk	squawk	bawl	brawl	crawl
shawl	scrawl	dawn	drawn	fawn
lawn	pawn	spawn	yawn	awe
awesome	awful	awkward	awning	lawyer

**Sentences**

1. I saw a squirrel gnaw a raw pawpaw on the tree.
2. The hawk's claws are sharp; so too are the beaks of the macaw.
3. I am in awe of the laws the lawyer knows.
4. I can draw well but my writing is a scrawl.
5. The baby crawls to its mother as it bawls.
6. My mother uses a shawl when it is cold.
7. The coleslaw is awesome, have some.
8. This drawing is awful I can't make out what it is.
9. Can you thaw the ice-cream please?
10. The fawn sat on the green grass on the lawn.
11. I have an upper jaw and lower jaw in my mouth.
12. This diamond has a flaw.
13. The dog's paws are dirty.
14. The crow caws and the cock crows at dawn.
15. It is awkward to yawn at a show.



**'au' words**

aunt	gaunt	haunt	flaunt	saunter
cause	pause	sauce	saucer	clause
fault	vault	pause	because	applause
daughter	naughty	Santa Claus	author	auction
August	audience			

**Sentences**

1. I press the pause button of my video game and it stops.
2. I came late because of the traffic jam.
3. It is not my fault that the saucer broke.
4. His naughty daughter cried to see Santa Claus.
5. There was a big applause from the audience at the end of the show.
6. My coach taught me to catch and I caught the ball.
7. My aunt put some tomato sauce in my saucer.
8. August is the eighth month in the calendar.
9. My dirty clothes have been sent to the laundry for cleaning.
10. Who is the author of the Harry Potter books?
11. A gaunt man sauntered out of the haunted house.

**'ou' words**

loud	cloud	bound	found	hound
pound	round	sound	wound	flout
around	ground	out	bout	trout
gout	rout	tout	stout	louse
count	mount	fountain	mountain	oust
house	mouse	spouse	trouser	grouch
joust	ouch	pouch	slouch	pounce
foul	noun	ounce		



## Sentences

1. Read out aloud, so that we can hear the sound.
2. Father wound the clock before he went out.
3. As he ran around the fountain he fell on the uneven ground.
4. The kangaroo keeps its babies in its pouch.
5. I like to count the clouds in the sky.
6. The stout man must be two hundred pounds.
7. Father's trousers and mother's blouse need to be pressed.
8. There is a lot of ground around the house.
9. The fisherman caught a stout trout in the river.
10. The soldier mounted the horse and went up the mountain.
11. Nouns are naming words and mouse, house and blouse are nouns.
12. India is bound on three sides by water.
13. The mouse in the house has a bout of cold.

## 'ow' words

down	gown	town	brown	crown
frown	crowd	powder	rowdy	dowdy
owl	fowl	growl	scowl	tower
bower	powder	chowder	shower	coward
towel	vowel	showel		

## Sentences

1. The girl with a dowdy brown gown fell down.
2. He had a shower, dried with a towel and put powder.
3. A big crowd was there in town to see who will win the crown.
4. The king with a golden crown has lot of power.
5. There are five vowels in English and they are a, e, i, o and u.
6. Can a coward and a rowdy befriends?
7. The dog growls and the fowls run up the tower.

**'oi' words**

oil	boil	coil	foil	soil
toil	broil	spoil	coin	loin
join	joint	hoist	moist	foist
appoint	ointment	choice	voice	poise
rejoice	exploit	point	poison	toilet
moisture	goiter	appoint		

**Sentences**

1. The teacher hoists the flag and in a loud voice says "Jai Hind."
2. The ground is moist after the rain and the moisture in the soil is good for seeds to grow.
3. I don't want to spoil my new dress by toiling in the kitchen with it.
4. I got a burn from the hot oil and am going to put some ointment.
5. I like to toss a coin to see which team to join.
6. The farmer toils all day long in this boiling heat.
7. We rejoiced when the coiled poisonous snake uncoiled and moved.
8. I was their choice and they appointed me captain.
9. Is it better to put oil or ointment on the boil?
10. The plane is poised for takeoff.
11. The food is packed in silver foil.
12. The toilets are on the left of the hall.

**'oy' words rhyming with oi' words**

boy	coy	joy	Roy	soy
toy	cloy	Troy	ploy	buoy
enjoy	employ	annoy	oyster	alloy

**Sentences**

1. This boy comes from the city of Troy.
2. The Chinese eat a lot of soy sauce.
3. The boy had a ploy to get himself a new toy.
4. My mother is annoyed when I watch a lot of T.V.
5. We are going to employ a cook this month.
6. The children enjoy the chocolate cake at Roy's party.
7. Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.
8. It gives me great joy to watch the sunrise.
9. The oyster has a pearl inside.

