

Word Bank – increases as each letter sound is taught

Some words are underlined. These words tend to give an inaccurate pronunciation. However, the pronunciations are so close that the children are able to 'tweak' them and read them, especially if the words are in their vocabulary. Initially it is sensible to make sure the children know how to blend the words that are not underlined before using the underlined ones.

The underlined words fall into different types, such as:-

- as, resist, is etc. – the /s/ sound is more like a light /z/ sound
- pasta, lemon, attack, packet etc. – in many words a vowel is not always pronounced accurately and makes an /uh/ type of sound. This is known as a schwa. Sometimes it can even sound a bit like a different vowel, as in packet /pacit/. This causes few problems with reading but makes spelling much harder.
- ink, tank, sunk etc. – the <nk> is pronounced /ngk/ - there are few problems for reading and the spelling difficulties can be overcome by teaching the children to write <nk > when they hear /ngk/, and learn the odd one that does not follow this advice, such as 'uncle' .
- sense, sneeze, mouse, cassette, opposite etc. – the <e> on the end gives no sound but the word can be heard after blending the letter sounds that come before the <e>.
- apple, kennel, devil, royal, cheerful etc. – these all have an /l/ sound at the end. The children cope well for reading but have to remember which alternative to use for spelling.
- catch, pitch, hutch etc. – the <t> is not pronounced.
- doctor, collar, - the <or> and <ar> have an /er/ sound. Again spelling is more of a problem than reading.
- salt, alter, walrus etc. – the <al> gives an /or/ sound but the <l> is also pronounced.
- bold, told, sold etc. – the <o> is not a /o/ or an /oa/. It is in-between these two sounds and only becomes more difficult when spelling.
- blue, grew, rude etc. – have an /oo/ sound rather than a /ue/ sound.
- fast, class, path etc. – children with a northern accent have no problems with these words. In the south the words are pronounced with an /ar/ sound. Most southern children can 'tweak' the pronunciation and cope well with these words, especially when it has been explained in class.

Word Bank – provides suitable words for blending practice.

	Words in this column are suitable for younger children.	The words in this column are more appropriate for older children or children with a more advanced vocabulary.
s		
a	<u>as</u> ,	
t	sat, at	
i	sit, it, its, <u>is</u>	<u>assist</u>
p	pip, pit, pat, tap, tip, sip, spit, spat	sap, <u>pasta</u> , <u>pass</u>
n	nap, nip, nit, an, ant, pan, pin, tan, tin, spin, in, insist, pant, pants, snap, snip	span, <u>assistant</u>
c,k	cat, can, cap, act, stick, skip, skin, tick, pick, pack, kiss, kick, sack, sick, panic, picnic, snack, <u>ink</u> , <u>stink</u> , <u>tank</u> , <u>pink</u> , <u>sank</u> , <u>sink</u>	napkin, tact, stack, spick, span, attic, kit, <u>attack</u> , <u>spank</u>
e	set, pet, net, pen, ten, test, pest, nest, sent, neck, peck, step, tennis, tent, insect, <u>ticket</u> , kitten, <u>sense</u> , <u>packet</u>	antiseptic, inspect, <u>tense</u> , <u>arrest</u> , <u>antenna</u> , <u>cassette</u> speck,
h	hen, hat, hip, hit, hint, hiss, <u>happen</u> , <u>honk</u>	hectic
r	rat, rip, ran, rest, rack, rent, press, prick, print, risk, scrap, strap, stress, track, trap, trick, trip, strict, crisps, crept, crack, present, rinse, cricket	spirit, strip, actress, transparent, attract, resist, respect, trespass, racket, rink

m	man, men, map, mat, hem, ham, him, mess, miss, mist, mint, stamp, crisps, trim, pram, smack, tramp, camp, stem, mattress	rim, ram, mass, mimic, tram, prim, imp, tempt, attempt, mink
d	dad, den, did, dip, sad, end, rid, red, mad, had, hid, din, kid, pad, desk, add, skid, drip, hand, sand, mend, send, spend, stand, damp, dent, dentist, dress, disk, drink, panda, drank, address, pretend	dim, mid, timid, disc, deck, tend, addict, handicap, intend, drastic, rapid, attend, admit, errand, madam, adapt
g	gas, pig, peg, gap, egg, get, dig, rag, drag, snag, grip, gran, grin, grand, grandad, spaghetti	tag, sag, nag, rig, stag, crag, gram, grim, anagram, pregnant, magnet
o	top, pop, pot, pod, on, cot, cod, cost, hot, hop, rot, rod, odd, dog, dot, god, got, rock, pond, sock, spot, stop, trod, trot, drop, ticktock, cannot, cross, comic, dragon, nonsense, second, parrot, pocket, rocket, carrot, cotton, correct, haddock, across	cog, mop, hog, dock, desktop, topic, moss, mock, crop, spotted, protect, reckon, maggot, recommend, opposite, kiosk, connect, adopt, incorrect, opinion, cannon
u	up, us, sun, nut, cup, cut, hum, gum, tug, hug, mug, mud, rug, run, pup, dug, hut, mum, dust, dump, duck, tuck, hump, pump, mumps, hunt, must, suck, gust, rust, tusk, drum, truck, stuck, scrub, snug, trust, crust, upset, suntan, hiccup, pumpkin, undress, unpack, eggcup, grunt, drunk, upon, trunk, trumpet, puppet	rut, drug, sum, rump, stump, undid, discuss, instruct, rucksack, product, sunset, spun, putt, pun, nun, sudden, hippopotamus, skunk, sunk, minimum, tantrum

