

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 ones that do 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 // 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 (technically it is a schwa). 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 inbetween these two sounds and only becomes more difficult for 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 (UK) 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.
- beer, here, near etc. – when /ee/ and /r/ are blended the pronunciation is more like /ier/ than /eer/.

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, spent, kept, <u>ticket</u> , <u>kitten</u> , <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, <u>rinse</u> , <u>cricket</u>	spirit, strip, actress, transparent, attract, resist, <u>respect</u> , <u>trespass</u> , <u>racket</u> , <u>rink</u>

m	man, men, map, mat, hem, ham, him, mess, miss, mist, mint, stamp, crisps, trim, pram, smack, tramp, camp, stem, <u>mattress</u>	rim, ram, mass, mimic, tram, prim, imp, tempt, <u>attempt</u> , <u>mink</u>
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, and, drink, <u>panda</u> , <u>drank</u> , <u>address</u> , <u>pretend</u>	dim, mid, timid, disc, deck, tend, addict, handicap, intend, drastic, rapid, <u>attend</u> , <u>admit</u> , <u>errand</u> , <u>madam</u> , <u>adapt</u>
g	gas, pig, peg, gap, egg, get, dig, rag, drag, snag, grip, gran, grin, grand, grandad, <u>spaghetti</u>	tag, sag, nag, rig, stag, crag, gram, grim, <u>anagram</u> , <u>pregnant</u> , <u>magnet</u>
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, cross, ticktock, cannot, comic, not, nod, <u>dragon</u> , <u>nonsense</u> , <u>second</u> , <u>parrot</u> , <u>pocket</u> , <u>rocket</u> , <u>carrot</u> , <u>cotton</u> , <u>correct</u> , <u>haddock</u> , <u>across</u>	cog, mop, hog, dock, desktop, topic, moss, mock, crop, spotted, protect, reckon, <u>maggot</u> , <u>recommend</u> , <u>opposite</u> , <u>kiosk</u> , <u>connect</u> , <u>adopt</u> , <u>incorrect</u> , <u>opinion</u> , <u>cannon</u>
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, <u>drunk</u> , <u>upon</u> , <u>trunk</u> , <u>trumpet</u> , <u>puppet</u>	rut, drug, sum, rump, stump, undid, discuss, instruct, rucksack, product, sunset, dusk, spun, putt, pun, nun, <u>sudden</u> , <u>hippopotamus</u> , <u>skunk</u> , <u>sunk</u> , <u>minimum</u> , <u>tantrum</u>

l	<p>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, lent, 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</p>	<p>elk, nil, till, sill, dell, dill, gill, pulp, kilt, hull, loss, gulp, plot, plus, clamp, clump, drill, plank, stilts, electronic, laptop, insult, limit, clarinet, clog, 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</p>
f	<p>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, fig, golf, fold, forest, daffodil, infant, difficult, gorilla</p>	<p>sift, self, cuff, tiff, flop, flip, flan, frill, drift, font, flock, frank, frantic, infect, muffin, fund, tuft, adrift, affect, offend, reflect, fossil, fungus, unfold, flannel, confident, fiddle, freckles, scuffle, funnel</p>
b	<p>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, bent, bus, but,</p>	<p>nib, ban, rib, cob, cab, 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,</p>