**'oo' words**

too	zoo	food	mood	hoof
roof	proof	cool	fool	pool
school	tool	spool	bloom	room
groom	moon	soon	spoon	swoon
cartoon	hoop	loop	goose	loose
choose	moose	boot	hoot	root
shoot	scoot	booth	tooth	smooth
youth	boost	roost	doodle	noodle
poodle	balloon	raccoon	snooze	

**Sentences**

1. The fool fell into the cool pool.
2. The moon will come out soon.
3. I need a broom to sweep this room.
4. At school, I eat with a spoon.
5. The toolbox is on the stool.
6. The man with the big boots shoots and scoots.
7. My tooth shook and then fell.
8. A plant has a root and a shoot.
9. The poodle eats noodle and soon snoozes.



10. There is proof that the youth entered through the roof.
11. I am not in a mood to go to the zoo today.
12. The groom stood in the photo booth with a toothy smile.
13. The roses are in full bloom and you can choose the plant you want.

### Words that sound like 'zoo'

sue	blue	clue	glue	true
brew	blew	chew	crew	drew
flew	grew	screw	shrew	threw
prune	flute	true	truth	fluke
suit	fruit	lose	soup	
group	flu	bruise	cruise	

### Sentences

1. Sue has a blue dress which is loose for her.
2. The crew of the ship has a new uniform.
3. The man threw some seeds and they grew into trees.
4. It was by fluke that the crew who flew us was saved.
5. I want blue glue for the artwork.
6. I don't have a clue as to who blew the whistle.
7. They chew on the goose which is not cooked well.
8. Is it true they threw her out for not telling the truth?
9. When I had flu I was given a lot of fruits and soup.
10. The bruise will soon heal.

### 'ea' making the short 'e' sound

dead	head	lead	read	bread
dread	instead	sweat	spread	tread
thread	health	stealth	wealth	ready
steady				



## Sentences

1. I read about the dead man.
2. The man hit his head on a lead post.
3. The man took a slice of bread and spread the jam and butter.
4. I dread to think how it will be if instead of jam he spreads ketchup.
5. The man has a lot of wealth and is in good health.
6. The coach called out “Ready, steady and go!”
7. At night, the robbers tread softly and move with stealth.
8. I sweat a lot on my head and so wear a sweat band when I play.



## Silent Letters

### Silent 'w' words

wrap	wreck	wreath	writh	write
wring	wrist	wrong	wrung	written
wrinkle	wrestle	wrapper		

### Sentences

1. I have a new wristwatch.
2. We had to wrap the book with brown paper.
3. The car dashed into the tree and was a wreck.
4. I got all my spellings wrong and had to write them again.
5. My mother always wrings the clothes dry before hanging them out.
6. The man placed a wreath on the coffin.
7. The old lady has many wrinkles on her face.
8. They wrap the gift with a pink wrapping paper and write on it.

### Silent 'k' words

knack	knapsack	knead	knit	knot
knob	knock	knuckles	knife	knees
knight	know	knowledge		

### Sentences

1. The knight rode on his horse with his steel suit.
2. The bones in my knuckles and knees are creaking.
3. I knew this knife was sharp enough to untie the knot.
4. My book of knowledge has lots of facts about knights.
5. Grandma knits with a ball of wool and first starts with a knot.
6. He has knock- knees that make his walk look funny.
7. Can you knead this dough for me?
8. The door knob is stuck and needs a knack to open.
9. I have a small pocket knife in my knapsack.



10. Do you know that you must knock before you enter?
11. The knight kneels down on the floor. He knows that he has to go on his knees to cut the stuff with his knife. He has a knack of cutting it very small. His knuckles are very taut. He hears a knock and opens the knob. Who does he see there?

### Silent 'g' words

gnaw	gnu	gnarled	gnash	gnat
gnome	reign	align	sign	design
resign	malign	consignment	campaign	

### Sentences

1. I saw a dog gnaw at the bones.
2. Can you align the letter before taking a print out.
3. He resigned after the consignment was damaged.
4. Please sign the attendance register before you go up.
5. She designed the dress for me.
6. No doubt he is gnashing his teeth in rage.

### Other silent letters

comb	lamb	limb	bomb	crumb
climb	tomb	thumb	numb	debt
doubt	calf	half	palm	island
whistle	castle	listen	hustle	ballet
soften	could	should	answer	would

### Passage

1. The castle was in the island. The island was reigned by a dumb king. He listened to his minister and half brother. When he had a doubt he would go and stand near his father's tomb with a coin in his left palm. He waited for an answer till his limbs got numb in the cold. He would then climb the walls and go back to the castle.
2. Raj was in debt and could not repay it. He signed on a paper. It said





that if he did not have enough money he would give a lamb and a calf worth half the amount he owed.

