

Decodable words and sentences

This document provides decodable words and sentences aligned to the phases of the [Literacy Hub phonics progression](#). The words and sentences can be introduced for reading and spelling as each letter-sound correspondence is taught.

The word lists show example words for each phase, rather than every possible word. After students have mastered word-level reading and spelling for each phase, introduce the sentences as the next step in application.

Generally, students in Foundation would be expected to read consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words; however, the early-phase word lists include some more complex words, such as CVCC words. These may be useful for older students who are still working with particular letter-sound correspondences, but are beyond CVC words.

When using this resource, randomise the order of words and sentences within a phase to avoid students memorising lists.

These decodable words and sentences can be used in many ways, including:

- resource creation, e.g. word cards, sentence strips and phonics games
- teacher-guided practice for reading and spelling
- independent practice for reading and spelling
- dictation for spelling
- take-home practice tasks
- monitoring student reading and spelling skills during check-in conferences.

Schwa sound

The schwa sound appears in words from Phase 2 onwards; however, this sound is not formally introduced until Phase 16. It is valuable for students to informally practise the schwa early in their reading and spelling journey, as it is a common sound in Australian English. Exposure to this sound encourages students to be set for variability, which is the ability to modify pronunciation to match how words are said in the real world.

Useful links and further reading

[Literacy Hub phonics progression](#)

[Literacy Hub professional learning on choosing and using decodable texts](#)

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<p>Phase 1</p> <p>s, a, t, p, i, n</p>	<p>is</p> <p>a</p> <p>I</p> <p>the</p>	<p>two letters</p> <p>an, as, at, in, is, it</p> <p>three letters</p> <p>ant, nan, nap, nip, nit, pan, pat, pin, pip, pit, sat, sip, sit, tan, tap, tin, tip</p> <p>four or more letters</p> <p>ants, naps, nips, pant, pats, pips, pits, sits, snap, snip, span, spat, spin, spit, taps, tips</p>	<p>The ant is tan.</p> <p>The ant is Pip.</p> <p>Pat is in the sap.</p> <p>Tip it in the pit.</p> <p>Pat is at the tap.</p> <p>Pip is an ant.</p> <p>The ant sat in a pit.</p> <p>An ant is in the pan.</p> <p>I sat in the pit.</p> <p>The pin is in the pan.</p> <p>A pip is in the pit.</p> <p>Pat the ant is in the tin.</p> <p>An ant sat in the pan.</p> <p>The ant is in the pit.</p> <p>An ant is in the tin.</p>



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<p>Phase 2</p> <p>m, e, h, r, d, o</p>	<p>my</p> <p>has</p> <p>to</p> <p>do</p>	<p>two letters</p> <p>am, on</p> <p>three letters</p> <p>and, dad, dam, den, dim, din, dip, dot, end, had, ham, has, hat, hem, hen, hid, him, hip, his, hit, hop, hot, mad, man, map, mat, men, met, mid, mop, net, nod, not, pad, pen, pet, pod, pot, ram, ran, rap, rat, red, rid, rim, rip, rod, rot, sad, set, tad, ten, top</p> <p>four or more letters</p> <p>damp, dent, dint, dots, drip, drop, hand, hint, mend, mint, mist, nest, pest, pond, pots, pram, prim, prod, ramp, rams, rant, rent, rest, romp, sand, send, sent, sped, spot, stamp, stem, step, stop, temp, tend, tram, trap, trim, trip, trod</p>	<p>An ant is in my pan.</p> <p>The man sat at my tap.</p> <p>The map is in the pit.</p> <p>My mat is at the tap.</p> <p>My pet ant is in a pit.</p> <p>My pet rat has a red dot.</p> <p>Pat has ham in his hat.</p> <p>Dim has to sit in the pan.</p> <p>The hen hit my hat.</p> <p>The net has a rip.</p> <p>My rat ran to the pit.</p> <p>My pet rat met a ram.</p> <p>The rat hid in my red hat.</p> <p>Nan has a ram and a hen.</p> <p>Dad has to mop.</p> <p>The pot is hot.</p> <p>Tam has met an ant.</p> <p>My nan has a hot pot.</p>



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<p>Phase 3</p> <p>f, c, b, g, l, u</p>	<p>he</p> <p>me</p> <p>was</p> <p>said</p>	<p>two letters</p> <p>if, up, us</p> <p>three letters</p> <p>act, bad, bag, bam, ban, bat, bed, beg, bet, bid, big, bin, bit, bog, bop, bud, bug, bun, bus, but, cab, can, cap, cat, cob, cod, cog, con, cop, cot, cub, cup, cut, dab, dib, dig, dob, doc, dog, elf, elm, fab, fad, fan, fat, fed, fib, fig, fin, fit, fob, fog, fun, gag, gap, gas, get, gob, got, gum, gut, hag, hob, hog, hub, hug, hum, hut, lab, lad, lag, lap, led, leg, let, lid, lip, lit, lob, log, lot, lug, mag, mob, mud, mug, nag, nib, nil, nub, nut, pal, peg, pig, pub, pug, pus, rag, ref, rib, rig, rob, rub, rug, rum, run, rut, sag, sob, sub, sum, sun, tag, tub, tug</p> <p>four or more letters</p> <p>band, belt, bend, bent, best, bled, blip, blog, blot, bond, brag, brig, brim, bump, bust, camp, clad, clam, clan, clap, clip, clog, colt, comp, cost, cram, crop, drag, drum, duct, dump, dust, epic, fact, felt, film, fist, flab, flag, flan, flap, flat, fled, flip, flit, flog, flop, font, frog, from, fund, gasp, gift, glad, glam, glen, glob, golf, grab, grad, gram, gran, grid, grim, grin, grip, grit, gulp, gust, help, hilt, hump, hunt, lamp, land, left, lend, lens, lent, lets, lids, limp, lint, lisp, loft, melt, pact, plan, plod, plot, plug, plum, plus, punt, rift, rump, runt, rust, scab, scam, scan, scat, sift, slab, slam, slap, slat, sled, slid, slim, slip, slit, slob, slog, slop, slot, snag, snob, spud, spun, stab, stub, stud, stun</p>	<p>The fit man said the bat was on the mat.</p> <p>Sim fed me in the den.</p> <p>The bus was in the hut.</p> <p>Meg fed me cod.</p> <p>Ana said I can do it.</p> <p>Tam said Tem was mad at me.</p> <p>Can he get me a bag?</p> <p>Bug said, 'I can run on the rug.'</p> <p>'Get the map!' said my pug.</p> <p>Bud said he got the bus to the hub.</p> <p>The bug bit me.</p> <p>Nat has to fit in the cot.</p> <p>The pig is in the fog.</p> <p>The dog can dig in the mud.</p> <p>The elf is on the top bed.</p>



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<p>Phase 4</p> <p>k, ck, v, y, z</p>	<p>of</p> <p>love</p> <p>like</p>	<p>three letters</p> <p>elk, ink, keg, kid, kin, kit, rev, van, vat, vet, yak, yam, yap, yen, yep, yes, yet, yum, zag, zap, zig, zip</p> <p>four or more letters</p> <p>back, bank, black, block, brick, buck, bucket, bulk, bunk, click, clock, cluck, cockpit, crack, cricket, dank, disk, docket, dunk, dusk, elks, flick, flock, frock, funk, gunk, husk, kelp, kept, kick, kids, kiln, kilt, kits, lack, lick, link, lock, locket, luck, milk, mink, mock, muck, musk, neck, pack, packet, peck, pick, pink, pluck, punk, rack, rank, rink, risk, rock, sack, sank, shack, shock, sick, silk, sink, skid, skim, skin, skip, skit, slack, slick, smock, snack, sock, socket, speck, stack, stick, stock, stuck, suck, sunk, tack, tank, thick, tick, track, trick, truck, unlock, unpack, unstuck, vans, vent, vest, yank, yelp, yuck, zest, zinc</p>	<p>I love my cat.</p> <p>I like my pet elk.</p> <p>Min has a cup of mud.</p> <p>He has a sock in his sack.</p> <p>I like the black bus.</p> <p>I said my rug was cut.</p> <p>The kid has had a lot of sun.</p> <p>I like my red rug.</p> <p>The vet can rev the van.</p> <p>Pat the dog said, 'Yap, yap, yap!'</p> <p>Mum said, 'Yes, he can go in the van.'</p> <p>Sam and Tam like the yam.</p> <p>The van did a zig zag.</p> <p>The zip on my bag was up.</p> <p>I love my dog Zac.</p>



