Units of Sound

Stage 1

Reading content for your reference.



Units of Sound Books

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- ✓ Units of Sound and Word Blocks
- ✓ Check Words
- ✓ Check Sounds
- ✓ Sentences & Passages
- ✓ Reading Check 'A' pages

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- For a more detailed check on a specific page covering sounds the student had difficulty with in the Reading Check.
- > For 1:1 revision purposes in relation to a student's needs.
- > For an overview of the content to see how the structure builds.

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at	dad
am	had
as	bad
an	pad
and	sad
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3	4	5
hat	fat	bag
sat	mat	rag
cat	pat rat	wag
bat	rat	lag

6	7	8
sag	сар	nap
tag	gap	rap
nag	map	sap
gag	lap	tap





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2	3	4
at	cat	cab
mat	pat	tab
sat	rat	lab
bat	that	dab

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an	can	wax
man	pan	tax
van	ran	max
ban	than	lax



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bat	cat	mat
ban	can	man
bad	сар	map
bag	cab	max

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pal	rap	ham	sad
	ram	have	

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of	gone

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sob	fog dog log hog	top
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job hob	jog	hop
hob	cog	сор

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hot	rot
pot	not

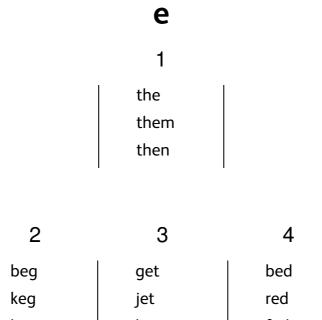


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tot	rot	hob
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god	pod	lot
got	pot	log
gone	рор	lop

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jot	сор	mop
jot jog job	cog cod	mob
job	cod	mod





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leg	let	fed
peg	yet	Ned
	wet	

5	6
bet	egg
set	yes
net	men

pet

met

ten

Ben



2	3	4	5
up	run	cub	gum
cup	fun	hub	hum
pup	sun	tub	mum
sup	bun	rub	sum
	gun	pub	

6	7	8	9
mug	bug	but	put
rug	hug	cut	
jug	dug	hut	
tug		rut	
		nut	





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sun	mud	cup	pug
sup	mug	cub	pup
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hut	rug	bud	put
hum	rut	bug	pull
hub	run	bun	full
hug	rub	bus	



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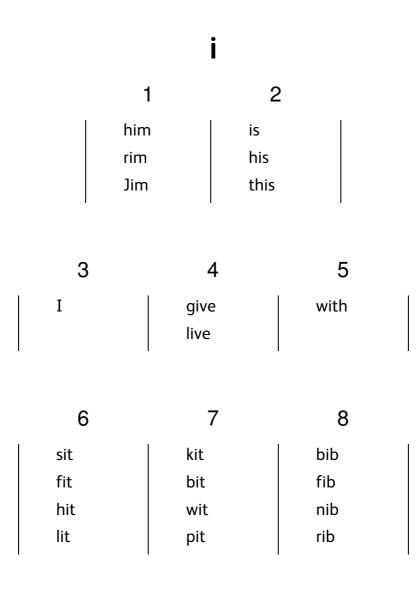
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pig	his	lip	bin
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pit	hit	live	bit

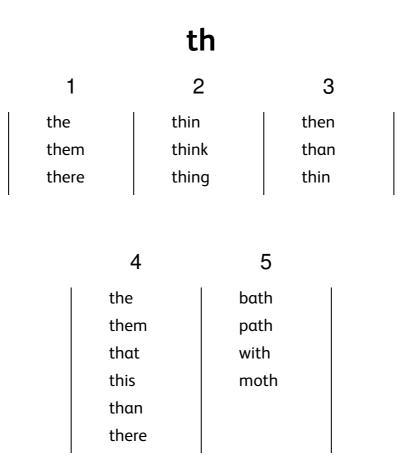
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This bath is hot.
Get them a map.
Come up this path with me.
I think it is there.
That box is thin and has a lid on it.