3. Listen to the whistle and then start to run. Align yourself to the start line. Ali gnashed his teeth and started off.
4. The bomb exploded at night. Ram had a doubt. Was the sound softened because of the walls or was it a small bomb?
5. Do you think gnomes are there? Do they reign over a strange land of gnarled trees where the squirrels gnaw the nuts?
6. The man won the election after a campaign. Many maligned him and he had to resign at the end.
7. Sheela is a ballet dancer. She has designed her shoes and costume.
8. The consignment of goods would arrive soon. He was in doubt if it would come by Monday.

**Soft 'c' words**

cent	cell	centre	city	space
trace	twice	palace	princess	prince
except	cement	police	sentence	accept
sincere	ceiling	ceremony	century	recipe
office	receive	Vincent	recent	officer
cedar	civics	cider	accident	cigar
medicine	cycle	cygnet	Tracy	cyclone
fancy				

**Passage**

1. The police officer stood in the center. He took out his cell and called the palace. It was King Vincent's century ceremony. The prince and princess decided to go on horseback in the procession. All except the queen were there. They had to be received at the palace. A sincere officer did that.
2. Cinderella loves to have apple cider. She plays with the cygnets and the mother swan in the pond. They accept food from her. No cigars are allowed near the pond. Do you want the recipe for the apple cider from Cinderella? Will you take it down in sentences? It is a simple process.
3. A cyclone hit the city. The cement from the ceiling fell off a recent building. All cell phones stopped working. Many police officers were on duty at the central office. Cyclists were asked to stay off the road. Tracy was coming back from school on her fancy cycle when an officer helped her.

**Soft 'g' words**

germ	gentle	gender	general	age
page	stage	image	danger	bandage
damage	cabbage	cottage	passage	luggage
digest	ingest	German	manage	marriage
carriage	ginger	village	George	orange
giant	giraffe	gigantic	gym	gypsy
gypsum	stingy	energy		



### Sentences

1. Germs can put us in danger.
2. The deer is a very gentle animal.
3. Food will digest better if you chew well.
4. I can see my image in the mirror.
5. See that you don't damage the wires.
6. Do you think the giraffe will like to eat ginger?
7. After going to the gym I have more energy.
8. The gypsy sat on the back of the giraffe.
9. I managed to take the luggage into the small passage in our cottage.
10. The stingy man wouldn't give me more cabbage.
11. I went for a marriage in our village.
12. I put a bandage on the wound.
13. Imagine a train without an engine and carriages.
14. George is a giant from Germany.
15. The gypsy danced on stage with a bandage.
16. The German's luggage has been sent to Germany.

### 'ch' making the /k/ sound

ache	stomach	chorus	echo	chaos
school	scheme	Chemistry	character	orchestra

### Sentences

1. We had Chemistry class in the morning at school. There was chaos in the class as the teacher went out. My stomach started to ache.
2. I was chosen for the school orchestra. We had to sing the chorus and the song had to echo all over.



### 'qu' words (q is always followed by u)

quack	quart	quip	quit	quilt
quick	quiet	quite	quartz	quarry
quake	queen	quarter	quarrel	question
acquire	aquarium	bouquet	conquer	equal
liquid	opaque	racquet	squirrel	square

### Sentences

1. The two ducks quarrel and peace and quiet is lost with their quacking.
2. The queen hosts a big banquet as the king has conquered new lands.
3. The question is whether the quake was caused by the weather or not.
4. Take equal quantities of liquid in two quarter glasses.
5. Quartz is quarried in a mine and looks quite like a diamond.
6. A square has four equal sides.
7. I took a bouquet of roses in an opaque vase for the queen.
8. The squirrel tries eating the nut quickly and quits as it can't.
9. I want to acquire a new tennis racquet this year.