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<p>Phase 5</p> <p>w, j, q, x</p>	<p>they</p> <p>are</p> <p>you</p>	<p>two letters</p> <p>ox</p> <p>three letters</p> <p>box, fax, fix, fox, hex, jab, jam, jet, jig, job, jog, jot, jug, jut, mix, sax, six, tax, wag, wax, web, wed, wet, wig, win, wit</p> <p>four or more letters</p> <p>axis, exit, jest, jolt, jump, just, quack, quest, quick, quit, quiz, went, west, wind, wilt</p>	<p>They love to win.</p> <p>They are wet.</p> <p>Jem and Jin like jam.</p> <p>The wet duck can quack.</p> <p>You love the red wig.</p> <p>The man quit his job.</p> <p>You and Max are in the web.</p> <p>Lin got a jab in the leg.</p> <p>Sal is in a jam.</p> <p>Sim can jam the hat in the bag.</p> <p>Viv is quick to zip up the bag!</p> <p>The dog is quick, the rat is not quick.</p> <p>Tam and Zan win the quiz.</p> <p>Was that my box?</p> <p>They can fix the rip in the box.</p> <p>Are you in the box?</p>



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<p>Phase 6</p> <p>open and closed syllables - one-syllable words</p> <p>suffix -s (noun) meaning plural, more than one, can sound like s or z</p>	<p>she</p> <p>what</p> <p>your</p> <p>one</p>	<p>one syllable</p> <p>be, bed, beg, bet, go, gob, got, he, hen, hex, hi, him, his, I, if, in, is, it, me, men, met, no, nod, non, not, so, sob, we, wed, wet</p> <p>suffix -s</p> <p>ants, bats, bins, buns, caps, cats, cups, dogs, fins, frogs, hands, hats, jugs, lamps, logs, pans, pigs, pins, pots, tags, tins, tubs, vets</p>	<p>I got so wet.</p> <p>No, she is not in bed.</p> <p>We can be in.</p> <p>He can go to the back.</p> <p>What is in your kit?</p> <p>What was on my hands?</p> <p>Your cats ran into the dogs.</p> <p>The bats hid in the pots.</p> <p>She has frogs that sit on logs.</p> <p>One of the men has six cats.</p> <p>Your hen is so wet.</p> <p>Hi, I am Liv and I can go to bed.</p> <p>I met your nan and pop.</p> <p>What can we get at the hut?</p> <p>Sim and your dad met me at the dam.</p>



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<p>Phase 7</p> <p>floss rule: ff, ll, ss, zz</p>	<p>where</p> <p>there</p> <p>here</p> <p>saw</p>	<p>ff words</p> <p>biff, bluff, buff, cuff, fluff, gruff, huff, off, puff, scoff, scruff, scuff, sniff, stiff, stuff, tiff</p> <p>ll words</p> <p>bell, bill, chill, cull, dell, dill, doll, drill, dull, dwell, fell, fill, frill, gill, grill, gull, hill, hull, ill, kill, krill, lull, mill, mull, null, pill, quill, quoll, scull, shall, shell, shrill, skill, skull, smell, spell, spill, swell, swill, tell, thrill, till, trill, twill, well, will, yell</p> <p>ss words</p> <p>bless, boss, chess, cress, cross, dress, floss, fuss, gloss, hiss, kiss, lass, less, loss, mass, mess, miss, moss, press, stress, suss, toss</p> <p>zz words</p> <p>buzz, fizz, fuzz</p>	<p>I sniff the hot cake.</p> <p>There is a frill on that red dress.</p> <p>Is it your mess?</p> <p>She saw the bug buzz.</p> <p>Here is my red bell.</p> <p>Ned had a tiff with Jill at chess.</p> <p>Lan and Mim did spill the milk but they will fix the mess.</p> <p>Your dog Jet has lots of fluff.</p> <p>Is there a shell to toss to Will?</p> <p>Where is the hen Miss Tess?</p> <p>Dell and Bess will get the stuff for Tam.</p> <p>The boss was cross with Chan for the spill.</p> <p>Zac will win at chess.</p> <p>Jess will toss the bag to where Will is.</p> <p>The doll dress had a pink frill and red fuzz.</p> <p>I did not fuss and yell when I saw the quoll.</p>



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<p>Phase 8</p> <p>sh</p> <p>th as in thin (unvoiced)</p> <p>th as in that (voiced)</p> <p>ch</p> <p>wh</p> <p>ng</p> <p>suffix -es (noun) meaning more than one, added to words ending in sh, ch, x, ss, zz</p>	<p>put</p> <p>because</p> <p>once</p> <p>want</p>	<p>sh one syllable</p> <p>ash, bash, blush, brush, cash, clash, crash, crush, dash, dish, fish, flash, flush, fresh, gash, gosh, gush, hush, lash, lush, mash, mush, plush, rash, rush, sash, shack, shed, shin, ship, shock, shop, shot, shred, shrug, shut, smash, splash, trash, wish</p> <p>sh two and three syllables</p> <p>abolish, banish, blemish, catfish, finish, goldfish, polish, punish, selfish, vanish</p> <p>th as in thin one syllable</p> <p>broth, cloth, fifth, filth, froth, maths, moth, sixth, sloth, tenth, thank, theft, thick, thin, think, thrash, thrift, throb, thud, thug, thump</p> <p>th as in that one syllable</p> <p>than, that, them, then, this</p> <p>ch one syllable</p> <p>bench, branch, brunch, bunch, champ, chant, chap, chat, check, chest, chick, chimp, chin, chip, chomp, chop, chuck, chug, chum, clench, crunch, finch, flinch, French, hunch, inch, lunch, much, mulch, munch, pinch, punch, quench, ranch, rich, squelch, such</p> <p>ch two syllables</p> <p>children, chipmunk, ostrich</p> <p>wh one syllable</p> <p>whack, wham, whelk, when, which, whim, whip, whisk</p> <p>ng one syllable</p> <p>bang, bling, bring, clang, cling, clung, ding, dong, fang, fling, flung, gong, hang, hung, king, long, lung, pang, ping, pong, prong, rang, ring, rung, sang, sing, slang, sling, slung, song, sprang, spring, sprung, sting, string, strong, strung, sung, tang, thing, thong, tong, wing, zing</p> <p>suffix -es</p> <p>benches, boxes, branches, brushes, bunches, buzzes, dishes, dresses, foxes, kisses, lunches, wishes</p>	<p>Ash was in a rush to put the fish on the dish.</p> <p>I wish I had cash to get a ship.</p> <p>Beth had fresh broth with Seth.</p> <p>I want to finish tenth.</p> <p>Cam will munch on chips because it is lunch.</p> <p>Ravi will check on the chimp at the back of the shop once.</p> <p>Which whisk did Kali get?</p> <p>When will she want the whip back?</p> <p>Val sings a long song to the king.</p> <p>I want to ring the shop once the finch has sung his song.</p> <p>I put the whisk on the bench because Mum wants mash for lunch.</p> <p>There is string in the boxes.</p> <p>My shed once had ten benches to polish.</p> <p>My dresses are all wet.</p> <p>Mum and Dad will fix the dishes.</p>