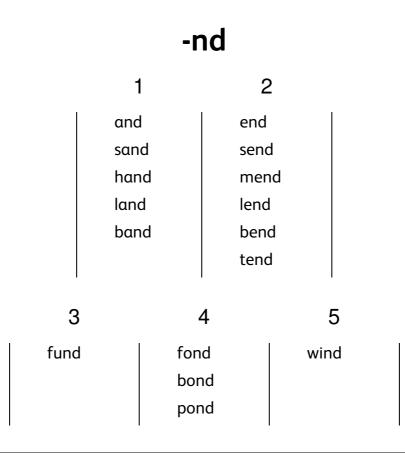


The sun is up and Tom is up. Tom's dad has a van but it has not got tax on it. Tom thinks he will get the tax. If he can get the next bus at ten he can get the tax.

The bus at ten has not gone yet. Tom can get the tax. He will give the tax to his dad and his dad can put it on the van. Then Tom can give his dad a hand to fix the van.







That is a bad cut on his hand.

Ben put his leg in the pond and got it wet.

The man is not there yet.

Lend him a hand to get that top off the box.

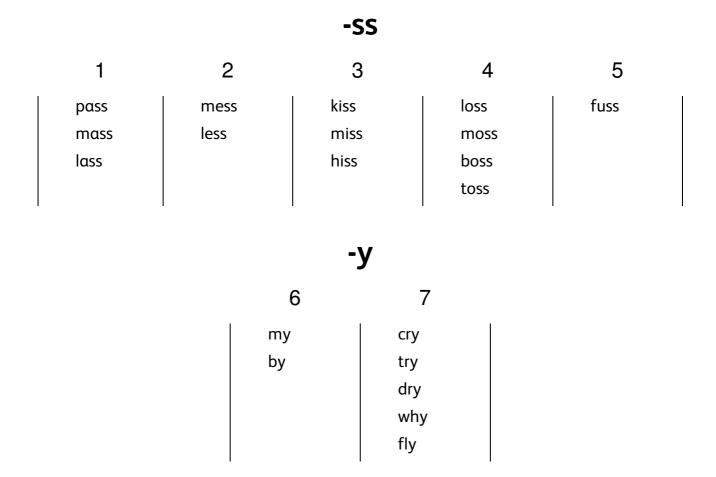
Tom is fond of his dog. If I mend the hut the wind can not get in. Then I can fix up a bed and the dog can live in the hut.





The kettle is hot!
Get a bottle of milk.
Have a little fun with it.
If I settle up with Tom I have to give him 10p.





Dry the milk bottle and put it there.

Try a little bit of this.

Pass by the bus stop and then the pub.

Get a dry rag and mop up the mess.



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1	2	3
tell	till	dull
sell	sill	gull
fell	fill	hull
well	will	bull
bell	Bill	full
hell	hill	pull

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shall	doll

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all	fall
ball	hall
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Tom has a dog, Pat. Tom sends his dog off on a run and tells it not to get wet.

Oh no! The hut is a mess and Tom is mad at Pat. Let's give Pat a bath and try to get rid of all this mess in the hut.

Tom will have to try to settle that dog. I think Pat is a bad little dog. It will come to a bad end. I think that I will not have a dog at all.



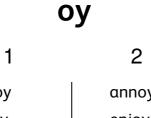
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seep	weed
seem	need
seek	

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feed	meet	keep	been
feel	beet	deep	beet
feet	feet	seep	beef
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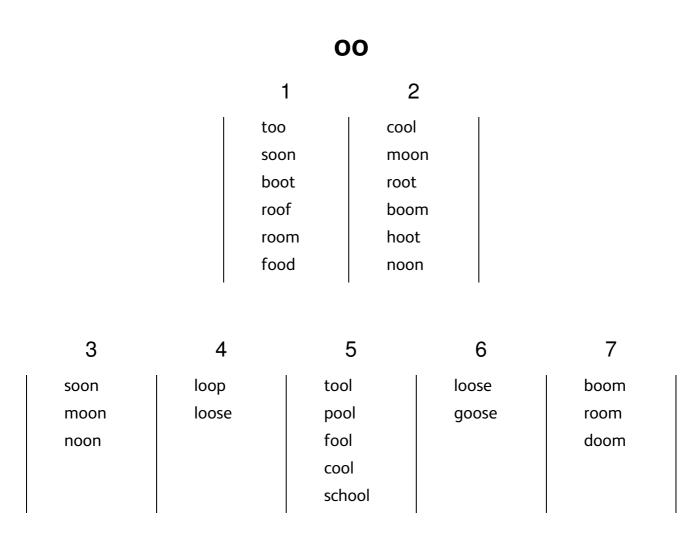


