



Phase 2: Introducing simple graphemes for phonemes

Set 1: s a t p i n

s a t p	sat, pat, at, as
i	sit, pip, is, it, tip
n	nip, pin, in, nap, pan, an, tin

Set 2: c k ck e h r m d

c	cat, cap, can
k	kip, kit
ck	sack, sick, pick, tick
e	set, pet, ten, pen, neck
h	hen, hat, hip, hit, his
r	rip, rat, ran
m	man, map, men, him, ram
d	dad, had, red, sad, did

Set 3: g o u l f b ss

g	dig, pig, rag, tag
o	sock, cot, top, hop, pop, hot
u	sun, run, duck, mum, suck
l and ll	log, doll, leg, till, lap, hill
f and ff	fog, fit, fat, huff, puff, fun
b	bus, bun, bed, back, bin
ss	miss, kiss, boss, fuss

Phase 3: The remaining single phonemes/introducing digraphs

Set 4: ai j oa ie ee or

ai	rain, maid, paid, pail, nail
j	jam, jet, jug, job, jog
oa	coat, soap, loaf, road, boat
ie	tie, pie, lie



ee seed, meet, deep, keep, weed
or born, horn, fork, port

Set 5: z w ng v oo oo

z and zz zip, buzz, fizz
w wet, will, wag, win, web
ng bang, wing, song, hung, long
v van, vet
oo boot, roof, moon, soon, hoop
oo look, hood, cook, book, took

Set 6: y x ch sh th th

y yes, yet, yap, yell
x box, mix, six, fox, wax
ch chop, chin, check, rich, such
sh ship, shed, mash, wish, shell, sheep
th bath, thin, moth, thick
th then, with, them

Set 7: qu ou oi ue er ar

qu quick, quit, queen, quack
ou shout, loud, mouth
oi boil, soil, join, coin
ue cue, due
er herd, hotter, hammer, mixer
ar card, barn, part, cart, harm

Additional trigraphs: air ear

air chair, fair, pair, hair
ear hear, dear, beard, gear



Combining Phase 3 graphemes

including ch	torch, march, porch, church, coach
including sh	short, shook, sheet, shoot
including ng	thing, singer,
including ai and ar	chain, shark, march, raining
including ee and er	queen, sheep, teeth, sharper
including oa and or	thorn, coach, north, short
including ou and oo	shout, couch, tooth, shook

Phase 4: Adjacent Consonants

Simple CVCC (consonant – vowel – consonant – consonant) words

- loft, lift, left. soft
- milk, sulk, help, gulp
- kilt, melt, felt, belt
- bump, jump, dump, camp, limp
- hand, pond, send, mend, fond, land
- tank, wink, honk, sink, pink
- hunt, pant, sent, went, mint
- tusk, risk, desk
- just, nest, rest, cost, fist
- kept, next, text, fact

More CVCC words

using ch and sh	shift, bench, punch, chest, shelf
using th and qu	quilt, thank, thump, tenth
using vowel digraphs	paint, point, toast, roast, moist
polysyllabic words	shelter, selfish, windmill, shampoo, sandpit

Simple CCVC words (consonant – consonant – vowel – consonant)

- brick, brim, brag, blob, black
- clap, clock, click, clip, crab, crack
- drag, dress, drop, drip
- flat, flag, flop, frog, from



- glad, glum, gran, grab, grip
- plum, plug, plan, prod, press
- scan, scab, skip, skin
- spit, spot, spin, spud
- step, stop, swim, swop
- trot, trap, trim, twin, twig

More CCVC words

using th and ch	three, thrill, shrug, fresh, shred
using ou	cloud, spout, snout, proud
using ai and oa	float, groan, snail, brain, train
using ee	speed, greet, sleep, creep, sweet
using oo and or	spoon, snoop, sport, stood, snort
polysyllabic words	toothbrush, floating, treetop, fresher

CCVCC words

- brisk, brand, blink, blunt
- clump, craft, crisp, crust, crept
- drink, drift, frost
- grand, grunt
- print, plank, plump
- strap, spend, slept, shrink, skunk
- trust, trunk, twist

3 adjacent consonants

strong, scrub, struck, spring, sprint, strict, string, scrap

Phase 5: Alternative Graphemes

ay	play, clay, crayon. spray, tray
ow	clown, down, brown, shower, how
igh	high, flight, sight, bright, tighter
ea	heat, meat, steam, beach, teacher



oy	boy, toy, annoy, enjoy, joy
ir	bird, first, thirst, birth, shirt, skirt
ur	burn, hurt, turn, burnt, curl
ue	blue, glue, clue, true
aw	claw, straw, draw, lawn, jaw
ew (oo)	chew, screw, blew, flew, threw
ew (yoo)	stew, few, dew, knew, new
oe	toe, hoe, goes
au	haunt, launch, taut
al	walk, talk, chalk, stalk
y	my, sky, cry, fly, try
ow	slow, snow, blow, crow, grow

Consonant graphemes

wh	wheel, when, which, whisper, whisk
ph	phonics, graph, dolphin

Split digraphs

a – e	flame, make, late, brake, game
e – e	these, delete, concrete, theme
i – e	like, spike, slide, white, kite, line, time
o – e	phone, spoke, stroke, bone, home
u – e (oo)	June, rude, brute, prune
u – e (yoo)	cube, tune, huge, tube, perfume