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<p>Phase 9</p> <p>split digraphs</p> <p>a_e</p> <p>e_e</p> <p>i_e</p> <p>o_e</p> <p>u_e as in cute</p> <p>u_e as in rude</p> <p>suffix -s/-es (present simple verb) meaning 'something that can be done'</p>	<p>were</p> <p>who</p> <p>school</p> <p>write</p>	<p>a_e one syllable</p> <p>ape, ate, bake, bale, base, bathe, blame, blaze, brave, cake, came, cane, cape, case, cave, chafe, chase, crane, crate, crave, date, daze, drake, drape, fade, fake, fame, fate, faze, flake, flame, frame, gale, game, gate, gave, glaze, grade, hate, jade, lake, lane, late, made, make, male, mane, maze, name, nape, plane, plate, quake, rake, rate, safe, sake, sale, same, save, scale, scathe, shake, shame, shape, skate, snake, spade, stale, state, take, tame, tape, trade, wade, wake, wave</p> <p>a_e two and three syllables</p> <p>activate, awake, blockade, complicate, dominate, engrave, escape, estimate, inflate, mistake, navigate</p> <p>e_e one and two syllables</p> <p>athlete, compete, eve, extreme, meme, theme, these, trapeze</p> <p>i_e one syllable</p> <p>bike, bite, bride, chide, chime, chive, dine, dive, file, fine, five, glide, grime, gripe, hide, hike, jive, kite, life, like, lime, line, mile, mime, Nile, nine, pile, pine, pipe, pride, ride, ripe, shine, side, size, slide, slime, spike, spine, swine, thrive, tide, tile, time, tribe, vine, wide, wife, wipe, wise</p> <p>i_e two syllables</p> <p>alike, alpine, capsized, combine, lifeline, sidekick, tactile</p> <p>o_e one syllable</p> <p>bloke, bone, broke, choke, chose, clothe, clove, code, cone, cope, cove, dose, doze, drove, froze, globe, grove, home, hope, hose, joke, lobe, mode, mope, nope, nose, note, ode, poke, quote, robe, rode, rose, rove, scope, slope, smoke, spoke, stoke, stole, stove, stroke, those, tone, vote, woke, zone</p> <p>o_e two and three syllables</p> <p>abode, alone, backbone, bulldoze, encode, episode, explode, pinecone</p> <p>u_e as in cute one syllable</p> <p>cube, cute, duke, dune, fume, mute, tube, tune, use, ute</p> <p>u_e as in cute two syllables</p> <p>amuse, confuse, costume, dispute, excuse, produce, reduce, tribute, volume</p> <p>u_e as in rude one syllable</p> <p>brute, crude, dude, flume, flute, June, jute, Luke, lute, plume, prune, rude</p>	<p>Jake bakes a cake at the lake.</p> <p>Eve makes these thick cakes.</p> <p>Who will get nine limes from the shelf?</p> <p>Zeke can write his name on a box at school.</p> <p>She woke up from a doze at home.</p> <p>Were Neve and Hope at school?</p> <p>Taz made a tune on the flute.</p> <p>The white whale swims in the waves.</p> <p>Who can skate in a line on the slope?</p> <p>The line on the kite got stuck in the drone.</p> <p>That dude rode a bike in June.</p> <p>Rose drove to the shops to get cake and prunes.</p> <p>Mim has spots and dots on her cane.</p> <p>Tan runs and jives on the fine track.</p> <p>My nan helps my dad and fixes things.</p> <p>Tik presses the bell and it buzzes.</p>



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<p>Phase 9 (continued)</p>		<p>u_e as in rude two syllables conclude, exclude, salute</p> <p>suffix -s cooks, clips, drinks, gets, helps, hoots, hops, looks, makes, paints, sings, sips, sits, thinks, trusts, zips</p> <p>suffix -es buzzes, fixes, mashes, misses, mixes, passes, pinches, presses, rushes</p>	



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<p>Phase 10</p> <p>open and closed syllables in two-syllable words</p> <p>suffix -ing (present continuous verb)</p> <p>meaning 'happening now', added to simple base words</p>	<p>walk</p> <p>talk</p> <p>come</p> <p>some</p>	<p>closed syllable + closed syllable (two syllables with VC/CV pattern) admit, bandit, cobweb, combat, contest, dentist, fabric, goblet, helmet, insect, invent, muffin, napkin, problem, publish, sudden, sunset, trumpet, velvet, upset</p> <p>open syllable + closed syllable (two syllables with V/CV pattern) bacon, basic, began, bonus, broken, cupid, even, erupt, focus, frozen, hotel, human, minus, motel, music, pilot, protect, protest, robot, rodent, secret, silent, tulip, unit</p> <p>closed syllable + closed syllable (two syllables with VC/V pattern) cabin, camel, comet, comic, credit, exit, finish, limit, panic, planet, punish, radish, rapid, relish, robin, solid, visit</p> <p>suffix -ing acting, adding, backing, banking, bringing, clothing, crossing, drinking, ending, finding, fishing, funding, hanging, helping, holding, hunting, landing, living, missing, printing, putting, selling, spending, standing, telling, testing, thinking, willing</p>	<p>Ana talks to a robot at the dentist.</p> <p>I have some cobwebs on my helmet.</p> <p>The velvet napkin was resting on the plate.</p> <p>The bandit went for a walk with her camel to the cabin.</p> <p>Who saw that comet from the hotel?</p> <p>I was silent at sunset when we went for a walk.</p> <p>Will you open the box so that I can take some muffins?</p> <p>Lola was walking to the unit.</p> <p>Dom can dig up a radish with his spade.</p> <p>The king was singing to an emu!</p> <p>Flo and I were plucking the banjo.</p> <p>Zan was smelling the rose.</p> <p>Con and Cam are jumping and swinging to the music.</p> <p>She likes pushing the robot on the swing.</p> <p>They were talking on the walk to school.</p> <p>I want to talk to my dad but he is whisking up a cake.</p> <p>I am upset and my hand is stinging because I have a cut.</p>



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<p>Phase 11</p> <p>ai/ay ee oa/ow igh suffix -ed (past tense verb) meaning 'already happened' added to simple base words makes the sounds /ed/, /d/ or /t/</p>	<p>their all does goes</p>	<p>ai one syllable aid, ail, aim, bail, bait, braid, brain, chain, claim, drain, fail, faint, faith, frail, gain, grain, hail, jail, laid, maid, mail, nail, paid, pail, pain, quail, raid, rain, sail, saint, snail, sprain, stain, strain, tail, train, wail, waist, wait</p> <p>ai two syllables afraid, explain, obtain, raisin, waitress</p> <p>ay one syllable bay, clay, day, fray, hay, lay, may, nay, pay, play, pray, ray, say, slay, spray, stay, stray, sway, tray, way</p> <p>ay two and three syllables away, display, holiday, railway</p> <p>ee one syllable bee, beef, been, beep, beet, bleed, breed, cheek, cheep, creek, creep, deed, deem, deep, eel, fee, feed, feel, feet, free, greed, Greek, green, greet, heed, heel, jeep, keen, keep, leech, leek, meek, meet, need, peek, peel, peep, queen, reef, reel, screech, screen, see, seed, seek, seem, seen, seep, sheen, sheep, sheet, sleep, sleet, speech, speed, spree, steed, steep, street, sweep, teen, teeth, tree, tweet, weed, weep, wheel</p> <p>ee two and three syllables agree, chimpanzee, coffee, frisbee, gumtree, toffee, trainee, yippee</p> <p>oa one syllable bloat, boast, boat, broach, cloak, coach, coal, coast, coat, coax, croak, float, foal, foam, gloat, goal, goat, groan, hoax, load, loaf, loan, moan, moat, oaf, oak, oath, poach, roach, road, roam, roast, soak, soap, throat, toad, toast</p> <p>ow as in snow one syllable blow, blown, bow, crow, flow, glow, grow, grown, know, known, low, mow, mown, own, row, show, shown, slow, snow, sow, sown, stow, throw, thrown, tow</p> <p>ow as in snow two and three syllables bellow, billow, bungalow, elbow, fellow, follow, hollow, mellow, minnow, pillow, rainbow, shadow, shallow, widow, willow, window, yellow</p> <p>igh one syllable bight, blight, bright, fight, flight, fright, high, light, might, nigh, night, plight, right, sigh, sight, slight, thigh, tight</p>	<p>Tama does not like to walk in the rain. This black train goes all the way to the coast. Does May want to go for a swim in the bay? I had to explain why there was a snail in the mailbox. I had a big seed stuck in my teeth. Jack went to sleep when he was playing hide and seek! There is a toad on the road. The oak tree sways in the wind. Kiko saw snow from her window and jumped with glee. The big black crow is their pet. All of them got a fright when the bright light came on. I have made a slight mistake. Mish needs to check how high the tightrope is. We chipped all the paint when we hit the gate. Ezra and Mim filled three buckets with sticks. Chan landed on the plants when she jumped off her bike.</p>