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toy	enjoy
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mess	moss	fuss	milk	hand
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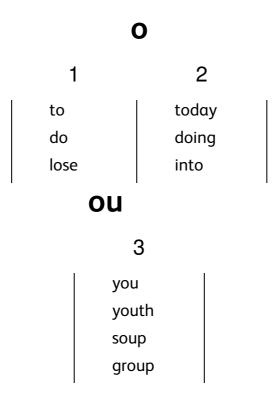




Tom got off the bus too soon.

The top of the bottle is loose. Ben taps it with his boot and soon there is a mess. There is a big pool of milk in the room. Ben puts his big feet in the milk. His mum calls him a fool.





'You can do it if you can Ben.'

'I am doing it Tom if you let me try.'

'Come on we shall lose it soon.'

'It will pull you in Ben and you will get wet.'

'Tom, do not annoy Ben, it is deep there.'

'Yes, pull Ben up if you can.'

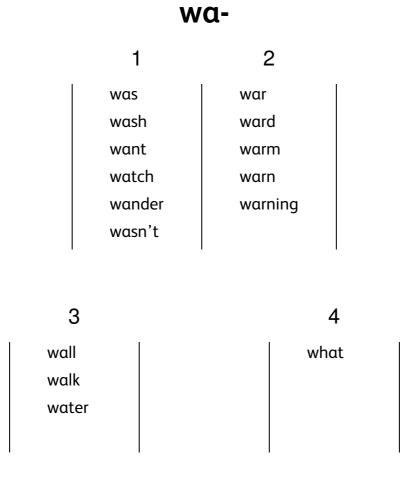
'Do not cry Ben.'

'I am not crying, But I am wet.'



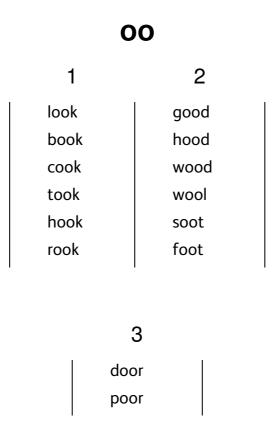
Tom has gone off to see his pal. I will come with you to see him as well, Ben. You will soon get there if you run. I can give you a hand up the hill if it is too steep. Come on, I can pull you up. There, that's not too bad is it? Let's run to get there soon. Tom will have gone soon and I have to see him. Mum will get mad if I miss him. See, there is Tom with that boy. That little green hut at the end of the path is his to keep things in.





little pond sand mill Ι beef boy you see have settle goose call my dry dip big thing thin mud bed ten mob log gone enjoy cup them kiss do moon pass fill tub tax





Ben took a thin bit of wood to his dad. His dad had a gap to fix in the hut wall. The bit of wood was OK for the job.

'Look in the book and see if it tells us what to do, Dad.'

'That was a good thing to think of, Ben.'

Poor Ben hit his hand. He had a bad bit of luck there.



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1	2	
ask	risk	dusk
task	disk	tusk
mask	desk	rusk
bask		husk
cask		

you	bottle	was	good	end
this	to	milk	try	mess

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A desk is a thing you can put a book on.

If you bask in the hot sun you can get ill.

Swim in a mask and you can see all the fish.

Dusk is at the end of the day.