**'ar' words**

bar	car	far	tar	star
bard	card	hard	lard	yard
scarf	barge	large	bark	dark
hark	mark	park	shark	spark
stark	Carl	snarl	farm	harm
alarm	charm	swarm	barn	darn
carp	harp	sharp	spark	stark
art	cart	dart	mart	part
quart	tart	start	smart	chart
marsh	larch	starch	march	parch
army	artist	barter	carton	darling
farther	garden	garbage	garland	jargon
largest	market	margin	party	quarter
target	carrot	parrot	collar	dollar

**Passage**

1. Mark is a smart boy. He is also very charming. He has a scarf around his neck. He goes to the farm and sees a barn. A cart full of carrots is in the yard. He takes a part of it and starts to eat. The farmer comes and says you have eaten a quarter of the carrots that I had kept for my tart. It is for Carl's party. Mark sees it is dark. He can hear the dog bark. He makes a sharp exit from there.
2. Some sharks are swimming in the sea. They have sharp teeth. They start to move, partly to the right and then to the left.
3. Which is the planet that is farthest from the Sun? Which is the largest planet? Which planet has the most garbage on it? Which planet is the darkest? Which has the most sparks? Shall we make a chart?
4. You are an artist and can write well too. Start from the margin. Use a sharp pencil. Don't press too hard. Writing is an art too. Your target must be to write neatly.
5. We go in the car to a far away spot. There is no tar road there. We park near a garden and look at the stars. A swarm of bees dart across. We feel parched and drink water.

**'er' words**

her	herb	verb	herd	tern
term	pert	heron	germ	serve
termite	perhaps	serpent	mermaid	nervous
matter	bitter	butter	operation	hermit

**Sentences**

1. Herons and terns are birds.
2. Every sentence needs a noun and a verb.
3. Are mermaids real or perhaps found only in books?
4. Germs can be harmful to us.
5. This term we are going to be doing past tense of verbs in English.
6. A herd of cows are grazing in the field.
7. Serpents sometimes make termite hills their homes.
8. The German serves butter that is bitter.
9. He is perhaps nervous as he has to have a serious operation.

**ir' words**

bird	birch	circus	circle	dirt
girl	irk	birth	firm	whirl

**Sentences**

1. The girl went to the circus.
2. It was her birthday.
3. The dogs were in a circle.
4. She got irked by the dirt there. A green bird did some tricks.

**'or' words**

born	corn	morn	torn	sworn
storm	dorm	form	border	cordon
actor	doctor	refrigerator	generator	moderator
porridge	mortal	dormant	mirror	adorn



## Sentences

1. There was a storm on the day I was born.
2. The General bought a generator and a refrigerator.
3. All of us from form six are in this dorm.
4. The army has cordoned off the border.
5. He was sworn as a judge and had to sign the forms.
6. This morning we had porridge for breakfast.
7. The picture I painted adorns our wall.
8. The volcano has been dormant for many years.
9. The actor looks at the mirror after he has put on his makeup.
10. The doctor has worn his torn coat and saw it in the mirror.

## 'ur' words

curd	purse	nurse	curse	burn
burst	burp	curve	curl	hurl
furl	murder	burden	curtain	surprise
turnip	furnish	turpentine	purchase	

## Sentences

1. We purchased some furniture and used turpentine to polish it.
2. The dog with white fur curled on the carpet.
3. The nurse cursed when she found her purse was missing.
4. The nurse treated the burn.
5. The car went down the curve and the tyre burst.
6. The baby has a cupful of curd and a bowlful of turnips and then burps.
7. There is news about the murder of a nurse.

**Syllabication CLOVER****C: closed**

ten/nis	but/ter	hun/dred	chil/dren	lad/der
sud/den	pump/kin	ban/dit	tar/get	hos/tel

**O: open**

o/pen	a/pron	to/tal	ri/val	vi/tal
re/cent	de/cent	i/tem	bri/dal	vi/ral

**V: vowel teams (where both vowel sounds are heard)****E: magic E R: rcontrolled**

char/ter	con/sort	star/ter	doc/tor	por/ter
bar/ter	mur/der	per/fect	fur/nish	nur/ture

**Sentences**

1. A hundred children stay in the school hostel.
2. The bandit climbed a ladder and shot the target.
3. He adds butter in the pumpkin soup.
4. All of a sudden we decided to play a tennis match.
5. Recently a viral fever hit the city of Chennai.
6. Bridal make up takes a long time.
7. I love to open gifts.
8. Though he is a rival he is very decent.
9. We created this beautiful thing and you have ruined it.
10. I am on a fluid diet after my illness.
11. They sang a duet in the middle of the chaos.
12. It is a triumph for Science to have found the atom.
13. I was excited when I completed the course.
14. Everyone was invited and there was a stampede.





15. Can you delete the letter which is replete with mistakes?
16. Do not intrude on others and entice them.
17. The house was furnished in a perfect way.
18. The doctor says nature and nurture act together.
19. The porter eats a starter and says it is prefect.
20. The prince tried to murder his consort.