I	lap, lit, let, leg, log, pal, lip, led, lot, lid, lad, lips, lick, luck, lass, lump, lend, less, lock, ill, pill, kill, hill, tell, mill, sell, doll, dull, gull, silk, sulk, tilt, lost, help, held, list, melt, milk, limp, still, clap, clip, click, clock, plan, plug, plum, glum, glad, slug, slid, slim, slip, slit, slot, skill, skull, slam, slap, smell, split, spell, spelt, spill, slept, plump, grill, lipstick, adult, lollipop, plastic, plimsolls, solid, splendid, until, unless, unplug, unlock, old, sold, hold, cold, told, gold, roll, petrol, tunnel, lemon, electric, gallop, animal, elastic, kennel, lesson, milkman, melon, salad, tinsel, carol, collect, candle, cuddle, ankle, giggle, rattle, handle, apple, kettle, little, simple, sprinkle, middle, muddle, paddle, pebble, prickles, puddle, saddle, struggle, tackle, tickle, uncle	elk, nil, till, sill, dell, dill, gill, pulp, kilt, hull, loss, gulp, plot, plus, clamp, clump, drill, plank, stilts, electronic, laptop, insult, limit, clarinet, control, troll, scroll, stroll, helpless, marigold, eldest, link, helmet, atlas, settle, single, allotment, kilogram, planet, millennium, omelette, pollen, skeleton, neglect, pelican, select, talent, talon, triplet, catapult, cattle, angle, ample, goggles, miracle, pimple, ripple, riddle, rectangle, responsible, rumble, sample, smuggle, spectacles, tangle, temple, tentacle, tingle, topple, trickle, twinkle, wiggle, hospital, camel, seldom, result
f	if, fat, fin, fun, fog, elf, fan, fit, fed, off, fell, fill, fuss, huff, sniff, soft, lift, loft, fist, felt, film, fact, fond, gift, left, puff, cliff, stiff, fluff, flag, flat, flick, frog, flap, gruff, frock, frost, from, traffic, fantastic, golf, fold, forest, daffodil, infant, difficult, gorilla	sift, self, cuff, tiff, flop, flip, flan, frill, drift, font, flock, frank, frantic, infect, muffin, adrift, affect, offend, reflect, fossil, fungus, unfold, flannel, confident, fiddle, freckles, scuffle, funnel
b	bad, bat, bib, bag, rub, bit, bin, pub, cub, bed, bud, bug, big, bet, bun, beg, rob, bill, back, bell, boss, belt, bump, bend, best, bulb, crab, grab, grub, club, black, blend, brick, block, blond, rabbit, robin, dustbin, habit, bold, bottom,	nib, ban, rib, cob, hob, bog, tub, sob, bob, biff, stub, drab, blot, blob, stab, snub, slab, blunt, public, cabin, blank, album, subtract, embarrass, minibus, minicab, toboggan, battle, bundle, crumble, gobble, impossible, incredible,

	<u>blossom</u> , <u>bucket</u> , <u>blanket</u> , <u>bunk</u> , <u>blink</u> , <u>problem</u> , <u>ribbon</u> , <u>button</u> , <u>umbrella</u> , <u>bottle</u> , <u>bubble</u> , <u>buckle</u> , <u>grumble</u> , <u>horrible</u> , <u>nibble</u> , <u>scribble</u> , <u>tumble</u> , <u>terrible</u> , <u>tremble</u>	<u>assemble</u> , <u>abandon</u> , <u>brilliant</u> , <u>abrupt</u> , <u>absent</u> , <u>acrobat</u> , <u>acrobatic</u> , <u>albatross</u> , <u>abominable</u> , <u>mumble</u> , <u>nimble</u> , <u>obstacle</u> , <u>scramble</u> , <u>sensible</u> , <u>stumble</u>
ai	aim, rain, sail, pain, tail, rail, paid, nail, main, fail, laid, hail, mail, paint, train, snail, brain, Spain, plain, drain, stain, pigtail, raindrops, <u>afraid</u> , <u>again</u> , <u>captain</u>	gain, aid, ail, faint, grain, sprain, strain, trail, raid, saint, pail, <u>against</u> , <u>remain</u> , <u>raise</u> , <u>praise</u> , <u>complain</u> , <u>contain</u> , obtain, aimless
j	jog, jam, jet, job, jug, jump, just, <u>jacket</u> , <u>junk</u> , <u>jungle</u> , <u>jumble</u> , <u>juggle</u>	<u>jab</u> , <u>jut</u> , <u>jazz</u> , <u>object</u> , <u>project</u> , <u>subject</u> , <u>jingle</u> , <u>jangle</u> , <u>adjust</u> , <u>adjustment</u>
oa	boat, goat, load, soap, road, loaf, toast, moan, oak, roast, soak, foam, toad, coat, groan, float, raincoat, crossroads, boast, coast, <u>coal</u> , <u>goal</u> , <u>foal</u>	moat, roam, cloak, croak, poach, oats, unload, <u>petticoat</u> , <u>afloat</u>
ie	pie, tie, die, lie, lied, untie, <u>lies</u> , <u>cries</u> , <u>fries</u> , <u>tries</u> , <u>flies</u> , <u>dries</u>	magpie, terrified
ee	bee, see, seed, need, feet, deep, heel, beef, jeep, peep, keep, meet, feed, keen, leek, feel, keep, seen, been, beep, sleep, green, free, creep, street, speed, steep, bleed, indeed, toffee, coffee, deer, beer, steer, <u>agree</u> , <u>asleep</u> , geese, settee, beetle, needle	<u>eel</u> , <u>seem</u> , <u>steel</u> , <u>greed</u> , <u>seek</u> , <u>screen</u> , <u>reel</u> , <u>reed</u> , <u>peek</u> , <u>greet</u> , <u>canteen</u> , <u>jeer</u> , <u>feeble</u> , <u>agreement</u> , <u>disagree</u>
or	or, for, sort, torn, horn, born, pork, cork, fork, corn, fort, sport, storm, foghorn, popcorn, <u>horse</u> , <u>sore</u> , <u>snore</u> , <u>score</u> , more, forget, forgot, mirror,	form, port, lord, cord, snort, stork, sweetcorn, inform, landlord, platform, record, transport, <u>store</u> , <u>tore</u> , <u>forgive</u> , ignore, error, forbid, anorak,

