Phonics Word Lists Phase 4 and Phase 5

Lists of words to read and write
Phase 4: Adjacent consonants
Simple CVCC words
'ft': loft left lift soft tuft
'ld' 'lf': told gold old cold bold fold held elf
'lk' 'lp': yelp gulp help bulk hulk milk sulk
'lt': melt kilt pelt belt felt
'mp': damp bump camp jump limp lamp lump
'nd': hand pond sand bend send band mend fond
'nk': dunk sink tank wink bank bunk pink honk
'nt': hunt pant bent dent went tent sent mint
'sk': tusk desk dusk rusk risk husk
'st': just rest nest cost best fist mist
'ct' 'pt' 'xt': next text wept kept fact

More CVCC words
CVCC using 'ch' 'sh': chink chest shift shelf bench chimp punch
CVCC using 'th' 'qu': quilt tenth thank theft think thump
CVCC using 'ai' 'oa' etc: point paint moist roost roast toast burnt

polysyllabic CVCC 1: restless sandpit selfish shelter shampoo children windmill
polysyllabic CVCC 2: handbag dustbin softest lunchbox helper sandwich pumpkin
polysyllabic CVCC 3: seventh melting toaster weekend munching chimpanzee

Simple CCVC words
'bl-' 'br-': brick brim brag blot blob black
'cl- 'cr-': clap click clock club crab crop clog
'dr-': drum drip drop dress drag
'fl- 'fr-': flap flat flag flop frog from
'gl- 'gr-': glad glum grip grin grub gran
'pl- 'pr-': plan plus plum prod press
'sc- 'sk-': scan scab scum skid skim skin skip
'sm- 'sn-': snub snug snag smug smut snap
'sp-': spot spin spit spud
'st- 'sw-': step swam swig stop
'tr- 'tw-': trot trim trip twig twin

More CCVC words
CCVC using 'ow': frown prowl growl crowd clown brown
CCVC using 'ai' 'oa': brain train trail float groan
CCVC using 'ee': bleed steep creep sweet speed sleep green
CCVC using 'oo' 'or': sport spoon stood droop snoop
CCVC using 'sh' 'th': fresh shrug shred thrill throb three brush crash

polysyllabic CCVC
treetop floating paintbrush freshness

**CCVCC words**

'bl- 'br-': brisk brand blank blend blink blunt
'cl- 'cr-': clamp clump cramp crisp crust
'dr- 'fr-': drift drink frost frond
'gl- 'gr-': glint grand grunt
'pl- 'pr-': print prank plump plank
'sc- 'sl- ' etc.: scalp swank stunt slept spend stand swept
'tr- 'tw-': trust twist tramp trunk

**CCVCC words further practice**

'spr- 'str-': spring sprint sprang strong string
'shr-, '-nch': shrimp shrink trench drench crunch

**polysyllabic CCVCC**
driftwood printer twisting handstand kitchen

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Phase 5: Introducing more graphemes

More vowel graphemes

'ay' as in play: day say play crayon spray stay way may
'ou' as in cloud: found mountain sound count cloud out mouth round ground
'ie' as in pie: pie cries die fried tie dried tries lie
'ea' as in heat: seat beast leaflet teacher team steam beak beach heat meal
'oy' as in boy: loyal royal boy enjoy toy joy
'ir' as in bird: thirst thirteen skirt shirt third first girl bird birth
'ue' as in blue: blue clue glue true untrue
'ue' as in statue: continue due pursue statue avenue argue value rescue
'aw' as in saw: drawn saw shawl crawl claws raw paw law lawn jaw
'ew' as in blew: grew chew crew flew threw screw blew
'ew' as in dew: stew few dew knew newt
'oe' as in toe: hoe toe cargoes dominoes foe woe goes
'au' as in haunt: taunt haunt launch taut
'ey' as in donkey: chimney turkey valley donkey

More consonant graphemes

'wh' as in wheel: whip which wheel when whiskers whisper
'ph' as in dolphin: alphabet elephant dolphin orphan prophet

**Split digraphs**

split digraph 'a - e': take name same late make made flame game came
split digraph 'e - e': delete these complete swede theme
split digraph 'i - e': white time slide dislike five bike line like inside quite
Phase 5: Alternative pronunciations
Other sounds of a, e, i, o, u
'a' as in acorn: acorn April apron
'a' as in bath: branch grass afternoon bath after class father fast glass last
'a' as in wash: quarrel what wander was want wash squash wasp
'e' as in demon: demon she we me he be
'i' as in child: blind behind child find grind mild mind kind wild remind
'o' as in sofa: total sofa won't don't so mobile no go
'u' as in music: uniform unicorn pupil stupid human music future
'u' as in bull: full bull bush put push pull