**L: L controlled: -ble, -cle, -dle, -fle, -gle, -kle, -ple, -tle, -zle -ble words**

able	cable	fable	table	stable
marble	bible	dabble	bubble	pebble
feeble	nibble	tremble	humble	jumble
vegetable	constable	terrible	horrible	scrabble
scribble	trouble	double	capable	possible
syllable	responsible	comfortable	legible	

**-cle words**

uncle	cycle	circle	icicle	miracle
treacle	spectacle	article	obstacle	particle

**-dlewords**

candle	handle	saddle	meddle	fiddle
middle	riddle	needle	Idle	cradle
ladle	bridle	cuddle	huddle	muddle

**-flewords**

baffle	raffle	rifle	muffle	scuffle
shuffle	sniffle	trifle	truffle	

**-glewords**

angle	bangle	dangle	mangle	eagle
giggle	jingle	mingle	single	wriggl e
boggle	toggle	bugle	bungle	jungle
snuggle	juggle	triangle		

**-klewords**

ankle	twinkle	wrinkle	pickle	sickle
tickle	periwinkle	knuckles	sprinkle	buckle

**-plewords**

apple	ample	sample	simple	ripple
topple	supple	purple	example	temple

**-tlewords**

battle	cattle	rattle	kettle	mettle
gentle	settle	beetle	little	brittle
skittle	title	castle	bottle	whistle

**-zlewords**

dazzle	sizzle	drizzle	nozzle	puzzle
guzzle				

**Sentences**

1. The Bible is on the marble table in the old castle.
2. Seema wins in the singles match; she and Raji win the doubles match.
3. The horse in the stable seems to be in trouble.
4. It is simple if you can see the example and do the sum.
5. Tinu sat in his comfortable chair and read the book of fables.
6. The squirrel nibbles the vegetables with its front teeth.
7. If you scribble, the page will look horrible.
8. It is impossible for me to win in “Scrabble” but I can in “Boggle”.
9. I will show that it is possible to be responsible.
10. Raj had a couple of apples to eat.
11. He muddled himself and was a bundle of nerves.
12. The village people lead a simple and comfortable life.
13. I lit a candle as the baby in the cradle cried in the dark.
14. Don't meddle with this bundle of books.



15. The catcher stands in the middle of the circle.
16. After a heavy drizzle there are small puddles on the road.
17. The little baby has a red rattle and purple kittles.
18. The boy keeps the beetle in a bottle.
19. The old lady has wrinkles on her face and wears spectacles.
20. My bangle is like a triangle with three angles.
21. In the jungle we can see many eagles.
22. The baby giggles when I tickle her.
23. The baby snuggled to her mother and she cuddled her.
24. Ram struggled to finish his work and gave in terrible work.
25. My uncle got me a cycle for my birthday.
26. My sandal buckle cuts into my ankle.
27. The sparklers are dazzling my eyes.

### Passage

The horse Twinkle was in the stable. The boy got her out and put on the saddle in the middle of her back. He then put a bridle on her head. He gave her an apple which she nibbled at. He then gave her a bundle of grass. He sprinkled water on her mane. He cuddled her and she huddled close to him.

The gentle old man lived in the castle. He had wrinkles on his face. He was so bony his knuckles jutted out. He led a simple life but made his room very comfortable. It had a single bed in the middle and a bottle of water on the marble table by the side.

I have my own little Bible that I like to read. I am able to read a few pages everyday. I learn from the examples given there. I handle the book with care. If I am idle I pick it up and read a few pages. It keeps me out of trouble.

**Compound words( 2 words making a new word)**

Read the parts and then the full word

butter+fly	birth+day	tea+cup	sun + light	pop+corn
milk+man	rain+bow	rain+coat	door+bell	up+stairs
hand+bag	break+fast	every+one	sun+day	foot+ball
ink+pot	cow+boy	bed+room	paint+brush	in+side
grand+father	air+port	birth+day	pan+cake	gold+fish
be+come	rail+way	moon+light	tooth+brush	class+mate

**Passage**

My birthday was on Sunday. After eating pancake for breakfast, we cleaned the room upstairs. The doorbell rang and it was the postman. It was my grandfather who has sent me a gift by post. Then we put the tablecloth on the table and kept the cake on it. Everyone came at the same time. I took the children upstairs. We all ate popcorn. My friends gave me a butterfly card and a handbag.

Mother said good night and sent the boy to the bedroom. He did not sleep. He spilt the ink from the inkpot on the tablecloth. He then painted the rainbow colours with his paint brush. He drew a cowboy playing football. Everyone thought he was asleep and did not know what he was doing inside the room.

My classmate Raja is my playmate. We meet every day in the playground and play football till sunset. He wants to become a football star. On Sundays we go with everybody to see him play. Anyone can see that he is very good.