	<u>doctor</u> , <u>tractor</u>	<u>ashore</u> , <u>important</u> , <u>enormous</u> , <u>monitor</u> , <u>organ</u> , <u>ornament</u> , <u>portrait</u> , <u>accordion</u> , <u>actor</u> , <u>adore</u> , <u>afford</u> , <u>projector</u> , <u>report</u> , <u>restore</u> , <u>sailor</u> , <u>scorpion</u> , <u>shore</u> , <u>sportsman</u> , <u>stubborn</u> , <u>support</u> , <u>tailor</u> , <u>terror</u> , <u>corridor</u> , <u>adorable</u> , <u>portable</u> , <u>ignorant</u> , <u>terrorist</u> , <u>visitor</u>
z	<u>zip</u> , <u>buzz</u> , <u>fizz</u> , <u>zigzag</u> , <u>zebra</u> , <u>sneeze</u> , <u>breeze</u> , <u>freeze</u> , <u>dazzle</u> , <u>drizzle</u> , <u>puzzle</u>	<u>zap</u> , <u>zest</u> , <u>maize</u>
w	<u>win</u> , <u>web</u> , <u>wet</u> , <u>wag</u> , <u>went</u> , <u>wind</u> , <u>well</u> , <u>will</u> , <u>swim</u> , <u>swam</u> , <u>twig</u> , <u>twin</u> , <u>week</u> , <u>weed</u> , <u>worn</u> , <u>wait</u> , <u>twist</u> , <u>sweep</u> , <u>sweet</u> , <u>swept</u> , <u>waist</u> , <u>weekend</u> , <u>windmill</u> , <u>unwell</u> , <u>cobweb</u> , <u>between</u> , <u>wore</u> , <u>wink</u> , <u>wobble</u>	<u>wail</u> , <u>wilt</u> , <u>swift</u> , <u>west</u> , <u>weep</u> , <u>wept</u> , <u>wig</u> , <u>wick</u> , <u>swell</u> , <u>tweet</u> , <u>windscreen</u> , <u>wombat</u> , <u>wigwam</u> , <u>waistcoat</u> , <u>wicked</u> , <u>wagon</u> , <u>wicket</u> , <u>wisdom</u> , <u>witness</u> , <u>waitress</u>
ng	<u>ring</u> , <u>sing</u> , <u>bang</u> , <u>song</u> , <u>wing</u> , <u>hang</u> , <u>long</u> , <u>king</u> , <u>sung</u> , <u>rang</u> , <u>sang</u> , <u>hung</u> , <u>sting</u> , <u>spring</u> , <u>bring</u> , <u>swing</u> , <u>stung</u> , <u>strong</u> , <u>cling</u> , <u>string</u> , <u>singing</u> , <u>morning</u> , <u>buzzing</u> , <u>freezing</u> , <u>seeing</u> , <u>sleeping</u> , <u>sitting</u> , <u>wedding</u> , <u>willing</u> , <u>weeping</u> , <u>feeling</u> , <u>painting</u> , <u>ping-pong</u> , <u>soaking</u> , <u>spelling</u> , <u>along</u> , <u>belong</u> , <u>snoring</u>	<u>lung</u> , <u>clang</u> , <u>sling</u> , <u>fling</u> , <u>flung</u> , <u>sprang</u> , <u>landing</u> , <u>meeting</u> , <u>oblong</u> , <u>promising</u> , <u>rung</u> , <u>railings</u> , <u>ding-dong</u> , <u>gang</u> , <u>smuggling</u> , <u>steering</u> , <u>speeding</u> , <u>stinking</u> , <u>swelling</u> , <u>swung</u> , <u>training</u> , <u>wellington</u> , <u>kingdom</u>
v	<u>van</u> , <u>vet</u> , <u>vest</u> , <u>give</u> , <u>have</u> , <u>active</u> , <u>visit</u> , <u>sleeve</u> , <u>travel</u> , <u>vanilla</u> , <u>caravan</u> , <u>seven</u>	<u>vent</u> , <u>vain</u> , <u>anvil</u> , <u>vivid</u> , <u>invent</u> , <u>victim</u> , <u>vomit</u> , <u>velvet</u> , <u>expensive</u> , <u>prevent</u> , <u>sensitive</u> , <u>involve</u> , <u>level</u> , <u>massive</u> , <u>offensive</u> , <u>solve</u> , <u>olive</u> , <u>aggressive</u> , <u>devil</u> , <u>attractive</u> , <u>available</u> , <u>develop</u> , <u>venom</u> , <u>villa</u> , <u>vitamin</u> , <u>adjective</u> , <u>volunteer</u> , <u>visible</u> , <u>invisible</u>
oo	<u>good</u> , <u>wood</u> , <u>wool</u> , <u>soot</u> , <u>foot</u> ,	<u>brook</u> , <u>crook</u> , <u>wooden</u> , <u>woollen</u> ,