	<p>scab, <u>bold</u>, <u>bottom</u>, <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></p>	<p><u>incredible</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></p>
ai	<p>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></p>	<p>gain, aid, ail, faint, grain, sprain, strain, trail, raid, saint, pail, claim, bait, maid, <u>against</u>, <u>remain</u>, <u>raise</u>, <u>praise</u>, <u>complain</u>, <u>contain</u>, <u>obtain</u>, <u>aimless</u></p>
j	<p>jog, jam, jet, job, jug, jump, just, <u>jacket</u>, <u>junk</u>, <u>jungle</u>, <u>jumble</u>, <u>juggle</u></p>	<p>jab, jut, jig, jot, jazz, object, project, subject, <u>jingle</u>, <u>jangle</u>, <u>adjust</u>, <u>adjustment</u></p>
oa	<p>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></p>	<p>moat, roam, cloak, croak, poach, oats, unload, <u>petticoat</u>, <u>afloat</u></p>
ie	<p>pie, tie, die, lie, lied, untie, cried, tried, tied, dried, fried, <u>lies</u>, <u>cries</u>, <u>fries</u>, <u>tries</u>, <u>flies</u>, <u>dries</u></p>	<p>magpie, terrified, spied</p>
ee	<p>bee, see, seed, need, feet, deep, heel, beef, jeep, peep, keep, meet, feed, keen, leek, feel, keep, seen, been, beep, sleep, tree, green, free, creep, street, speed, steep, bleed, indeed, toffee, coffee, <u>deer</u>, <u>beer</u>, <u>steer</u>, <u>agree</u>, <u>asleep</u>, <u>geese</u>, <u>settee</u>, <u>beetle</u>, <u>needle</u></p>	<p>eel, seem, steel, greed, seek, screen, reel, reed, peek, greet, canteen, reef, <u>jeer</u>, <u>feeble</u>, <u>agreement</u>, <u>disagree</u></p>
or	<p>or, for, sort, torn, horn, born, pork, cork, fork, corn, fort, sport, storm, foghorn, popcorn,</p>	<p>form, port, lord, cord, snort, stork, inform, landlord, platform, record, transport,</p>

	<p><u>horse</u>, <u>sore</u>, <u>snore</u>, <u>score</u>, <u>more</u>, <u>forget</u>, <u>forgot</u>, <u>mirror</u>, <u>doctor</u>, <u>tractor</u></p>	<p><u>store</u>, <u>tore</u>, <u>forgive</u>, <u>ignore</u>, <u>error</u>, <u>forbid</u>, <u>anorak</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></p>
z	<p>zip, buzz, fizz, zigzag, <u>zebra</u>, <u>sneeze</u>, <u>breeze</u>, <u>freeze</u>, <u>dazzle</u>, <u>drizzle</u>, <u>puzzle</u></p>	<p>zap, zest, jazz, <u>maize</u></p>
w	<p>win, web, wet, wag, went, wind, well, will, swim, swam, twig, twin, week, weed, worn, wait, twist, sweep, sweet, swept, waist, weekend, windmill, unwell, cobweb, <u>between</u>, <u>wore</u>, <u>wink</u>, <u>wobble</u></p>	<p>wail, wilt, swift, west, weep, wept, wig, wick, swell, tweet, windscreen, wombat, wigwam, waistcoat, <u>wicked</u>, <u>wagon</u>, <u>wicket</u>, <u>wisdom</u>, <u>witness</u>, <u>waitress</u></p>
ng	<p>ring, sing, bang, song, wing, hang, long, king, sung, rang, sang, hung, sting, spring, bring, swing, stung, strong, cling, string, singing, morning, buzzing, freezing, seeing, sleeping, sitting, wedding, willing, weeping, feeling, painting, ping-pong, soaking, spelling, <u>along</u>, <u>belong</u>, <u>snoring</u></p>	<p>lung, clang, sling, fling, flung, sprang, landing, meeting, oblong, promising, rung, railings, ding-dong, gang, smuggling, steering, speeding, stinking, swelling, swung, training, <u>wellington</u>, <u>kingdom</u></p>
v	<p>van, vet, vest, <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></p>	<p>vent, vain, anvil, vivid, invent, victim, vomit, vat, <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></p>