**-ture words(cher)**

adventure	capture	denture	fracture	furniture
manufacture	mixture	nature	nurture	picture
puncture	rapture	suture	sculpture	venture
vulture	torture	texture	posture	feature

**Sentences**

1. The enemy captured and tortured the soldiers.
2. I have a picture of a vulture.
3. This is a mixture of milk and water.
4. We have new furniture manufactured in Delhi, in the hall
5. I love to go on a nature walk and pick up things.
6. My cycle tyre has a puncture.
7. He fell off the cycle and fractured his arm.
8. We had a big adventure when we went trekking on our own.
9. My grandfather has a set of dentures as his teeth fell off.
10. The texture of this cloth is very soft.
11. This sculpture is a mixture of modern and old.
12. I was full of rapture on seeing the waterfall.
13. The doctor sutures the cut.

**ti/ci (/sh/ sound)**

initial	spatial	partial	essential	residential
social	artificial	official	facial	racial
musician	optician	politician	magician	electrician
special	machine	delicious	ancient	gracious

**Sentences**

1. In ancient times, nothing was artificial.
2. It is essential for a musician to have a good sense of timing.
3. This is an official meeting of all opticians in the city.
4. The school is only partially residential.
5. Facial features are quite racial and vary with each race.
6. The magician had some special effects for his show.
7. The politician has a machine which gives him the latest vote count.



## Homophones (same sound- italics)

1. The *hare* has fur and humans have *hair*.
2. This waist coat is such a *waste*.
3. He *stares* at the *stairs* that are winding.
4. The boy *rode* the cycle on the *road*.
5. These *deer* are such *dear* animals.
6. I came *here* to *hear* you sing.
7. Last *week*, I had fever and felt very *weak*.
8. The *pail* is painted *pale* blue.
9. There is a *sale* of goods needed for *sailing*.
10. Can the *two* of you come with me *to* the zoo *too*?
11. He was *fined*, as he did not *find* the papers he had to submit.
12. The robbers *steal* the *steel* plates.
13. The shop sends *mails* to *males* about their pant sale.
14. The *piece* of music gave us so much *peace* of mind.
15. The *bear* went into the *bare* cage.
16. He *plays* in the same *place* everyday.
17. The boy *read* a book with a *red* cover yesterday.
18. Can a *whale* *wail*?
19. There is a *tale* about how the monkey's *tail* became so long.
20. The *planes* land in the *plains*.
21. He *blew* the *blue* candles on his birthday cake.
22. I will *meet* you at the *meat* shop.
23. Can you *beat* the *beet* and make some juice for me?
24. *Where were* you going *wearing* your red shoes?
25. *Once* I was told not to talk about *ones* self.
26. The *stationary* car was parked in front of the *stationery* shop.
27. The *principal* of the school has some very good *principles*.

**Contractions: short forms**

he+is= he's	she+is=she's	It+is = it's	we+are= we're	they+are=they're
you+are=you're	I+am=I'm	he+=will= he'll	she+will=she'll	you+will=you'll
they+will=they'll	I+will=I'll	can+not=can't	will+not=won't	shall+not=shan't
could+not=couldn't	should+not=shouldn't	would+not=wouldn't	I+would=I'd	he +would=he'd
she+would=she'd	you+would=you'd	they + would=they'd		

**Passage**

I'll try to come but I can't say for sure. We're going to be busy. I'm doing my Project work and father said he'd help. My mother has also said she'll help. They're both very keen and I'm so excited. We'll try and finish it quickly.

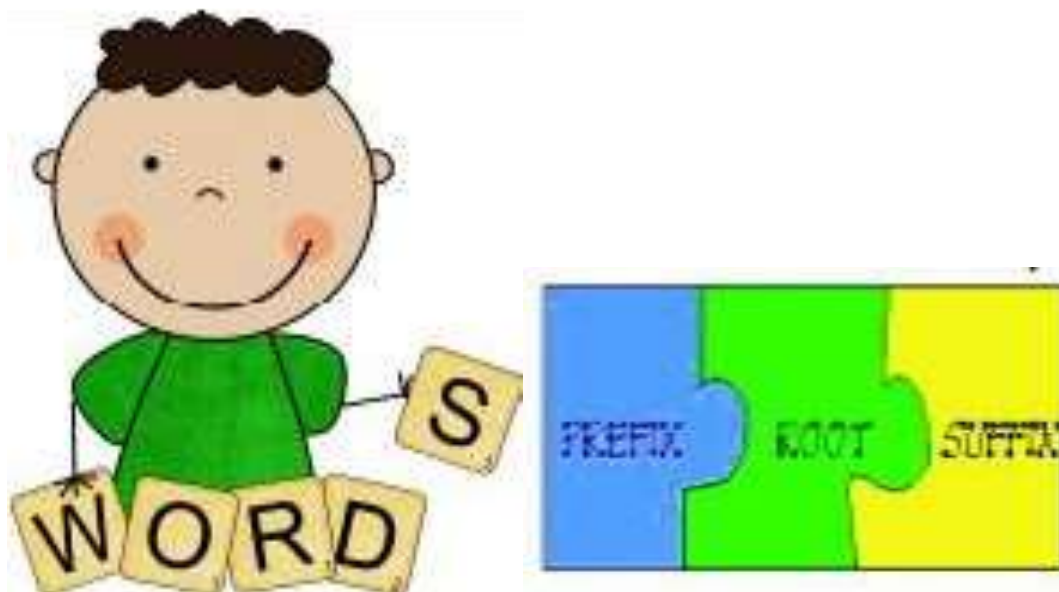
The boy said 'I won't go now and I can't go. I wouldn't go even if I wanted. I shouldn't be forced.' Why didn't he want to go?