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<p>Phase 11 (continued)</p>		<p>igh two and three syllables alight, backlight, brighten, brightest, daylight, delight, enlighten, frighten, headlight, highlight, highness, highway, insight, lamplight, lightbulb, lighten, lightning, limelight, midnight, moonlight, nightfall, sighing, sighted, sighting, sightsee, slightest, slightly, spotlight, starlight, sunlight, tightness, tightrope, tonight, twilight, unsightly, upright</p> <p>suffix -ed as /ed/ two syllables branded, dented, drafted, dusted, ended, hunted, landed, melted, mended, nested, panted, planted, rented, rested, sanded, tended, tested</p> <p>suffix -ed as /d/ one syllable buzzed, drilled, filled, filmed, milled, rained, smelled, spelled, spilled, sprained, yelled</p> <p>suffix -ed as /t/ one syllable blocked, cranked, crushed, dashed, flashed, flocked, flushed, helped, jumped, kissed, licked, lunched, missed, picked, pinched, pumped, punched, rushed, slashed, smashed, thanked, tossed</p>	



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<p>Phase 12</p> <p>final -y</p> <p>y as in try</p> <p>y as in body</p>	<p>could</p> <p>should</p> <p>would</p> <p>two</p>	<p>y as in try one syllable by, cry, dry, fly, fry, my, ply, pry, shy, sky, sly, spry, spy, sty, try</p> <p>y as in body two syllables angry, baby, belly, berry, bilby, body, buddy, bunny, carry, cherry, copy, curry, daddy, empty, entry, envy, fifty, happy, hobby, hungry, husky, jelly, kitty, lolly, marry, mummy, pantry, pony, poppy, puppy, rugby, sixty, study, thirty, twenty, very, zany</p> <p>y as in body three syllables balcony, canopy, comedy, copyright, family, fantasy, galaxy, seventy</p>	<p>Should that fly be up in the sky?</p> <p>My sly dog jumped into the box by the bench.</p> <p>My pants are going to dry in the sun.</p> <p>I would cry if I could not find my two sheep.</p> <p>Would you like to meet my shy bunny?</p> <p>I have my hat because today should be sunny.</p> <p>Would you try to fly if I told you that you could?</p> <p>Tet likes to study so he should do well on his test.</p> <p>Viv tells very zany jokes!</p> <p>It is cosy to sit by the fire with a husky dog.</p> <p>This lolly is so sticky it could get stuck to my teeth.</p> <p>The baby saw that his cup was empty and started to cry.</p> <p>The mummy bilby and the shy baby bilby were sleeping in their burrow.</p> <p>My pony Buddy likes to eat jelly when she is hungry.</p> <p>How could there be sixty rats on the balcony?</p> <p>That kitty is very fluffy and it seems very happy.</p>



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<p>Phase 13</p> <p>ea as in seat ea as in head ew as in few ew as in grew ue oo as in moon oo as in book suffix -ed/-ing added to silent e</p>	<p>work word any many</p>	<p>ea as in seat one syllable beach, bead, beak, beam, bean, beast, beat, bleach, bleak, bleat, cheap, cheat, clean, creak, cream, deal, dean, dream, each, east, eat, feast, flea, freak, gleam, heal, heap, heat, heath, jeans, lead, leaf, leak, lean, leap, leash, least, meal, mean, meat, neat, pea, peach, plead, pleat, preach, reach, read, real, sea, seal, seam, seat, speak, squeak, steal, steam, tea, teach, teak, teal, team, treat, veal, weak</p> <p>ea as in seat two syllables appeal, beneath, disease, dreaming, eagle, Easter, increase, peaches, peacock, really, reason, repeat, season, squeaky, treaty</p> <p>ea as in head one syllable bread, breath, deaf, dead, dealt, dread, dreamt, head, health, lead, leapt, meant, read, spread, stealth, sweat, thread, threat, tread, wealth</p> <p>ea as in head two and three syllables Commonwealth, dreadful, heaven, healthy, heavy, instead, leather, pleasant, steadfast, steady, wealthy, weapon, weather</p> <p>ew as in few one syllable dew, ewe, few, knew, new, newt, pew, stew</p> <p>ew as in few two syllables anew, askew, fewer, fewest, mildew, nephew, newborn, newest, renew</p> <p>ew as in grew one syllable blew, brew, crew, drew, flew, grew, screw, shrew, shrewd, slew, threw</p> <p>ew as in grew two syllables brewing, cashew, crewman, outgrew</p> <p>ue one syllable blue, clue, cue, due, duel, fuel, glue, hue, rue, sue, true</p> <p>ue two and three syllables argue, avenue, barbecue, bluebell, blueish, construe, continue, fondue, gruesome, issue, rescue, statue, subdue, tissue, value, virtue</p>	<p>Jem did not have any meat, beans or peas for lunch.</p> <p>I had a dream that I went to work and saw a seal on the beach.</p> <p>We had a feast of peaches and cream.</p> <p>I like to spread fresh jam on my bread.</p> <p>I held my breath as I waited for the man to tread on the tightrope.</p> <p>The new tree grew and grew.</p> <p>Min ate a few spoons of stew.</p> <p>I had to glue many blue gems onto my crown.</p> <p>He could not read the word on the statue.</p> <p>I was trying to scoop up the goo but it just made a big mess.</p> <p>The broom went swoosh as I cleaned up the soot.</p> <p>Nina read a long book with many words about wood and wool.</p> <p>Your dad is very good at baking cakes and bread.</p> <p>The sun was rising at the beach and many kids stood and looked.</p> <p>Niv smiled when she tasted the peanuts.</p> <p>Pritha waved to her nan as she left for work.</p>



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<p>Phase 13 (continued)</p>		<p>oo as in moon one syllable boo, boom, boost, boot, booth, brood, broom, coop, doom, food, goo, goose, groom, hoop, hoot, loom, loop, moo, mood, moon, noon, pooch, proof, roof, room, roost, root, scoop, scoot, shoo, shoot, smooth, soon, spoon, swoop, too, toot, tooth, troop, zoo, zoom</p> <p>oo as in moon two syllables achoo, baboon, balloon, bamboo, gloomy, gumboot, lagoon, moonlight, shampoo</p> <p>oo as in book one syllable book, brook, chook, cook, crook, foot, good, hood, hoof, hook, look, nook, oops, shook, soot, stood, took, wood, woof, wool</p> <p>oo as in book two syllables goodbye, logbook, lookout, retook, wooden</p> <p>suffix -ed after silent e one syllable chased, cubed, dined, framed, gaped, hoped, mimed, named, paced, pleased, raked, saved, served, teased, used, waved</p> <p>suffix -ed after silent e two syllables adored, hated, noticed, skated, surprised, tasted, voted</p> <p>suffix -ing after silent e two syllables baking, blaming, braking, caring, clothing, dozing, driving, filing, giving, gliding, having, hoping, making, moping, noting, owing, riding, rising, saving, smiling, squeezing, taking, tasting, trading, whining, wiping</p>	