oo	good, wood, wool, soot, foot, hood, book, took, look, rook, cook, hook, woof, stood, footsteps, scrapbook	brook, crook, <u>wooden</u> , <u>woollen</u> , <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, spook, too, cloakroom, <u>noodles</u> , <u>moose</u> , <u>baboon</u> , <u>raccoon</u> , <u>tattoo</u>
y	yes, yap, yet, yell, yelp	yak, yuck, yam, <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> , <u>vixen</u> , <u>axle</u> , <u>example</u> , <u>hexagon</u> , <u>maximum</u> , <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, sandwich, <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, <u>chipmunk</u> , <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,	ash, shin, shift, shrug, shrink, shrank, shrunk, flesh, polish, posh, publish, selfish, shellfish, sheriff, shred, shrill, slush, vanish, blush, crush, refresh,

	flush, fresh, shoot, sheep, sheet, short, shall, shrimps, splash, finish, eggshell, paintbrush, punish, rubbish, shampoo, bookshop, mushroom, shopping, shocking, <u>goldfish</u>	<u>astonish</u> , <u>astonishing</u>
th	this, that, then, with, them, than, smooth	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, anthem, arithmetic, <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, joust, <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, void, <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> , <u>tissue</u> , <u>untrue</u> , <u>cruel</u>	cue, value, statue, duel, <u>avenue</u>
er	her, sister, kerb, herd, mister, silver, litter, pepper, letter, better, winter, never, butter,	fern, boiler, bother, bitter, enter, perm, herb, perch, stern, tender, blender, shatter,

	<p>fatter, supper, hotter, summer, river, under, herself, blister, 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>blunder, slither, amber, adverb, advert, sprinter, 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, jester, 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	arm, car, far, art, jar, hard, farm, barn, card, park, dart,	bar, ark, tar, tart, cart, yard, chart, harsh, darkroom,

	<p>mark, dark, bark, part, harm, march, sharp, charm, star, start, smart, spark, scarf, shark, starfish, sharper, farmer, artist, darling, farmyard, partner, cartoon, argue, <u>harvest</u>, <u>armbands</u>, <u>carpet</u>, <u>starve</u>, <u>barbecue</u>, <u>alarm</u>, <u>are</u>, <u>garden</u>, <u>kangaroo</u>, <u>cardigan</u>, <u>caterpillar</u>, <u>marbles</u>, <u>sparkle</u>, <u>carve</u>, <u>lizard</u>, <u>collar</u>, <u>market</u>, <u>mustard</u>, <u>custard</u>, <u>calendar</u>, <u>vinegar</u>, <u>wizard</u>, <u>harmless</u></p>	<p>Antarctic, arch, arc, Arctic, barber, garlic, harp, larder, scar, starling, marsh, <u>pardon</u>, <u>carthorse</u>, <u>sharpener</u>, <u>similar</u>, <u>ajar</u>, <u>tartan</u>, <u>vicar</u>, <u>apart</u>, <u>apartment</u>, <u>arson</u>, <u>grammar</u>, <u>startle</u>, <u>target</u>, <u>carpenter</u>, <u>remarkable</u>, <u>bargain</u>, <u>familiar</u>, <u>blizzard</u>, <u>scrollbar</u></p>
y /ee/ sound	<p>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></p>	<p>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>, <u>history</u>, <u>victory</u>, <u>industry</u>, <u>lottery</u>, <u>terrifically</u>, <u>territory</u>, <u>robbery</u>, <u>silvery</u>, <u>similarly</u>, <u>secretary</u>, <u>salary</u>, <u>satisfactory</u></p>
a-e	<p>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,</p>	<p>ale, blade, blaze, blazer, daze, estimate, exterminate, fade, fake, fame, frame, gaze, grade, grave, imitate, indicate, inflate, invade, irritate, lame, maze, landscape, make-up,</p>