	hood, book, took, look, rook, cook, hook, woof, stood, footsteps, scrapbook	<u>woodland</u>
oo	zoo, moo, cool, fool, hoof, mood, pool, food, moon, loop, root, soon, boot, hoop, roof, room, tool, zoom, toot, spoon, broom, stool, bedroom, broomstick, toadstool, <u>goose</u> , <u>loose</u>	boo, boom, hoot, noon, bloom, gloom, beetroot, igloo, proof, stoop, droop, roost, scoop, swoop, too, cloakroom, <u>noodles</u> , <u>moose</u> , baboon, raccoon, <u>tattoo</u>
y	yes, yap, yet, yell, yelp	yak, yuck, <u>yank</u>
x	six, fox, fix, box, wax, mix, next, sixteen, boxing, toolbox, expect, paintbox	exit, exam, fax, sex, flex, explain, express, extend, extinct, expand, index, ox, tax, text, textbook, mailbox, <u>axe</u> , <u>relax</u> , <u>relaxing</u> , <u>experiment</u> , <u>explore</u> , <u>oxen</u> , <u>unexpected</u> , vixen, <u>axle</u> , <u>example</u> , <u>hexagon</u> , maximum, <u>exact</u> , <u>taxi</u>
ch	chin, chap, chips, rich, chop, chum, chat, much, punch, bench, bunch, lunch, chill, such, chick, munch, pinch, chimp, chest, check, champ, chug, chain, cheek, cheer, crunch, torch, coach, chimpanzee, ostrich, chopsticks, <u>sandwich</u> , <u>children</u> , <u>chicken</u> , <u>chickenpox</u> , <u>cheese</u> , <u>catch</u> , <u>hatch</u> , <u>match</u> , <u>fetch</u> , <u>stretch</u> , <u>itch</u> , <u>ditch</u> , <u>witch</u> , <u>stitch</u> , <u>switch</u> , <u>hutch</u> , <u>choose</u> , <u>chuckle</u> , <u>scratch</u> , <u>kitchen</u> , <u>snatch</u>	duchess, hunch, inch, chaffinch, hunch, chess, poach, porch, screech, speech, trench, drench, finch, chump, cockroach, <u>twitch</u> , <u>hopscotch</u> , <u>ketchup</u> , <u>patch</u> , <u>pitch</u> , <u>attach</u> , <u>sketch</u> , cheerful, chipmunk, <u>titch</u> , <u>approach</u> , <u>grandchildren</u>
sh	fish, shop, dish, wish, ship, hush, rush, shed, shut, rash, mash, cash, dash, shell, shot, shut, shelf, shock, shook, brush, smash, crash, flash, flush, shoot, shook, sheep, sheet, short, shall, shrimps,	ash, shin, shift, shrug, shrink, shrank, shrunk, flesh, polish, posh, publish, selfish, shellfish, sheriff, shred, shrill, slush, vanish, blush, crush, <u>refresh</u> , <u>astonish</u> , <u>astonishing</u>