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<p>Phase 14</p> <p>oi</p> <p>oy</p> <p>ou as in cloud</p> <p>ow as in cow</p> <p>suffix -ed/-ing</p> <p>double the final consonant</p>	<p>father</p> <p>mother</p> <p>brother</p> <p>other</p>	<p>oi one syllable</p> <p>boil, boing, broil, coil, coin, hoist, foil, join, joint, moist, oil, oink, point, soil, spoilt, toil, void</p> <p>oi two and three syllables</p> <p>appointment, avoid, checkpoint, disappoint, exploit, midpoint, moisture, noisy, ointment, poison, toilet</p> <p>oy one syllable</p> <p>boy, coy, joy, ploy, soy, toy</p> <p>oy two syllables</p> <p>ahoy, alloy, annoy, boycott, convoy, cowboy, decoy, deploy, destroy, employ, enjoy, foyer, joyful, loyal, oyster, royal, tomboy</p> <p>ou as in cloud one syllable</p> <p>bound, bout, cloud, clout, couch, count, crouch, foul, found, grouch, ground, grout, hound, loud, mound, mount, mouth, noun, ouch, out, pouch, pound, round, scout, shout, slouch, sound, spout, trout, vouch</p> <p>ou as in cloud two syllables</p> <p>about, aloud, around, astound, fountain, mountain, without</p> <p>ow as in cow one syllable</p> <p>bow, brow, brown, chow, clown, cow, crowd, crown, down, drown, fowl, frown, gown, growl, how, now, ow, owl, prowl, scowl, town, vow, wow</p> <p>ow as in cow two syllables</p> <p>allow, browsing, download, drowsy, howdy, scowling</p> <p>suffix -ed double the final consonant one syllable</p> <p>begged, clapped, clipped, hopped, hugged, grabbed, jogged, napped, planned, rubbed, shopped, slipped, stopped, tapped, trimmed</p> <p>suffix -ed double the final consonant two syllables</p> <p>batted, chatted, knitted, nodded, prodded, rotted, spotted, trotted</p> <p>suffix -ing double the final consonant two syllables</p> <p>batting, begging, chatting, clapping, cutting, dropping, fitting, getting, grabbing, hitting, hopping, hugging, jogging, knitting, napping, nodding, rotting, rubbing, running, shopping, sitting, skipping, spotting, swimming, tapping, trotting, winning</p>	<p>Hatty grew a plant in the soil.</p> <p>My mother has a coin to go in the bank.</p> <p>My brother dropped my toy.</p> <p>Point to where you saw the brown cow.</p> <p>The bus to town goes up High Street.</p> <p>The cat went up and down the big brown tree to look for the owl.</p> <p>My father boiled the eggs with joy.</p> <p>Troy likes hopping on one foot and then the other foot.</p> <p>The king is out and about enjoying the crowd.</p> <p>My mother likes the sound of dropping rain.</p> <p>The brown owl hooted as the rat prowled around.</p> <p>The funny clown joined the crowd as they walked around.</p> <p>My brother shouted and my dog growled when the storm was outside our home.</p> <p>My mother found a rusty coin on the ground.</p> <p>My father is employed to count coins at the checkpoint.</p> <p>I will join the line of boys waiting for the toilet.</p>



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<p>Phase 15</p> <p>or</p> <p>ar</p> <p>er</p> <p>ir</p> <p>ur</p> <p>prefix un-meaning 'not' or 'opposite of'</p>	<p>last</p> <p>after</p> <p>says</p> <p>laugh</p>	<p>or one syllable</p> <p>born, cord, cork, corn, for, fork, form, fort, forth, horn, horse, lord, morn, nor, norm, north, or, porch, pork, port, scorn, shorn, short, snort, sort, sport, stork, storm, sworn, thorn, torch, torn</p> <p>or two syllables</p> <p>absorb, adorn, afford, border, carport, concord, condor, conform, contort, cordless, corner, discord, distort, dorsal, export, forbid, formal, format, former, fortnight, forty, hornet, import, inform, mentor, morning, morsel, mortal, mortar, normal, orbit, orca, order, organ, ornate, portal, porter, reborn, reform, report, resort, scorching, scornful, seahorse, shorter, snorting, sorted, sporty, stormy, thorny, unborn, unworn, vortex</p> <p>or three syllables</p> <p>abnormal, assorted, disorder, factory, history, memory</p> <p>ar one syllable</p> <p>arch, ark, arm, art, bar, barb, bark, barn, car, card, carp, carve, charm, chart, dark, darn, dart, far, farm, garb, hard, hark, harm, harp, harsh, jar, lark, march, Mars, marsh, mart, parch, park, scar, scarf, shard, shark, sharp, spark, star, starch, start, tar, tarp, tart, yard, yarn</p> <p>ar two syllables</p> <p>carbon, cargo, carpark, depart, farmer, garden, harmless, landmark, market, parsnip, party, starfish, started, target, upstart</p> <p>ar three syllables</p> <p>apartment, archery, cardigan, harmony, marketing, regarding</p> <p>er one syllable</p> <p>fern, her, herb, herd, jerk, kerb, nerd, perch, perk, perm, pert, Perth, stern, term, verb</p> <p>er two syllables</p> <p>adverb, advert, alert, assert, berserk, concern, convert, covert, exert, expert, German, gemy, herbal, hermit, inert, insert, intern, invert, jerky, kernel, lectern, merchant, mermaid, nerdish, perching, perfect, perfume, perky, permit, revert, serpent, servant, server, service, serving, sherbet, Sherlock, sterling, sternly, sternum, subvert, superb, termite, thermal, thermos, verbal, verdict, vermin, vertex</p>	<p>We had a big storm here and it made a rainbow.</p> <p>I parked my car on the corner of the street after the last tree.</p> <p>Jordan had some corn on his fork with a swirl of butter on top.</p> <p>Sam and Cam play sport on the porch in the storm.</p> <p>After the storm we undid the tarp and all the rain spilled onto the ground.</p> <p>My brother laughed because my shirt was splashed with dirt.</p> <p>My mother says you should never chase a storm.</p> <p>We will unpack the car when the rain stops.</p> <p>Pham hurt his leg after he turned too quickly to get the ball.</p> <p>Shirl helped to turn the shirt up on my arm because it was hurting.</p> <p>The arch in the factory was unsafe.</p> <p>The fern was in an unloved part of the garden.</p> <p>Nam is unwell and will have a short rest from school.</p> <p>I use my cane to find the curb.</p> <p>A mermaid lives in the sea and is an expert at swimming.</p> <p>I spilled tea on my carpet after laughing so hard.</p> <p>Mel came third and Tran came first in the school carnival.</p>



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<p>Phase 15 (continued)</p>		<p>er three syllables certify, eternal, external, fernery, inferno, internal, maternal, paternal, terminal, vertebra, vertical</p> <p>ir one syllable birch, bird, birth, chirp, dirt, fir, firm, first, girl, girth, irk, quirk, sir, skirt, smirk, squirm, squirt, stir, swirl, third, thirst, twirl</p> <p>ir two syllables affirm, birdcage, birthday, chirpy, confirm, dirty, firmer, firstly, thirdly, thirsty, whirly</p> <p>ur one syllable blur, blurb, blurt, burn, burp, burst, church, churn, curb, curd, curl, fur, hurl, hurt, lurch, lurk, slur, slurp, spur, spurn, spurt, surf, turf, turn, urn, yurt</p> <p>ur two syllables absurd, burden, burger, curfew, curly, murmur, furry, further</p> <p>prefix un- two syllables unarmed, unbend, unblock, unborn, unbound, uncap, unchain, unclamp, unclasp, undo, undress, undue, unfold, unhinged, unhurt, unjust, unkind, unknown, unleash, unlike, unload, unlock, unloved, unmask, unnamed, unpack, unpick, unpin, unplug, unreal, unrest, unsafe, unscrew, unseen, unspent, untamed, untrue, untruth, untwist, unwell, unwise, unzip</p> <p>prefix un- three syllables unable, unafraid, uncanny, unfunny, unhappy, unlucky, unopened, unpleasant, untidy, unravel</p>	