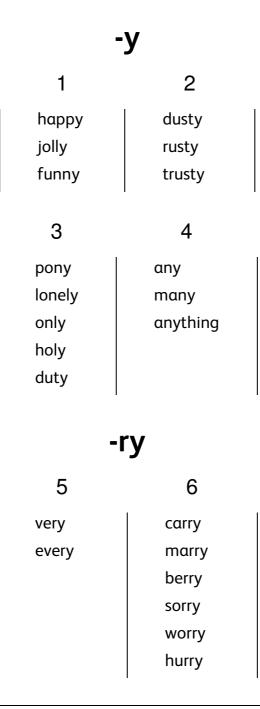


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1	2	3
lack	deck	lick
sack	neck	sick
tack	peck	tick
pack		pick
rack		thick
hack		

4	5
dock	buck
lock	luck
sock	suck
pock	puck
mock	muck
rock	duck





It is a very long way to go.

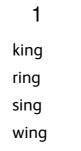
Can anything be done to help him?

Do not worry, it will come off in the end.

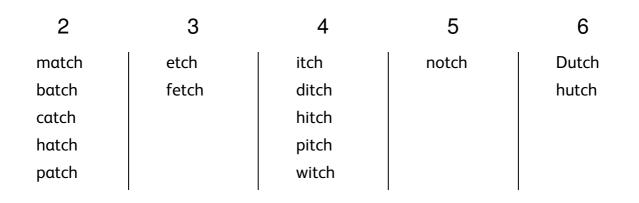
If you will carry this for me I shall be very happy.



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Ask that boy if he will lend you his ball for a bit. I will give him this bottle of 7Up if he will let us have the ball. He can keep a watch on us to see that we do not run off with his ball.

Come on then, send the ball to me. You can give it a big kick. That was not a very good try was it? Run and get that if you can. I have had it and want to pack it in. Let's give the boy his ball back and sit on that log there.

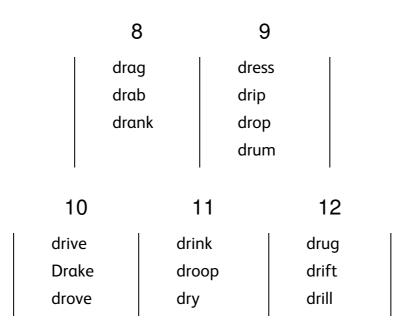


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sea	deal	beat
tea	meal	meat
	real	seat
	heal	heat
	peal seal	neat
	seal	

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bead	lean	leap	team
read	mean	heap	leaf
lead			weak
			dream

dr-





tr-2 1 3 track trap try trick trip tree tribe trim truck trade trot troop



4	5
swill	swan
swell	sweet
swim	sweep
switch	swoop
swing	

ask look wall lose want risk any joy carry dusk very	bell	soon	doll	soup	jolly
risk any joy carry dusk very	ask	look	wall	lose	want
	risk	any	joy car	ry dusł	k very

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like	five	time	pike
life	file	tire	pile
line	fine	tile	pine
lime	fire	tide	pipe
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hide	like	line	nine
ride	Mike	mine	pine
wide	hike	dine	wine
side	bike	fine	vine
tide			

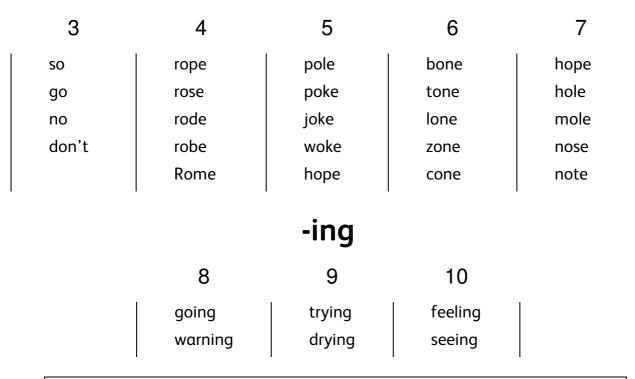
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dive	fire	while
hive	hire	white
five	wire	
wives	tire	



e and e-e

1	2
be	Pete
me	these
we	here
he	
she	

o and o-e



Jack is not going to do it. Look, he will very soon fall off the tree. Try to stop him if you can. Give him a warning, while I go and get some help. I hope he will not risk trying to get up to the top. Here are some men with a rope. Don't let go, Jack. In a little while you will be OK.