	splash, finish, eggshell, paintbrush, punish, rubbish, shampoo, bookshop, mushroom, shopping, shocking, <u>goldfish</u>	
th	this, that, then, with, them, than	within
th	thin, moth, tenth, thing, thick, thud, thump, tooth, teeth, cloth, three, thorn, throat, toothbrush, <u>thank</u> , <u>think</u> , <u>thanks</u> , <u>sixth</u>	maths, pith, faith, length, north, thrill, thrush, froth, broth, throb, strength, theft, thrilling, width, <u>anthem</u> , <u>arithmetic</u> , <u>pathetic</u> , <u>thatch</u> , <u>thimble</u> , <u>method</u>
qu	quiz, quick, quack, queen, quilt, <u>squirrel</u> , <u>squeeze</u>	quit, quin, quill, liquid, quail, squid, squint, quench, quest, tranquil, <u>request</u> , <u>aquarium</u> , <u>ventriloquist</u> , <u>quicksand</u> , <u>equipment</u>
ou	out, loud, found, shout, mouth, round, pound, sound, count, our, sour, couch, proud, flour, cloud, spout, scout, crouch, ground, sprouts, shouting, without, outing, <u>house</u> , <u>mouse</u> , <u>blouse</u> , <u>greenhouse</u> , <u>about</u> , <u>around</u> , <u>aloud</u>	hound, pouch, south, outfit, noun, stout, outstanding, slouch, snout, trout, wound, background, <u>amount</u> , <u>roundabout</u> , <u>fountain</u> , <u>mountain</u> , <u>woodlouse</u> , <u>aground</u> , <u>mousetrap</u> , <u>obvious</u> , <u>tremendous</u> , <u>account</u> , <u>accountant</u>
oi	oil, boil, soil, join, coin, joint, point, spoil, spoilt, boiling, spoilsport, <u>toilet</u> , <u>tortoise</u> , <u>avoid</u> , <u>noisiest</u>	foil, coil, moist, toil, tinfoil, oilcan, topsoil, <u>ointment</u> , <u>disappoint</u> , <u>poison</u> , <u>appointment</u> , <u>asteroid</u>
ue	due, fuel, rescue, continue, <u>clue</u> , <u>glue</u> , <u>blue</u> , <u>true</u> , <u>bluebell</u> , tissue, untrue, cruel	cue, value, statue, <u>avenue</u>
er	her, sister, kerb, herd, mister, silver, litter, pepper, letter, better, winter, never, butter, fatter, supper, hotter, summer, river, under, herself, blister,	fern, boiler, bother, bitter, enter, perm, herb, perch, stern, tender, blender, shatter, blunder, slither, amber, adverb, advert, sprinter,

	<p>splinter, painter, swimmer, thunder, winner, bumper, ever, ladder, dinner, hammer, hamster, jumper, monster, offer, robber, rubber, runner, scooter, shiver, sticker, temper, toaster, toddler, thunderstorm, understand, buttercup, helicopter, interest, chatter, cooker, corner, cracker, clever, painter, pattern, <u>numbers</u>, <u>slippers</u>, <u>finger</u>, <u>father</u>, <u>afternoon</u>, <u>different</u>, <u>remember</u>, <u>trousers</u>, <u>conkers</u>, <u>singer</u>, <u>were</u>, <u>terrific</u></p>	<p>entertain, expert, antler, archer, flutter, folder, forever, gander, gangster, border, dagger, duster, gather, glitter, gutter, hanger, hoover, internet, jerk, lantern, lavender, liver, lobster, locker, matter, member, mermaid, miller, misunderstanding, modern, mutter, order, otter, perfect, perform, perhaps, pester, pier, porter, potter, printer, proper, quiver, interrupt, rooster, rudder, scanner, scatter, September, shatter, shelter, shopkeeper, shudder, slender, slither, smuggler, snooker, sooner, spanner, stagger, stammer, stopper, stutter, suffer, tavern, term, timber, trainer, transfer, trigger, twister, underground, understood, understanding, upper, verb, waiter, woodpecker, camcorder, chapter, consider, copper, counter, evergreen, asterisk, <u>manners</u>, <u>camera</u>, <u>person</u>, <u>nerve</u>, <u>verse</u>, <u>nervous</u>, <u>recorder</u>, <u>customer</u>, <u>alert</u>, <u>referee</u>, <u>angler</u>, <u>reserve</u>, <u>reverse</u>, <u>soldier</u>, <u>serpent</u>, <u>servant</u>, <u>serve</u>, <u>miserable</u>, <u>stretcher</u>, <u>supporter</u>, <u>surrender</u>, <u>tanker</u>, <u>terminal</u>, <u>thermometer</u>, <u>propeller</u>, <u>desert</u>, <u>tweezers</u>, <u>shepherd</u>, <u>anger</u>, <u>butterfingers</u>, <u>hunger</u>, <u>herdsman</u>, <u>disaster</u>, <u>rounders</u></p>
ar	<p>arm, car, far, art, jar, hard, farm, barn, card, park, dart, mark, dark, bark, part, harm, march, sharp, charm, star,</p>	<p>bar, ark, tar, tart, cart, yard, chart, harsh, darkroom, Antarctic, arch, arc, Arctic, barber, garlic, harp, larder,</p>