He's eight and I'm seven. She's going to be nine and you're going to soon turn ten.





## Morphology



### Note to the teacher/parent:

Morphology is the word study of the root word, prefix and suffix.

Prefixes come before the root words and suffixes come after the word. Both of them have meanings and help us understand the meaning of the new word. (for example unhappily)

When prefixes and suffixes are attached to the root word the spellings and pronunciation can sometimes change. (for example un+happy+ly= unhappily)

This section is important for vocabulary building as well using the right form of the word in the right context.



## Prefix Un- not

unable	uneven	unreal	unknown	unhelpful
unwanted	unlucky	unjust	unclean	unfair
unwell	unpack	untidy	unwind	unhappy

1. I was unwell yesterday. I had an unknown virus and so was unable to go to school. Today I am better and am happy to unwind and to be rid of the unwanted virus.
2. She was unhappy as she felt her mother was being unjust. As she was about to unpack after her trip she was asked why she had such an unclean room. She felt it was unfair.

## dis- not

disband	disappoint	disappear	disagree	disconnect
dislike	disobey	discount	dishonest	discontinue

Ria is dishonest with her mother. She disobeys her father. She disagrees with her sister over small things. She dislikes helping around the house. Since she watches a lot of TV, her parents disconnect it. She is disappointed that she can't watch her best programme

## in- not

invisible	incomplete	incorrect	inaccurate	inefficient
informal	ineffective	Inactive	indefinite	

1. The information was incorrect and inaccurate.
2. Asha Rani is very inactive and inefficient at work. Her work is always incomplete. As she is ineffective she has been told in an informal way that she will have to stay away for an indefinite period of time.

**mis- wrongly**

misplace	misspell	misuse	misbehave	mistake
misunderstand	mislead	misled	mispronounce	

1. My grandma has misplaced her spectacles again.
2. Some children in the class misbehave when the teacher is not there.
3. I made a mistake; I misunderstood what the teacher asked us to do.
4. I was misled to believe tomorrow is a holiday.
5. If you mispronounce the words you may also tend to misspell them.

**im- not**

impossible	impatient	impolite	imperfect	impure
imbalance	immature	immobile		

1. Is it impossible to climb the Mount Everest?
2. The brat was impolite and impatient. She was also very immature and complained that everything was imperfect before really tasting everything.

**il-not**

illegible	illegitimate	illegal
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**de- off, away from**

deform	defrost	derail	devalue
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**ir-not**

irregular	irrelevant	irrational	irreparable
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**mid-middle**

midair	midnight	midweek	midday
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**semi-half**

semicircle	semiprecious	semisolid	semifinals
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1. Garnet is a semi-precious stone.
2. As you are irregular to the class, your handwriting is illegible.
3. The train derailed at midnight and could be cleared only the next midday.
4. The fridge would not defrost and the electrician says it is irreparable.
5. We sat in a semicircle to watch the semifinals of the quiz.

**re-again**

redo	replay	replace	refill	reload
rewrite	remake	recount	remake	rearrange

1. The teacher asked him to rewrite the answer and redo the sum.
2. The loaders rearrange the boxes and then reload the min the truck.
3. They had to replay the last point again.
4. The player was replaced by another in the team.
5. I have to refill the ink in my fountainpen.
6. This painting is a remake of the original.

**pre-before**

prepaid	pretest	preschool	preview	prehistoric
premature	prefix	prewar		

1. Diya goes to a preschool nearby. Her mother takes a prepaid taxi to pick her up from there. The preschool does a pretest and then admit children as a precaution.
2. The children learn about prehistoric times and prewar conditions in History.