This was a very funny dream. There was a big fat cat in it, but he was green. He did not like milk. I had a big tin of cat meat for him there as well, but he did not like that. He wanted to eat bits of wood and green grass all the time. He seemed to like thick little bits of dry wood. Then he let some wood drop on my hand and I woke up. There was my dog with her bone. I had gone to sleep at the foot of the tree in the hot sun. That was a funny cat, and a funny dream.



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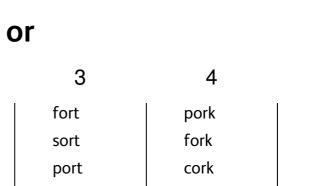
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harp

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car	card	barn	cart	bark
bar	hard	yarn	dart	mark
far	lard	darn	part	lark
jar	yard		tart	dark
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'That was not a very funny sort of joke.'

'Well, it was only done for a lark. I did not mean to do any harm.'

'Look at this tar. Can you get it off?'

'Yes, I can cut it off with a...'

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'No you can't. You have made a big mess as it is. I do not want you to do more and carve me up into little bits as well.'



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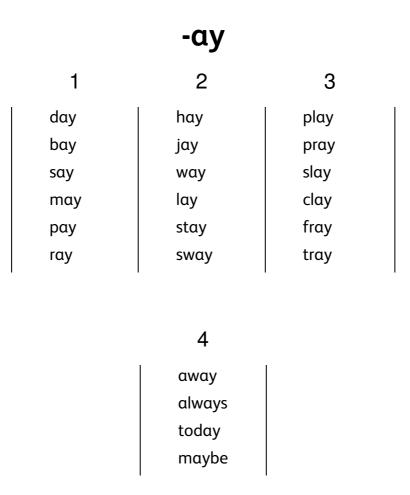
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over	letter
under	better
ever	butter
never	dinner
river	winner
water	thinner

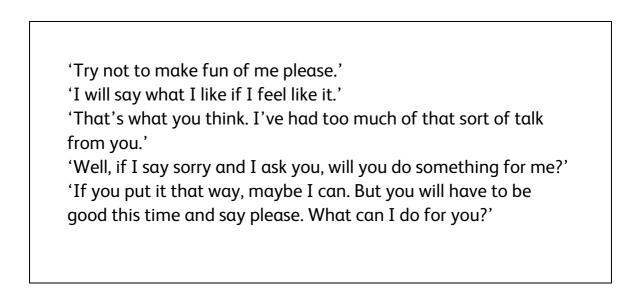
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sister	order
other	border
mother	number
brother	member
father	remember
rather	









a-e

	1	2	2	C	3
cal	ke	ma	ke	sake	e
cat	cape		made		ne
car	me	maze		safe	2
cas	se	mai	ne	sale	2
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4	Ę	5		6	7
game	pav	e	rac	ce	lake
gaze	pale	5	rag	ge	lame
gate	pan	e	rat	e	late
gale	pag	e	rav	/e	lane

The farmer's horse seems to be lame. It can't pull that big cart and the farm wants it to have a rest. He can send for the truck to take all those bales of hay. Then the horse will not need to try to pull the cart. Open that gate at the end of the lane and let it go in there. The farmer can take it back to the farm yard later.

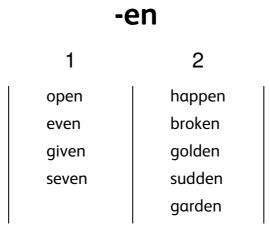
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Open the garden gate with care in case the dog gets out. If that does happen he will want to go for a walk. I can remember all the other times he has run away. There is broken glass by the river and I do not want him to cut himself.



Did you say that you can fix my bike for me? If you can I will be very pleased. You see I can not get home on foot. I live far away and need my bike to go all that way. There is not even a bus until five and that is a long time.

Yes, I think it was a bit of glass that did it. You can see the hole in the tube there.