	start, smart, spark, scarf, shark, starfish, sharper, farmer, artist, darling, farmyard, partner, cartoon, argue, <u>harvest</u> , armbands, <u>carpet</u> , <u>starve</u> , barbecue, alarm, <u>are</u> , garden, kangaroo, <u>cardigan</u> , <u>caterpillar</u> , marbles, sparkle, <u>carve</u> , lizard, <u>collar</u> , market, <u>mustard</u> , custard, calendar, <u>vinegar</u> , <u>wizard</u> , harmless	scar, starling, pardon, <u>carthorse</u> , <u>sharpener</u> , similar, ajar, <u>tartan</u> , vicar, apart, apartment, arson, grammar, <u>startle</u> , target, <u>carpenter</u> , remarkable, <u>bargain</u> , familiar, blizzard, <u>scrollbar</u>
y /ee/ sound	mummy, daddy, funny, poppy, bunny, silly, jolly, dolly, puppy, nanny, fussy, rocky, jelly, holly, runny, sunny, tummy, lorry, dummy, dusty, frosty, lucky, rusty, penny, teddy, berry, nappy, cherry, foggy, muddy, floppy, body, buddy, buggy, granny, spotty, story, dizzy, ugly, family, filthy, very, greedy, happy, grubby, grumpy, handy, hurry, windy, wobbly, lumpy, marry, potty, merry, milky, misty, party, pity, plenty, sadly, sandy, yummy, sleepy, slippery, soapy, soggy, sorry, sticky, telly, tricky, unhappy, unlucky, storybook, carry, copy, creepy, curry, empty, skinny, spooky, stormy, stuffy, <u>hanky</u> , <u>every</u> , <u>noisy</u> , <u>clumsy</u>	gusty, army, tabby, daily, hobby, ferry, frothy, activity, county, elderly, hobby, entry, fuzzy, glossy, hardy, jellyfish, lily, mainly, pantry, partly, possibly, pottery, property, roomy, rugby, sherry, shortly, silky, simply, speedy, sporty, study, teeny, terribly, tubby, wiggly, willingly, woolly, candyfloss, <u>wonky</u> , <u>crockery</u> , <u>cutlery</u> , <u>academy</u> , <u>agony</u> , <u>daisy</u> , <u>anniversary</u> , <u>antibody</u> , <u>archery</u> , <u>artery</u> , <u>astronomy</u> , <u>majesty</u> , <u>majority</u> , <u>memory</u> , <u>ordinary</u> , <u>enemy</u> , <u>factory</u> , history, <u>victory</u> , <u>industry</u> , <u>lottery</u> , <u>terrifically</u> , territory, <u>robbery</u> , <u>silvery</u> , similarly, <u>secretary</u> , <u>salary</u> , <u>satisfactory</u>
a-e	ate, ape, game, lane, gate, save, gave, made, name, cake, hate, safe, rake, tale, wave, came, bake, date, lake, pale, late, make, wake, same, gale, sale, take, tame, tape, cave, case, grapes, flame, plate, snake, plane, crane,	ale, blade, blaze, blazer, daze, estimate, exterminate, fade, fake, fame, frame, gaze, grade, grave, imitate, indicate, inflate, invade, irritate, lame, maze, landscape, make-up, rate, male, mane, mate, nickname, pane, slate, slave,

	brave, spade, stale, blame, skates, scrape, graze, brakes, chase, shame, shape, shave, shade, pancake, lampshade, sunshade, handshake, mistake, cornflakes, <u>escape</u> , awake, marmalade, chocolate, lemonade, pavement	state, telltale, trade, caveman, wade, scale, <u>paper</u> , <u>relate</u> , later, <u>roller-skate</u> , <u>amaze</u> , hesitate, <u>sandpaper</u> , appropriate, <u>shaken</u> , approximate, <u>ashamed</u> , scales, <u>wafer</u> , <u>separate</u> , salesman, <u>decorate</u> , demonstrate, <u>inhaler</u> , <u>operate</u> , translate, <u>complicated</u>
e-e	Steve, Pete, theme park, here, even, <u>these</u> , <u>evening</u>	athlete, eve, extreme, interfere, compete, concrete, meter, prefect, prefer, severe, complete, <u>fever</u> , <u>event</u> , trapeze, completely, uneven
i-e	ride, hide, nine, ripe, life, five, line, pipe, mile, pile, time, side, wipe, like, bike, bite, hive, kite, wide, size, mine, wine, tide, wife, quite, shine, prize, smile, drive, slide, bride, inside, upside, bedtime, invite, outside, stripes, beehive, sunshine, fire, bonfire, wire, lively, fine, tired, alive, arrive, spider, wise, tiger, bridesmaid, crocodile	live, hike, slime, bedside, hillside, likely, lakeside, dislike, dive, divide, file, glide, pride, bridegroom, reptile, thrive, tile, spike, spine, tribe, strike, unlike, underline, unlikely, vine, website, spire, umpire, vampire, <u>admire</u> , <u>advertise</u> , alike, <u>item</u> , <u>arise</u> , anticlockwise, <u>appetite</u> , describe, glider, <u>hibernate</u> , organize, pantomime, <u>rise</u> , polite, provide, refine, revise, satellite, silent, silently, title, times, sunrise, <u>terrorize</u> , unwise, valentine, wives, clockwise, pineapple
o-e	bone, home, rope, hope, joke, mole, hole, pole, woke, note, doze, poke, stone, stole, drove, smoke, slope, stroke, broke, spoke, choke, throne, lonely, owe, homemade, flagpole, molehill, tadpole, hose, rose, nose, close, those,	vote, cone, lone, globe, dome, code, alcove, explode, lobe, robe, milestone, role, sole, stove, tone, trombone, wove, zone, <u>scone</u> , <u>antelope</u> , primrose, antidote, enclose, leftovers, mousehole, October, November, opening, overlook,