- 3 A prefix has meaning and is added before a word. In the word premature, pre means before and so the word means something before maturity.

### Suffixes (after the root word)

-ly (related to, or quality)	quickly	madly	happily	slowly
-ful (notable for)	useful	playful	hopeful	handful
-less(without)	homeless	useless	tasteless	hopeless
-ish(having the quality of)	childish	brackish	sheepish	
-al( having the form)	herbal	rental	refusal	recital
-dom(place or state of being)	freedom	boredom	kingdom	stardom
-ment (condition)	payment	argument	movement	pavement
-able (capable of being)	audible	edible	manageable	incredible
-y (characterized by)	jealousy	skinny	muddy	sunny
-er,-or(person or object that does something)	reader	teacher	doctor	creator

### Read and spot the words with suffixes

- Rahul was childish and playful even at eighteen. His refusal to read made his mother feel really hopeless.
- The food in that hotel was tasteless and barely edible. They wanted a payment before we ate and it ended in an argument.
- It is incredible to watch the movement of a snail. It is slimy and moves very slowly in its muddy trail. Look at the wonders of the creator who has made it manageable for it to carry a heavy shell on its back.



4. The king was hopeful of expanding his kingdom. Many homeless people would then find comfortable homes.

### **-tion words (shun) state of being**

action	caution	lotion	motion	fraction
station	function	portion	nation	ration
tuition	junction	suction	auction	traction
addition	subtraction	irrigation	irritation	pollution
attention	partition	vacation	nutrition	detection
sensation	rotation	relation	temptation	operation
exhibition	population	generation	medication	cultivation
decoration	preparation	meditation	revolution	repetition
situation	ventilation	stimulation	concentration	vaccination
examination	multiplication	cultivation	civilization	vegetation

### **Sentences**

1. India is our nation and it has a large population.
2. I like the decoration in the exhibition hall.
3. The ventilation in this room is good.
4. Rotation and revolution are the motions of the Earth.
5. Relaxation is good after doing hard work.
6. We can have air, water or noise pollution.
7. Attention and concentration are needed in class.
8. I am in B section and our portions are different from A section's.
9. We can learn fractions by cutting a cake or an apple.
10. After his operation he had to take some medication.
11. Retention of what you learn is better with repetition.
12. The situation is much better in relation to what it was.
14. Multiplication is repeated addition.
15. Irrigation is important for crop cultivation.
16. Have you done enough preparation for your examination?
17. Irritation is a negative sensation.

**-sion/-ssion**

mission	permission	occasion	division	submission
comprehension	conclusion	explosion	evasion	vision

The mission to Mars took off with a big explosion. On that occasion, we came to the conclusion that such a big mission needed lots of money. The space division of the company was all there. They had been given permission to attend.

**-ive(like give) - (having the nature of)**

native	captive	motive	active	olive
relative	adjective	positive	adhesive	negative
adhesive	supportive	excessive	impulsive	detective

1. The captive wore an olive green uniform. The detective looked at him. His relative was positive that, as he was a native of the place the people would be supportive, and not negative towards him.
2. The adhesive had excessive glue and it stuck very well.
3. An adjective is a describing word.
4. My relatives live in London and are active players. They have a motive of winning this year. The other people are also very supportive.

**-ous, ious (characterized by)**

dangerous	poisonous	joyous	famous	delicious
furious	ravenous	enormous	jealous	curious
generous	tedious	mischievous	adventurous	serious



1. Deenu was a famous artist and he was very generous. He was serious while working. He got furious when anyone disturbed him. He had an enormous estate. On Diwali day he gave delicious sweets and it was a joyous time for all.
2. Tinu was a mischievous little boy. He did many dangerous things. His mother got furious with him. Once he caught a poisonous snake with his hands. It was a tedious job to take care of him.

### General morphology

act	acts	acted	acting	actor	action	react	active
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This actor has acted in many films. He is now acting in an action film. He has even acted in plays. He is active in the Actors Association and acts as their Manager and reacts to the public.

swim	swims	swimmer	swimming	swam
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Neeraj swims every day. He has a swimming pool in his house. He loves to swim. Last week he swam in a race and won. He was given the best swimmer medal.

carry	carries	carried	carriage	carrying
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The coal train can carry large amounts of coal. It carries coal from the mines. Now it is carrying five hundred tonnes of coal. Last week it carried twice the normal amount. There are ten carriages filled with coal now.

bake	baker	bakes	baking	baked	bakery
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The baker bakes all kinds of cakes. Today he is baking a birthday cake. Yesterday he baked a Bon Voyage cake. He loves to bake all the time. His bakery is the best in town.





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