In a little time that will be set and I can put it on and ride off home. You have been very good to do this for me. May I ask what your name is?



ue and u-e

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blue	cube	mule
due	tube	use
	tune	fuse
	dune	amuse
	duke	

a-e

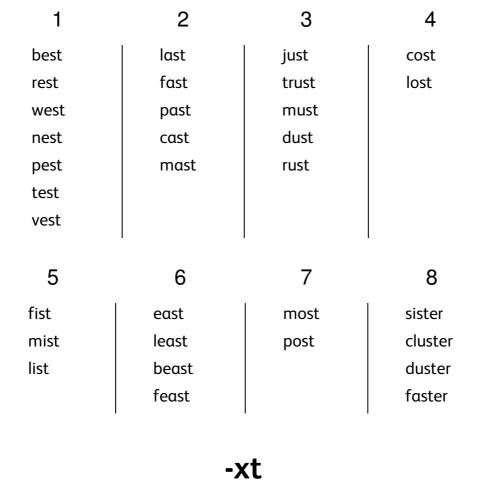
4	5	6	7
make	came	gave	date
lake	name	save	late
take	same	wave	gate
sake	tame	pave	hate
cake	lame	rave	fate
bake	game	cave	rate

u-e and a-e

8	9
tube	duke
tape	make
tune	mule
tame	male
dune	cube
mane	came







9 next

text

Jack says his sister is just a pest. She can run faster than Jack and that is what he does not like. She is always playing tricks on Jack. In fact she is a little pest and she enjoys annoying her brother.



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1	2		3
out	rour	d	mount
about	pou	nd	count
shout	sour	nd	mouth
trout	bound		south
4		Ę	5
loud		mou	nd
clou	d	hour	nd

found

ground

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bo>	k roof water today annoy lap
drec	am group many time took tune
lou	d mark these nest next away
ord	er those made does sort your

cloudy



cl-

1	2	3	4
clap	clip	club	clatter
class	cliff	clean	clever
clash	click	cloth	clover
clasp	cling	clock	cluster
clay		close	

be-

5	6	7	8
began	became	before	behave
begin	because	behind	beware
begun	become	below	beyond

The old clock began to tick faster and faster. Before long the hands were still. Jack had a look at it but had to admit it was broken and was beyond mending.



It is a hot dry day today. The summer has come at last. If I am good to Mum I may get the OK to take some food out with me. I must ask Ben if he can come too.

There is not a cloud in the sky. The sun looks as if it is here for ever. Come on Mum, leave the cleaning up. Let me get a box to put the food in. A bottle of coke to drink and off I go on my bike. All I have to do is call for Ben. I bet he is in bed fast asleep.



st-

1	2	3	4
star	step	stop	stock
start	steep	stoop	stone
starve	stem	storm	stool
stay	steam	store	stood
stand	steel	story	stork

5	6	7
still	stun	stern
stick	stuck	stout
stiff	stuff	stage
T	I	

wh-

8	9	10	11
when where why which what	whip white while wheel whale	who whose	whisper whether





1	2	3	4
COW	brown	down	vow
now	clown	town	row
how	drown	power	wow
bow	frown	tower	sow
	crown		brow

'If you want to annoy me, Ben, ask me to say "How now brown cow".'

'Hello Mr Evans, I was just telling this boy about the cow.'

'Were you now? Well, the name of that cow is Bill.'

'What a funny name for a cow.'

'Yes, it is a funny name for a cow. That's because Bill is not a cow at all. He is a bull so you had better keep away from him or he may begin to get mad at you.'



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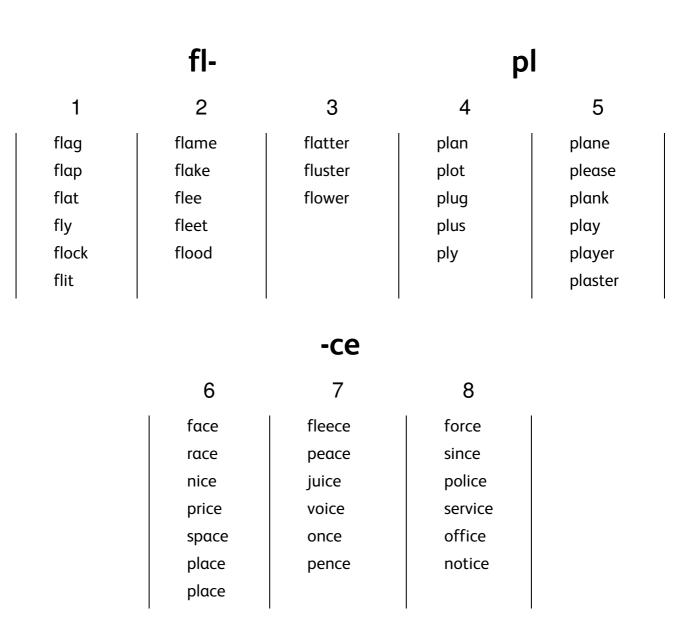
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print	count	twenty
front		present
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moss	why	all	zoom	into
you o	cook	clean	cloud	power