	<u>alone</u> , <u>broken</u> , <u>envelope</u> , <u>frozen</u> , <u>open</u> , <u>over</u> , <u>overcoat</u>	<u>oversleep</u> , <u>overtake</u> , <u>propose</u> , <u>spoken</u> , <u>stolen</u> , <u>stethoscope</u> , <u>suppose</u> , <u>telescope</u> , <u>voter</u> , <u>woken</u> , <u>woven</u>
u-e	mule, cube, tune, tube, cute, costume, <u>use</u> , <u>rude</u> , <u>salute</u> , <u>ruler</u> , <u>super</u> , <u>supermarket</u> , <u>computer</u>	duke, nude, pure, cure, excuse, perfume, attitude, volume, <u>useless</u> , <u>rule</u> , <u>fuse</u> , <u>June</u> , <u>prunes</u> , <u>refuse</u> , <u>absolute</u> , <u>absolutely</u> , <u>accuse</u> , <u>amuse</u> , <u>amusement</u> , <u>assume</u> , <u>flute</u> , <u>fluke</u> , <u>fortune</u> , <u>fumes</u> , <u>include</u> , <u>pollute</u> , <u>supervise</u> , <u>unused</u> , <u>used</u> , <u>vulture</u> , <u>yuletide</u> , <u>confuse</u> , <u>capture</u>
ay	day, hay, lay, pay, may, say, way, play, tray, clay, stay, pray, spray, staying, playtime, daytime, yesterday, Sunday, driveway, railway, runway, holiday, playground, player, crayons, <u>Tuesday</u> , <u>away</u>	ray, bay, sway, crayfish, weekday, stray, slay, display, haystack, hooray, midday, playpen, subway, layer, <u>sunrays</u> , <u>hurray</u> , <u>mayonnaise</u> , <u>Friday</u> , <u>sideways</u>
oy	boy, toy, joy, enjoy, Roy, enjoying, <u>annoy</u> , <u>annoying</u>	boyish, employ, employer, oyster, joystick, joyful, <u>royal</u> , ahoy, employment, destroy
y /ie/ sound	by, my, try, fly, dry, fry, shy, sty, sly, sky, cry, myself, pigsty, butterfly	spy, nylon, satisfy, magnify, multiply, simplify, pylon, terrify, terrifying, typing, typist, <u>apply</u> , <u>rely</u> , <u>reply</u> , <u>python</u> , <u>supply</u> , <u>skyrocket</u> , <u>skyscraper</u> , <u>type</u> , <u>tyre</u> , <u>dragonfly</u> , <u>style</u> , <u>lullaby</u>
y / i /		pyramid, <u>mystery</u>
ea	eat, tea, sea, pea, ear, meat, read, each, beat, heap, leaf, beak, heat, mean, seat, leak, team, real, hear, heal, near, meal, leap, lead, weak, neat, dear, fear, seal, year, beach,	peacock, beam, east, steamship, anteater, creak, bleak, deal, eager, feat, flea, lean, least, meantime, nearby, peak, seafood, seagull, seam, sneak, speaker, spear, steal,

	teach, peach, each, clean, clear, treat, cream, steam, speak, steal, dream, stream, scream, squeak, cheap, peanuts, teapot, seatbelt, daydream, seagull, seaweed, seashell, earwig, meaning, nearly, reach, seaside, teabag, teacup, seasick, teacher, teaspoon, underneath, <u>peas</u> , <u>measles</u> , <u>treacle</u> , <u>easy</u> , <u>easily</u> , <u>leave</u> , <u>please</u> , <u>beads</u> , <u>beans</u> , <u>jeans</u>	tear, gear, yeast, earring, yearly, weary, dreary, <u>crease</u> , <u>appeal</u> , <u>appear</u> , <u>disappear</u> , really, grease, tease, season, steamroller, increase, reason, release, leaflet, eagle, treatment, weaken, weakness, seahorse, seashore, repeat, reveal, weasel, weave, overhear
igh	high, night, light, right, sight, bright, fight, tight, fright, flight, might, lightning, traffic lights	sigh, thigh, midnight, lamplight, fortnight, slightly, sunlight, tightrope, flashlight, highlight, nightdress, tights, upright, slight, tighten, overnight, lighthouse, nightingale
ow/oa/	low, own, mow, slow, snow, blow, show, grow, throw, window, yellow, borrow, pillow, shadow, owner, elbow, follow, narrow, arrow, bow, rainbow, snowflake, snowman, grown-up, lower, <u>bowl</u> , <u>bowling</u> , <u>below</u> , <u>slowest</u>	row, rowing, flow, crow, shallow, shown, marrow, hollow, snowy, sow, marshmallow, snowstorm, sorrow, sparrow, thrown, tow, widow, widower, willow, windowpane, windowsill, glow, fellow, <u>Halloween</u> , <u>overflow</u> , <u>bungalow</u> , <u>lowest</u> , <u>tomorrow</u> , <u>tenpin bowling</u>
ow/ou/	owl, how, now, down, town, cow, howl, brown, drown, crown, clown, crowd, frown, growl, shower, flower, powder, tower, downhill, sunflower, bow, row, showery, <u>towel</u>	sow, scowl, upside down, gown, prowl, fowl, flowerpot, however, cowshed, <u>allow</u> , <u>overcrowded</u> , <u>coward</u> , <u>talcum powder</u> , <u>trowel</u> , <u>vowel</u>
ir	bird, girl, dirt, stir, firm, first, shirt, third, skirt, thirteen, stirring, thirsty, birthday, dirty, birdseed, tee shirt	sir, fir, chirp, birth, twirl, swirl, shirk, thirty, firmly, songbird, blackbird, squirt, thirst, cowgirl, <u>miniskirt</u> , <u>bluebird</u>