	cave, case, grapes, flame, plate, snake, plane, crane, brave, spade, stale, blame, skates, scrape, graze, brakes, chase, shame, shape, shave, shade, pancake, lampshade, sunshade, handshake, mistake, cornflakes, <u>escape</u> , <u>awake</u> , <u>marmalade</u> , <u>chocolate</u> , <u>lemonade</u> , <u>pavement</u>	rate, male, mane, mate, nickname, pane, slate, slave, state, telltale, trade, caveman, wade, scale, <u>paper</u> , <u>relate</u> , <u>later</u> , <u>roller-skate</u> , <u>amaze</u> , <u>hesitate</u> , <u>sandpaper</u> , <u>appropriate</u> , <u>shaken</u> , <u>approximate</u> , <u>ashamed</u> , <u>scales</u> , <u>wafer</u> , <u>separate</u> , <u>salesman</u> , <u>decorate</u> , <u>demonstrate</u> , <u>inhaler</u> , <u>operate</u> , <u>translate</u> , <u>complicated</u>
e-e	Steve, Pete, theme park, <u>here</u> , <u>even</u> , <u>these</u> , <u>evening</u>	athlete, eve, extreme, compete, concrete, complete, completely, <u>interfere</u> , <u>meter</u> , <u>prefect</u> , <u>prefer</u> , <u>severe</u> , <u>fever</u> , <u>event</u> , <u>trapeze</u> , <u>uneven</u>
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, <u>alive</u> , <u>arrive</u> , <u>spider</u> , <u>wise</u> , <u>tiger</u> , <u>bridesmaid</u> , <u>crocodile</u>	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> , <u>alike</u> , <u>item</u> , <u>arise</u> , <u>anticlockwise</u> , <u>appetite</u> , <u>describe</u> , <u>glider</u> , <u>hibernate</u> , <u>organize</u> , <u>pantomime</u> , <u>rise</u> , <u>polite</u> , <u>provide</u> , <u>refine</u> , <u>revise</u> , <u>satellite</u> , <u>silent</u> , <u>silently</u> , <u>title</u> , <u>times</u> , <u>sunrise</u> , <u>terrorize</u> , <u>unwise</u> , <u>valentine</u> , <u>wives</u> , <u>clockwise</u> , <u>pineapple</u>
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,	vote, cone, lone, globe, dome, code, alcove, explode, lobe, robe, milestone, role, sole, stove, tone, trombone, wove, zone, <u>scone</u> , <u>antelope</u> , <u>primrose</u> , <u>antidote</u> , <u>enclose</u> ,

	flagpole, molehill, tadpole, hose, rose, nose, close, those, alone, broken, envelope, frozen, open, over, overcoat	leftovers, mousehole, October, November, opening, overlook, oversleep, overtake, propose, spoken, stolen, stethoscope, suppose, telescope, voter, woken, woven
u-e	mule, cube, tune, tube, cute, costume, use, rude, salute, ruler, super, supermarket, computer	duke, nude, pure, cure, excuse, perfume, attitude, volume, useless, rule, fuse, June, prunes, refuse, absolute, absolutely, accuse, amuse, amusement, assume, flute, fluke, fortune, fumes, include, pollute, supervise, unused, used, vulture, yuletide, confuse, capture
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, Tuesday, away	ray, bay, sway, crayfish, weekday, stray, slay, display, haystack, hooray, midday, playpen, subway, layer, sunrays, hurray, mayonnaise, Friday, sideways
oy	boy, toy, joy, enjoy, Roy, enjoying, annoy, annoying	boyish, employ, employer, oyster, joystick, soya, joyful, royal, 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, apply, rely, reply, python, supply, skyrocket, skyscraper, type, tyre, dragonfly, style, lullaby
y / i /		pyramid, mystery
ea	eat, tea, sea, pea, meat, read, each, beat, heap, leaf, beak, heat, mean, seat, leak, team,	peacock, beam, east, steamship, anteater, creak, bleak, deal, eager, feat, flea,