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Try to make it flatter so that we can fit it in.

The story begins with "Once upon a time".

The player who is best at the game is the one who wins the prize.

Get a plank of wood to lay over the muddy place.



'Now Jack, tell me why you are in such a bad mood.'

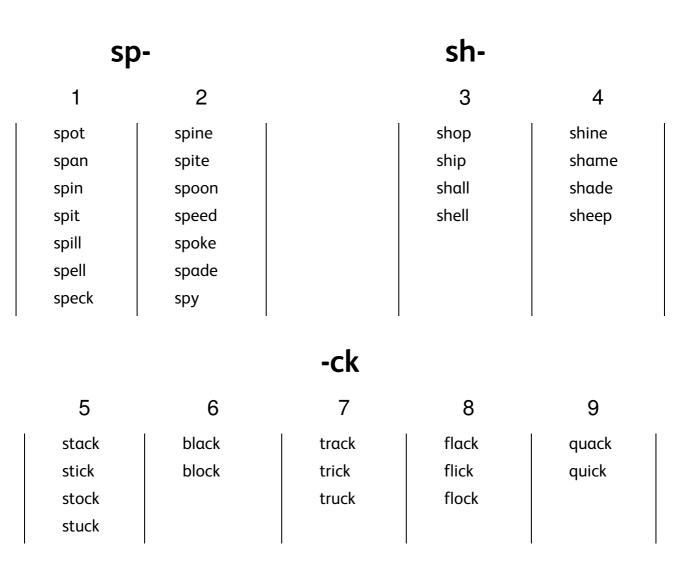
'Well I keep trying to get this sum to come out. I just can't do it.'

'I see. Well, it's no good asking me, is it? I'm no good at doing things like that. But I hardly need to tell you that, do I Jack?'

'No, I don't think you do. When you add 2 and 2 you seem to make it five. At least you do when you are adding up what somebody has to pay you.'

'Don't talk like that or I will get annoyed. Just let me get on with what I have to do for the class test please.'





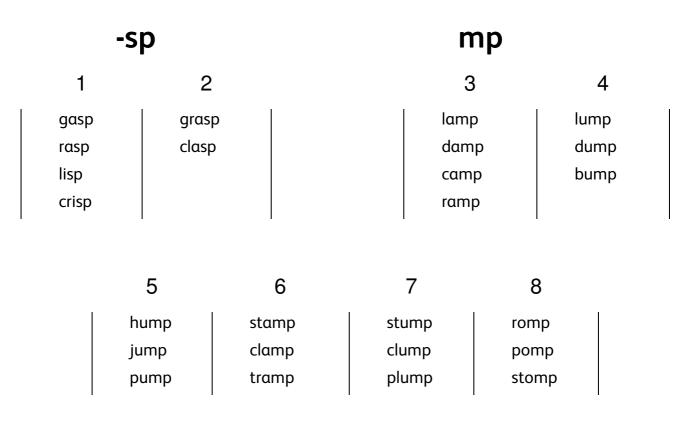
Pick a spot in the shade away from the sun.

The big ship hit a rock while it was going at full speed to escape the storm.

With luck we shall be back before the others.

Quick, get some sticks and we shall make a fire.