ur	turn, burn, fur, hurt, curl, purr, burnt, burst, church, burger, hamburger, beefburger, yogurt, sunburnt, turning, <u>surprise</u> , <u>nurse</u> , <u>purse</u> , <u>curve</u> , <u>purple</u> , <u>burglar</u> , <u>return</u> , <u>curtain</u> ,	turf, fury, further, churn, Saturn, murder, Saturday, turnip, further, disturb, murmur, nursery, suburb, surf, surname, survive, unhurt, turtle, turban, furthest, surround, Thursday, hurtful, absurd
ew	few, new, dew, stew, <u>blew</u> , <u>grew</u> , <u>chew</u> , <u>chewing</u> , <u>drew</u> , <u>flew</u> , <u>view</u> , <u>threw</u> , <u>screw</u>	pew, newt, skewer, <u>Jew</u> , <u>jewel</u> , <u>screwdriver</u> , <u>shrewd</u> , <u>slew</u> , <u>unscrew</u> , <u>crew</u> , <u>newspaper</u> , <u>corkscrew</u>
au	fault, Paul, haunt, faulty, <u>haunted</u> , <u>August</u> , <u>cauliflower</u> , cause, because, pause	haul, vault, taunt, launch, laundry, <u>automatic</u> , <u>audible</u> , <u>autumn</u> , <u>author</u> , <u>astronaut</u> , <u>launderette</u> , <u>restaurant</u>
aw	saw, paw, jaw, thaw, lawn, draw, straw, prawn, crawl, yawn, claw, jigsaw, seesaw, drawing, <u>dawdle</u> , <u>strawberry</u>	sawmill, withdraw, jawbone, hawthorn, law, flaw, raw, pawn, dawn, shawl, hawk, spawn, trawl, trawler, creepy-crawly, drawer, drawn, hawk, lawnmower, outlaw, sawdust, awful, awfully, <u>awkward</u>
al	all, hall, fall, ball, wall, call, tall, talk, walk, chalk, small, <u>salt</u> , altogether, <u>alright</u> , <u>always</u>	stalk, mall, ballpoint, chalky, <u>alter</u> , <u>fallen</u> , <u>altar</u> , <u>basketball</u> , <u>wallpaper</u> , <u>walnut</u> , <u>walrus</u> , <u>alternate</u> , <u>alternative</u> , <u>falcon</u> , false, halt, penalty, scald
ph	dolphin, phone, nephew, sphere, phonics, <u>alphabet</u> , <u>elephant</u> , <u>orphan</u> , <u>photo</u> , <u>telephone</u> , <u>photograph</u> , <u>photographer</u>	<u>alphabetical</u> , <u>photocopy</u> , <u>trophy</u> , <u>autograph</u> , <u>prophet</u> , <u>phantom</u> , <u>phrase</u> , <u>paragraph</u> , <u>amphibian</u> , <u>physical</u> , <u>triumph</u> , <u>microphone</u> , <u>telegraph</u> pole, hyphen
Soft c	mice, rice, nice, face, ice, race, place, dice, ice cream, excite, centipede, city, space, spaceship, ace, twice, trace, saucer, princess, iceberg,	lace, participate, vicinity, sincere, sacrifice, cent, cell, cancer, brace, officer, cigar, fascinate, scent, scene, simplicity, anticipate, <u>criticise</u> ,

	excite, except, fence, sauce, saucepan, celery, pencil, circus, cycle, bicycle, excellent, circle, exciting, decide, spacing, advice, ambulance, dance, bounce, voice, pence, success, succeed, simple, since, sentence, scissors, science, racing, prince, pounce, palace, accident, bracelet, balance, mince pie, force, exercise, exciting, decide, cigarette, choice, chance, certain	cylinder, cellar, cygnet, sorcerer, pharmacist, concern, define, process, vaccinate, surface, substance, society, semicircle, scenery, peace, residence, replace, rejoice, reduce, recite, receive, recent, recently, racist, practice, plaice, pronounce, policeman, pierce, accept, accent, access, abundance, office, ancestor, advance, audience, ascend, appliance, notice, noticeable, menace, medicine, lance, justice, introduce, instance, innocent, ingenious, icing, greengrocer, graceful, fleece, fascinating, entrance, divorce, decimal, concern, incidence, century, cereal, ceremony, certificate, cement, cemetery, celebrate, cancel
soft g	cage, page, stage, register, margin, magic, huge, ginger, energy, energetic, large, orange, village, suggest, stranger, strange, fridge, luggage, lounge, lettuce, ledge, hedge, hedgehog, intelligent, imagine, giraffe, gentle, gentleman, garage, fridge, bandage, badger, badge, fidget, engine, edge, dodge, digital, danger, damage, cottage, change, changing room, charge, bridge, angel	rage, wage, stagecoach, gem, germ, engineer, engaged, digit, manage, origin, passenger, tangerine, surgery, religion, region, range, plunge, pigeon, passage, oxygen, original, marriage, legend, judge, image, hinge, gesture, general, generous, genius, geography, gadget, fringe, bodge, exchange, edgy, exaggerate, advantage, budge, dungeon, bulge, disadvantage, dinghy, college, carriage, gigantic, electricity