	<p>real, heal, meal, leap, lead, weak, neat, seal, beach, teach, peach, clean, clear, treat, cream, steam, speak, steal, dream, stream, scream, squeak, cheap, peanuts, teapot, seatbelt, daydream, seagull, seaweed, seashell, meaning, reach, seaside, teabag, teacup, seasick, teacher, teaspoon, underneath, <u>ear</u>, <u>hear</u>, <u>near</u>, <u>dear</u>, <u>fear</u>, <u>year</u>, <u>earwig</u>, <u>nearly</u>, <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></p>	<p>lean, least, meantime, peak, seafood, seagull, seam, sneak, speaker, steal, yeast, <u>earring</u>, <u>yearly</u>, <u>weary</u>, <u>dreary</u>, <u>crease</u>, <u>appeal</u>, <u>appear</u>, <u>disappear</u>, <u>nearby</u>, <u>spear</u>, <u>tear</u>, <u>gear</u>, <u>really</u>, <u>grease</u>, <u>tease</u>, <u>season</u>, <u>steamroller</u>, <u>increase</u>, <u>reason</u>, <u>release</u>, <u>leaflet</u>, <u>eagle</u>, <u>treatment</u>, <u>weaken</u>, <u>weakness</u>, <u>seahorse</u>, <u>seashore</u>, <u>repeat</u>, <u>reveal</u>, <u>weasel</u>, <u>weave</u>, <u>overhear</u></p>
igh	<p>high, night, light, right, sight, bright, fight, tight, fright, flight, might, lightning, traffic lights</p>	<p>sigh, thigh, midnight, lamplight, fortnight, slightly, sunlight, tightrope, flashlight, highlight, nightdress, tights, upright, slight, <u>tighten</u>, <u>overnight</u>, <u>lighthouse</u>, <u>nightingale</u></p>
ow/oa/	<p>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></p>	<p>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></p>
ow/ou/	<p>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></p>	<p>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></p>

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, furry, further, churn, Saturn, murder, Saturday, turnip, further, disturb, murmur, nursery, suburb, surf, surname, survive, unhurt, <u>turtle</u> , <u>turban</u> , <u>furthest</u> , <u>surround</u> , <u>Thursday</u> , <u>hurtful</u> , <u>absurd</u>
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> , <u>cause</u> , <u>because</u> , <u>pause</u>	haul, vault, taunt, launch, laundry, <u>automatic</u> , <u>audible</u> , <u>autumn</u> , <u>author</u> , <u>astronaut</u> , <u>laundrette</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, <u>awful</u> , <u>awfully</u> , <u>awkward</u>
al	all, hall, fall, ball, wall, call, tall, talk, walk, chalk, small, <u>salt</u> , <u>altogether</u> , <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> , <u>false</u> , <u>halt</u> , <u>penalty</u> , <u>scald</u>
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 pole</u> , <u>hyphen</u>

Soft c	<p>mice, rice, nice, face, ice, race, place, dice, ice cream, excite, centipede, city, space, spaceship, ace, twice, trace, saucer, princess, iceberg, except, fence, sauce, saucepan, celery, pencil, circus, cycle, bicycle, excellent, circle, exciting, decide, spacing, lettuce, advice, ambulance, dance, bounce, voice, pence, success, succeed, since, sentence, scissors, science, racing, prince, pounce, palace, accident, bracelet, balance, mince pie, force, exercise, exciting, cigarette, choice, chance, certain</p>	<p>lace, participate, vicinity, sincere, sacrifice, cent, cell, cancer, brace, officer, cigar, fascinate, scent, scene, simplicity, anticipate, <u>criticise</u>, cylinder, cellar, cygnet, sorcerer, pharmacist, <u>concern</u>, define, process, <u>vaccinate</u>, surface, substance, society, <u>semicircle</u>, scenery, peace, residence, replace, rejoice, reduce, recite, receive, recent, recently, racist, practice, <u>plaise</u>, 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, lettuce</p>
soft g	<p>cage, page, stage, register, margin, magic, huge, ginger, energy, energetic, large, orange, village, suggest, stranger, strange, fridge, luggage, lounge, 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</p>	<p>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</p>