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<p>Phase 16</p> <p>schwa</p> <p>suffix -er meaning a person who (or a thing that) does something</p>	<p>friend</p> <p>water</p> <p>eyes</p> <p>always</p>	<p>schwa one syllable</p> <p>the</p> <p>schwa two syllables</p> <p>about, above, after, ago, agree, balloon, bottom, camel, doctor, dollar, drama, dragon, extra, finger, helmet, happen, lemon, lesson, liar, lunar, medal, novel, panda, pedal, problem, rebel, salad, shiver, sofa, solar, travel, wagon</p> <p>suffix -er two syllables</p> <p>baker, banker, biker, blender, camper, carer, cheater, cleaner, digger, driver, drummer, farmer, fibber, flipper, glider, golfer, groomer, groover, healer, helper, hunter, jogger, joker, loner, miner, rider, robber, ruler, runner, shaver, swimmer, taker, teacher, timer, voter, winner, wiper</p> <p>suffix -er three syllables</p> <p>beginner, beekeeper, computer, firefighter, hairdryer, patroller, publisher, traveller</p>	<p>The painter added a blob of red paint with a swish of his brush.</p> <p>The diver jumped into the sky and did a flip into the pool.</p> <p>The reader finished the book then gave it to her friend to read.</p> <p>My eyes always water in the bright sun.</p> <p>The swimmer glides across the glimmering water.</p> <p>The tram driver always stops for me and my friend to get off the tram.</p> <p>When the skater fell to the ground her friend was there to help her up.</p> <p>The dog walker gave the dogs a big drink of water.</p> <p>The driver drives the bus slowly so all the children are safe.</p> <p>I always get my eyes checked when they hurt.</p> <p>The toaster browns my toast just the way I like it.</p> <p>The singer stood in the spotlight and sang.</p> <p>The baker made a yummy cake with fresh cream.</p> <p>The golfer hit the ball into the sand.</p> <p>The runner ran all the way from Darwin to Perth.</p> <p>My friend always has water in her bag.</p>



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<p>Phase 17</p> <p>soft g/c dge tch ph kn suffix -er comparative e.g. bigger, smaller</p>	<p>half move gone both</p>	<p>soft g one syllable age, barge, bulge, cage, charge, cringe, forge, fringe, gel, gem, gent, germ, gist, gorge, gym, hinge, huge, large, lounge, lunge, merge, page, plunge, rage, sage, singe, sponge, stage, twinge, verge, wage</p> <p>soft g two and three syllables allergic, cottage, digit, energy, engine, fragile, garbage, generate, ginger, legend, logic, magic, margin, origin, passage, rampage, urgent, Vegemite</p> <p>soft c one syllable cell, cent, choice, cinch, cite, face, fence, fleece, force, lace, lance, mice, nice, pace, pounce, race, space, spice, trace, trance, voice</p> <p>soft c two syllables cement, circus, citrus, concern, decide, fancy, grocer, parcel, pencil, princess, recent</p> <p>soft c three syllables celebrate, celery, cicada, December, decimal, exercise, recipe, recycle</p> <p>dge one syllable badge, bludge, bridge, budge, dodge, dredge, drudge, edge, fledge, fridge, fudge, grudge, hedge, judge, ledge, lodge, nudge, pledge, ridge, sledge, sludge, smidge, smudge, splodge, stodge, trudge, wedge</p> <p>dge two syllables abridge, budges, dislodge, dodgeball, rebadge</p> <p>tch one syllable batch, blotch, botch, catch, clutch, crutch, ditch, etch, fetch, hatch, hitch, hutch, glitch, itch, latch, match, notch, patch, pitch, snatch, snitch, splotch, stitch, stretch, twitch, watch, witch</p> <p>tch two syllables backstitch, bewitch, catching, dispatch, ditching, itching, ketchup, kitchen, matching, mismatch, pitching, unhitch, unlatch, watching</p> <p>ph one syllable graph, lymph, morph, phase, phew, phone, phrase, sphinx</p>	<p>Chan plunged both hands in hot soapy water to get rid of germs.</p> <p>It was an emergency when Gerry broke his right knee.</p> <p>Gia knocked her mobile phone into the pool when she was with Cindy!</p> <p>The smaller billy goat crossed the bridge to get to the greener grass.</p> <p>There were wide cracks on half of the large cricket pitch, so we had to move to the smaller pitch.</p> <p>Can you move both your knees to the side?</p> <p>The bigger brother gently picked up baby Lucy.</p> <p>Seb was happy when the judge said she won both the cycling race and the ridge run.</p> <p>After half a year of going to the gym, I am fitter than I used to be.</p> <p>When Gene saw the robber, he phoned the police.</p> <p>Patch the ginger service dog is bigger than the boxer Prince.</p> <p>Ginny always jumps up to move when she hears cool dance music.</p> <p>I study old photos to know more about how life was simpler when my grandad was a boy.</p> <p>The hairdresser cut one half of my fringe shorter than the other half!</p> <p>I use my brush to gently remove knots from my hair.</p>



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<p>Phase 17 (continued)</p>		<p>ph two syllables aphid, digraph, dolphin, gopher, hyphen, nephew, orphan, phantom, pheasant, phony, photo, siphon, trigraph, triumph, trophy, typhoon</p> <p>ph three and four syllables alphabet, amphibian, elephant, emphasis, paragraph, pharmacy, phenomenon, philosophy, phobia</p> <p>kn one syllable knack, knap, knave, knead, knee, kneel, knife, knight, knit, knob, knock, knot, know, known</p> <p>kn two and three syllables knapsack, kneaded, kneecap, knickknack, knighthood, knockabout</p> <p>suffix -er two syllables bigger, brighter, cleaner, colder, faster, harder, hotter, later, lighter, nicer, older, paler, quicker, slower, smoother, wilder, wiser</p> <p>suffix -er three syllables bumpier, dirtier, easier, funnier, furrier, hairier, heavier</p>	



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<p>Phase 18</p> <p>ie as in piece</p> <p>ie as in pie</p> <p>ey as in they</p> <p>ey as in key</p> <p>oe as in toe</p> <p>igh as in eight</p> <p>suffix -est superlative e.g. biggest, smallest</p>	<p>straight</p> <p>height</p> <p>only</p> <p>people</p>	<p>ie as in piece one syllable brief, chief, field, fierce, grief, grieve, niece, piece, pierce, priest, shield, shriek, siege, thief, thieve, tier, wield, yield</p> <p>ie as in piece two syllables belief, believe, besiege, brownie, collie, cookie, diesel, mischief, relief, retrieve, rookie, windshield, zombie</p> <p>ie as in pie one syllable die, dries, flies, fried, fries, lie, lied, pie, skies, spies, tie, tried, tries</p> <p>ie as in pie two and three syllables applied, denied, magpie, replied, satisfied, supplied</p> <p>ey as in they one syllable grey, hey, prey, they, whey</p> <p>ey as in they two syllables convey, heyday, obey, survey</p> <p>ey as in key one, two and three syllables abbey, alley, barley, chimney, chutney, donkey, galley, hockey, jersey, jockey, key, kidney, motley, parsley, pulley, trolley, turkey, valley, volley</p> <p>oe as in toe one, two and three syllables aloe, doe, floe, foe, geckoes, hoe, heroes, oboe, mangoes, mistletoe, potatoes, roe, toe, volcanoes, woe</p> <p>igh as in eight one and two syllables eight, eighteen, eighty, freight, neigh, neighbour, outweigh, reweigh, sleigh, weigh, weight, weightless</p> <p>suffix -est two syllables biggest, brightest, cleanest, coldest, dampest, dearest, deepest, dimmest, fastest, fattest, finest, flattest, highest, hottest, kindest, latest, lightest, longest, lowest, nearest, newest, nicest, ripest, roundest, saddest, safest, shortest, slowest, smallest, stiffest, sweetest, tallest, tamest, thickest, thinnest, wildest, wisest</p> <p>suffix -est three syllables cosiest, funniest, happiest, heaviest, laziest, noisiest, quietest</p>	<p>Eight girls went straight to the canteen at lunchtime.</p> <p>Sloths like to hold onto straight branches with their toes.</p> <p>Maddie always put her keys on a hook in the kitchen.</p> <p>The bridge is being fixed because the height is only eight feet tall.</p> <p>The prize was eighteen free meat pies.</p> <p>The brave knight wields his steel axe and hides behind his large shield.</p> <p>The extreme heat made the marathon the hardest uphill race this century.</p> <p>Many people say that this fancy home is the biggest and oldest property on this street.</p> <p>The price for a piece of lemon cake straight out of the oven was only eighty cents.</p> <p>This newest car is popular with people because it runs on diesel or electricity.</p> <p>Enza tried cooking roast turkey with parsley, butter, pepper and lemon zest, and it was very tasty.</p> <p>Amari is the smallest player because he is only half the height of the others.</p> <p>Lots of bees buzzed around the flowers and flew straight to the hive where they obey the queen bee.</p> <p>Omar has lots of grey, curly hair but his brother Joe has straight hair!</p> <p>Why are you always the latest to arrive when people invite you to their parties?</p>