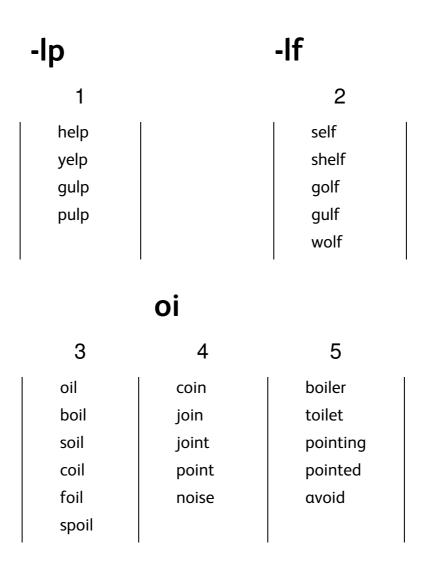




It was a crisp and frosty morning. Jack was jumping about and stamping his feet to try to get warm. Ben got some sticks to make a fire. The sticks were damp so the fire went out.

At last Ben had the fire lit and he put a kettle full of water on it. Tea bags, milk and lumps of sugar make a lovely hot drink in a mug.





sound	ice	shape self fly
speck	plump	help clasp front
steal	who	those because

-ay ow oy oi



	-art	-ard	-ark	-(ark	
	1	2		3	4	
	part	card	m	ark	park	
	cart	yard	ho	ark	star	k
	tart	hard	la	rk	shar	k
	dart		bo	ark	spar	k
	start		do	ark		
-erk	-erd	-ort	-0	rk	-or	d
5	6	7	,	8	3	9
jerk	herd	for	t	fork		cord
		por	ť	porl	k	border
		sor	t	cork	ĸ	afford
		spc	ort	stor	k	accord
		shc	ort			
	I	I	I		I	

Get a spade and a fork to dig the garden. We will need a flower border about 1 metre wide. Give the soil a good digging over. Now we can sort out the boxes of little plants. Mark off where we are going to put them. Start with a line of plants beside the wall. In June or July we shall have a lot of flowers in this space.



'What a good place this is for a camping site.'

'Yes, we found it last summer. We were looking for a place to do some fishing. The farmer is a very helpful man. He lets us fish in this part of the river if we do not make a mess. There are lots of trout in there.'

'Get away, that's just a tall story. You won't get trout in a silly bit of water like that.'

'That's what you think. You come over here and take a look in this bag. What do you think of that then?'

'Wow!'



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1	2	3
law	claw	yawn
saw	draw	dawn
jaw	awful	lawn
raw		hawk
paw		crawl
thaw		shawl

Let's have some upside-down things.

When I have two bits of wood I can join them with a saw.

My lawn has nice red grass all over it.

A hawk is a little blue bird and it sings outside my house every morning.

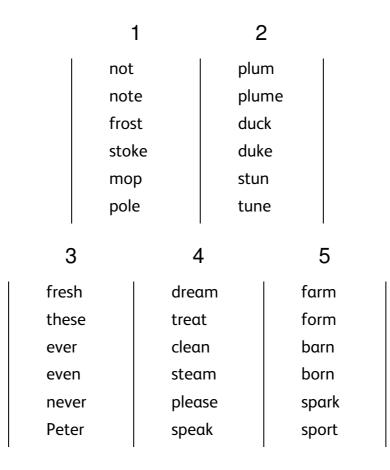
All the birds stop singing at dawn.

Cook the meat in the oven to make it raw.

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It was after 10 o'clock and it was very dark. Ben was feeling very sleepy as the car went along. All of a sudden there was a loud bang. The car went from side to side with a lot of bumping. Then at last it came to a stop. Ben's dad put the light on inside. 'Now then Ben, we'll have to see what sort of a mess that has made of our back tyre.' Ben saw that his dad was not at all happy about it. They got out to see what had happened. Ben's dad put the warning cone beside the car.



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My sister has a cat called Claude.

With a name like that it sounds as if it must be a very fine cat with good manners.

What! Not a bit of it. That cat is a real pest. Last week I saw it crawling across the lawn. When I had a second look I saw it had a mouse in its jaws. It was awful. It looked at me and then it ran off.

When I next saw it, there it was sitting on the lawn in the sunshine. It was blinking and yawning and washing its paws. It gave me a look as if to say 'What a lovely day it is for a cat to sit in the sun and be good!'