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<p>Phase 19</p> <p>au as in autumn aw as in saw al as in also all as in fall oar consonant -le prefix re- meaning 'back' or 'again'</p>	<p>caught taught beautiful favourite</p>	<p>au as in autumn one syllable cause, clause, daunt, flaunt, fraud, gaunt, haul, haunt, jaunt, launch, maul, paunch, pause, sauce, staunch, taunt, taut</p> <p>au as in autumn two and three syllables audience, audio, August, author, autumn, bauble, exhaust</p> <p>aw as in saw one and two syllables bawl, brawl, claw, crawl, dawn, draw, drawl, drawn, fawn, flaw, jaw, hawk, law, lawn, paw, pawn, prawn, raw, saw, sawhorse, seesaw, shawl, spawn, squawk, straw, thaw, yawn</p> <p>all as in fall one syllable ball, call, fall, hall, mall, small, stall, tall, wall</p> <p>al as in also/all as in fall two and three syllables almost, almighty, also, already, always, basketball, enthal, football, hallway, install, netball, overall, rainfall, taller, waterfall</p> <p>oar one syllable boar, board, hoard, hoarse, oar, roar, soar</p> <p>oar two and three syllables aboard, boardgame, billboard, blackboard, boardwalk, cardboard, clipboard, keyboard, oarsman, outboard, overboard, surfboard, uproar</p> <p>consonant -le two syllables able, angle, ankle, apple, baffle, bangle, bottle, bubble, cable, candle, crumble, cuddle, dazzle, dimple, dribble, drizzle, eagle, fable, fizzle, giggle, goggle, handle, idle, jumble, little, maple, marble, middle, mingle, muffle, mumble, needle, nibble, nimble, noble, nuzzle, paddle, pebble, puddle, purple, puzzle, raffle, riddle, rifle, ruffle, sample, simple, sizzle, snuffle, snuggle, stable, staple, struggle, stubble, table, title, trickle, truffle, uncle, waffle, wobble</p> <p>consonant -le three syllables article, assemble, entangle, miracle, obstacle, spectacle, vehicle</p> <p>prefix re- two and three syllables reapply, rearrange, reconstruct, recount, redo, redraw, refill, reform, regrow, reheat, remake, repay, replace, replay, rerun, return</p>	<p>Audrey paused to let her hot meat pie and sauce cool down.</p> <p>I caught a beautiful butterfly and then let it go.</p> <p>Always look at the noticeboard for all new jobs.</p> <p>The manager will need to organise an audit to check for fraud.</p> <p>My favourite uncle refilled my drink and popcorn for me.</p> <p>Can you please pause my favourite film using the remote?</p> <p>I need to reread the last few pages of my new book because I will need to review it.</p> <p>Tarek's birthday is in August and his beautiful family plans to celebrate.</p> <p>The giant eagle soared over the beautiful autumn trees.</p> <p>I had to redo my beautiful wedding curls many times before I was happy!</p> <p>The audience will applaud loudly at the end of the magic show.</p> <p>Enrico offered to haul the largest load of junk to the tip.</p> <p>My netball coach taught me new skills because I was the fastest and tallest player he had ever seen.</p> <p>Nonno hoards old bottles in his shed to make his favourite apple sauce.</p> <p>These awful slugs and crawling bugs give me the creepy crawlies!</p>



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<p>Phase 20</p> <p>are ere ire ore ure</p> <p>prefix pre- meaning 'before'</p>	<p>blood flood country awesome</p>	<p>are one and two syllables aware, bare, beware, blare, care, compare, dare, declare, fare, flare, glare, hare, mare, nightmare, rare, scare, share, snare, spare, square, stare, warfare, welfare</p> <p>ere one, two and three syllables adhere, atmosphere, cashmere, hemisphere, here, interfere, mere, persevere, reverse, severe, sincere, sphere</p> <p>ire one and two syllables aspire, attire, conspire, desire, dire, empire, entire, expire, fire, haywire, hire, inquire, inspire, ire, mire, perspire, require, retire, satire, shire, sire, spire, squire, tire, umpire, vampire, wire</p> <p>ore one, two and three syllables before, bore, carnivore, chore, core, deplore, encore, explore, furor, galore, gore, ignore, implore, lore, more, ore, pinafore, restore, score, seashore, shore, Singapore, snore, sore, spore, store, swore, sycamore, therefore, tore, wore</p> <p>ure one, two and three syllables cure, endure, immature, impure, insecure, lure, manicure, manure, mature, obscure, overture, pedicure, premature, pure, secure</p> <p>prefix pre- two syllables precook, precut, predate, prefix, pregame, preheat, prejudge, preload, premade, premix, prepaid, preset, preview</p> <p>prefix pre- three and four syllables predetermine, prerecord, preseason</p>	<p>I wore an awesome wig as a dare.</p> <p>Going to the store is a good cure if you are bored.</p> <p>I looked away to avoid the glare from the flare.</p> <p>He wore a jacket to protect him from the fire.</p> <p>My pa will tire if we go on a walk to the square.</p> <p>Ava has a square, but Clare has a sphere.</p> <p>The umpire shares the score with the team.</p> <p>I tore my skirt then saw blood on my leg!</p> <p>Here is where the floods came and destroyed the shoreline.</p> <p>The dare was to dress as a vampire to scare my mum.</p> <p>I will never tire of the pure joy of living in an awesome country.</p> <p>I previewed the new game to see if I would like it.</p> <p>Dad had to premix the salad because we had cricket training.</p> <p>Mum will preheat the stove before she cooks the slice.</p> <p>Pranav and his mum will prepare for the party.</p>



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<p>Phase 21</p> <p>air</p> <p>ear as in hear</p> <p>ear as in earn</p> <p>ear as in pear</p> <p>suffix -ful</p> <p>meaning 'full of'</p>	<p>thought</p> <p>sugar</p> <p>sure</p> <p>listen</p>	<p>air one syllable</p> <p>air, chair, fair, flair, hair, lair, pair, stair</p> <p>air two syllables</p> <p>affair, airbags, airbrush, airbus, airdrop, ainer, airfare, airflow, airing, airless, airlift, airline, airmail, airport, airspace, airstrip, airwave, airways, dairy, despair, fairer, fairly, funfair, hairball, hairband, haircut, hairdo, hairline, hairnet, hairpin, hairy, impair, mohair, pairing, prairie, repair, unfair, upstairs</p> <p>ear as in hear one syllable</p> <p>beard, clear, dear, drear, ear, fear, gear, hear, near, rear, shear, smear, spear, year</p> <p>ear as in hear two and three syllables</p> <p>appear, disappear, dreary, endear, reappear, weary</p> <p>ear as in earn one syllable</p> <p>earl, earn, earth, heard, learn, pearl, search, yearn</p> <p>ear as in earn two and three syllables</p> <p>early, earnest, overheard, rehearse, research</p> <p>ear as in pear one and two syllables</p> <p>bear, bearer, bearing, pear, tear, swear, wear, wearing</p> <p>suffix -ful two syllables</p> <p>careful, cheerful, fearful, forceful, hateful, helpful, hopeful, joyful, painful, peaceful, playful, spiteful, stressful, thankful, truthful, watchful</p> <p>suffix -ful three syllables</p> <p>colourful, delightful, eventful, meaningful, powerful, regretful, wonderful</p>	<p>We went upstairs to do her hair for the concert.</p> <p>I thought my wheelchair might need repairs.</p> <p>Bindi sat on the chair at the dairy and had a chocolate éclair that was full of sugar.</p> <p>The man thought his new beard looked good.</p> <p>Put your ear near the ground and listen to hear the noise.</p> <p>Next year I am sure I will get to see my dear nanna.</p> <p>We planted seeds in the earth after the early morning frost.</p> <p>I love to wear my skirt with the rainbow bears on it.</p> <p>I thought for sure I would be fearful of the bear with the long hair.</p> <p>Nash thought he saw a tear in the shirt he was wearing.</p> <p>Please don't add sugar to the pear tart.</p> <p>It was wishful thinking to hope the pair of bears would listen with their ears.</p> <p>I heard the joyful sound of wonderful singing.</p> <p>Opa was thankful to learn a dear friend was coming to see him.</p>



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<p>Phase 22</p> <p>o as in mother wa as in swan wa as in walk wor as in work prefix mis- meaning 'wrong' or 'bad'</p>	<p>busy colour young journey</p>	<p>o as in mother one syllable come, done, dove, front, glove, love, monk, month, none, one, shove, some, son, ton, won</p> <p>o as in mother two syllables above, among, brother, colour, comfort, coven, cover, covet, dozen, govern, honey, London, Monday, money, monkey, mother, nothing, onion, other, oven, shovel, smother, stomach</p> <p>o as in mother three and four syllables accompany, accomplish, another, Colombia, company, constable, covenant, slovenly, somersault</p> <p>wa as in swan one and two syllables swab, swallow, swamp, swap, wat, waddle, wallet, want, warrant, wash, wasp, watch</p> <p>wa as in walk one and two syllables towards, walk, wall, walrus, war, wardrobe, warm, warming, warning</p> <p>wor as in work one syllable word, work, world, worm, worse, worst, worth</p> <p>wor as in work two and three syllables artwork, bookworm, crossword, fireworks, homework, housework, workbench, worker, workmanship, workout, workshop, worship, worthwhile, worthy</p> <p>prefix mis- two syllables misdial, misfile, misfire, misfit, mishear, misjudge, mislead, misplace, misread, misspell, misspent, misstep, misuse</p> <p>prefix mis- three syllables misbehave, misinform, mismanage</p>	<p>The other day I was so busy in my colourful garden.</p> <p>The warm water was a bright blue colour.</p> <p>Fatima misplaced her book and could not do her work.</p> <p>The mothers and fathers helped at the school fair.</p> <p>Sammy's little brother misbehaves in class.</p> <p>I saved my money to pay for a colourful scarf for Gran.</p> <p>It is a short journey to walk to my brother's new house.</p> <p>My grandpa loves to cook for us on Monday nights.</p> <p>I misplaced my mother's best sponge.</p> <p>My brother ordered a dozen pies for the team.</p> <p>There was a swarm of bees, so we covered the honey pot with a cloth.</p> <p>The young child loved hiding under the bed covers.</p> <p>The teacher sometimes mistakes my sister for me because we are twins.</p> <p>The little brown monkey was swinging on the branches.</p>



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<p>Phase 23</p> <p>ch as in chef</p> <p>ch as in chemist</p> <p>wr</p> <p>gn</p> <p>s as in dogs</p> <p>s as in treasure</p> <p>suffix -ly meaning 'like'</p>	<p>field</p> <p>build</p> <p>during</p> <p>answer</p> <p>ocean</p>	<p>ch as in chef one, two, three and four syllables chef, chute, chic, cache, chaise, brochure, machine, moustache, Chicago, parachute, pistachio</p> <p>ch as in chemist one, two and three syllables ache, anchor, architect, chaos, character, chemical, chemist, chemistry, chorus, Christmas, echo, mechanic, monarch, orchestra, orchid, scheme, school, stomach, technical</p> <p>wr one syllable wrap, wreak, wreath, wreck, wren, wrench, wring, wrist, write, wrong, wrote, wrung, wry</p> <p>wr two and three syllables wrestler, wriggle, wrinkle, writer, written, wronged, wraparound, wristband, writable, wrongdoing, wrongfully</p> <p>gn one and two syllables align, assign, campaign, design, gnarl, gnash, gnat, gnaw, gnome, resign, sign</p> <p>s as in dogs becomes, cogs, moves, noses, packages, passes, tubes</p> <p>s as in treasure two and three syllables casual, casualty, closure, composure, enclosure, measure, pleasure, treasure, usual, visual</p> <p>suffix -ly two syllables badly, boldly, bravely, brightly, firstly, gently, hardly, lightly, lonely, proudly, quickly, sadly, slowly, softly, strangely, sweetly</p> <p>suffix -ly three syllables angrily, correctly, gracefully, happily, hopelessly, lazily, luckily, quietly, suddenly</p>	<p>The wrong kids quickly ran off the field during the game.</p> <p>The chef quickly stopped cooking her pistachio pie when she saw a gnat jump into the tin.</p> <p>I build a chemist, a school and an ocean with my blocks.</p> <p>The mechanic could not find his wrench, so he checked over by the shop sign.</p> <p>I answered the door and happily greeted my grandpa from Chicago.</p> <p>It is a pleasure to find the hidden gnomes in Nonna's garden.</p> <p>My wriggly puppy like to gnaw on sticks and sometimes she proudly brings them inside.</p> <p>When I do word puzzles with my family, Jude cheats by slyly copying my answers!</p> <p>The cheetah angrily gnashed its sharp teeth.</p> <p>I might not get division sums wrong if I remember my times tables correctly.</p> <p>Charlie got to wear a special wristband this week because her moves during soccer practice were so clever.</p> <p>Wren has written her name neatly and confidently.</p> <p>The characters performed expertly during the play.</p> <p>There was chaos when the architect suddenly broke the tape measure.</p>



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<p>Phase 24</p> <p>ough as in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dough bought drought through tough cough thorough <p>suffix -ment meaning 'result of an action'</p>	<p>double</p> <p>honest</p> <p>guess</p> <p>island</p> <p>ancient</p>	<p>ough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dough: although, doughnut, though bought: brought, fought, ought, sought, thought drought: bough, plough through tough: enough, rough cough: trough thorough: borough <p>suffix -ment two syllables movement, payment, treatment</p> <p>suffix -ment three and four syllables achievement, agreement, amazement, assessment, development, disappointment, employment, enjoyment, entertainment, excitement, government, management, punishment, refreshment, replacement</p>	<p>The boy had a bad cough and was told he could not go on the island holiday.</p> <p>The gardener gave the shrubs a rough trim, then she gave the lawn a treatment to help it grow.</p> <p>I was filled with excitement when I had to guess what my mum bought me for my birthday.</p> <p>To my amazement, Dad gave me a double serve of doughnuts.</p> <p>The crew did a thorough search of the ancient island for the shipment of gold.</p> <p>The farmer was full of excitement when the drought broke.</p> <p>My dad and I came to an agreement through lots of honest discussion.</p> <p>The waiter brought a refreshment to our table.</p> <p>The boss gave a thorough and honest assessment of her workers.</p> <p>I put all of the food in the trough for the enjoyment of the animals on the farm.</p> <p>The children sat through the whole magic show and were full of amazement.</p> <p>In ancient cities, gladiators fought in colosseums.</p> <p>The boy sat on the bough of the tree and stared in astonishment at the singer.</p> <p>Ishaan had to do a thorough clean of his room as punishment for making a mess in the garden.</p> <p>Lee thought it was a huge disappointment that she could not go on the plough with her aunty.</p> <p>The shopkeeper was full of embarrassment when she made an honest mistake.</p> <p>The adjustment to her hearing aid helped Sam to hear the play clearly.</p>