Other sounds of ow, ie, ea, er, ou
'ow' as in tow: grow flow window slow show low tow growth tomorrow known
'ie' as in thief: mischief diesel shriek shield thief field brief chief grief relief
'ea' as in head: head health bread breath dead sweat wealth weather breathless healthier
'er' as in fern: fertile stern term fern her kerb herb person perfect
'ou' as in soup: you soup group
'ou' as in shoulder: mould shoulder poultry

Other sounds of y, ch, c, g, ey
'y' as in fly: reply why try sky my fly fry cry dry by
'y' as in crystal: pyramid syrup symptom typical crystal
'y' as in puppy: telly funny rubbing greedy badly sulky puppy lucky happy family
'ch' as in school: echo character chemist scheme school chorus
'ch' as in chef: parachute chef
'c' as in city: city cinder central ceremony cell December success accept
'g' as in giant: ginger giant cage gym huge magic larger agent surgery stingy
'ey' as in they: survey they grey prey

Phase 5: Alternative spellings
/ch/ /j/ /m/ /n/ /r/ /s/ /z/
/ch/ as in picture: capture nature signature mixture picture future adventure departure creature
/ch/ as catch: witch watch switch stretch match kitchen hutch pitch scratch catch
/j/ as in badge: bridge badge edge hedgehog judge smudge hedge fridge
/m/ as in lamb: lamb limb numb crumb climb comb thumb
/n/ as in gnash: sign design gnat gnome gnash gnaw
/n/ as in knob: knot knock knee knew knife knit knob knitted knight unknown
/r/ as in wrap: write wrong wring wrist wrench wrap wreck wren wretched written
/s/ as in castle: wrestle castle whistle listen rustle glisten Christmas
/s/ as in house: purse promise immense house horse geese loose mouse increase
/z/ as in cheese: noise tease choose please pause cheese because disease
/u/ /i/ /ear/ /ar/ /air/ /or/
/u/ as in son: come brother mother you some son nothing wonder done
/i/ as in happy: funny crystal typical syrup symptom lucky happy gym pyramid family
/i/ as in donkey: chimney honey money valley donkey hockey
/ear/ as in here: severe sincere interfere here
/ear/ as in deer: jeer cheer cheer steer cheerful deer
/ar/ as in father: bathroom afternoon gasp grass branch class fast father glass
/ar/ as in calf: half palm calf calm
/air/ as in there: nowhere anywhere where there
/air/ as in bear: tear swear wear pear bear
/air/ as in bare: compare care dare rare spare share bare square stare
/or/ as in ball: walking snowball small talk tallest always fall call ball all
/or/ as in four: fourteen fourth four court pour your yours course downpour
/or/ as in caught: taught naughty daughter caught

/ur/ /oo/ /ai/ /ee/ /igh/
/ur/ as in earth: early earn earth pearl heard learn learning search year
/ur/ as in worm: worst worship worth worse world worm work word worker
/oo/ as in could: would should could
/oo/ as in bull: full bush bull push pull armful skilful
/ai/ as in play: delay may stay spray way tray say play day crayon
/ai/ as in game: game flame came late made make name same take
/ee/ as in seat: seat beast meal heat beach beak steam team teacher leaflet
/ee/ as in swede: complete these delete theme swede
/ee/ as in thief: diesel field belief brief chief grief relief thief shield shriek
/igh/ as in pie: tie pie die lie
/igh/ as in fly: reply dry cry fry fly by my sky try why
/igh/ as in kite: slide quite inside line like bike five dislike time white

/oa/ /(y)oo/ /oo/ /sh/ /zh/
/oa/ as in tow: known tomorrow tow low growth flow grow show slow window
/oa/ as in hoe: toe hoe woe foe goes
/oa/ as in rose: spoke envelope chose phone home rose those stroke stone woke
/(y)oo/ as in statue: continue value argue avenue rescue statue pursue due
/(y)oo/ as in tune: cube perfume huge tube tune use
/(y)oo/ as in dew: renew stew knew newt new dew few
/oo/ as in blue: glue blue clue untrue true
/oo/ as in rule: brute crude rude rule June prune
/oo/ as in blew: jewel blew grew crew flew chew threw screw
/sh/ as in official: social special artificial crucial official
/sh/ as in station: relation solution station emotion nation patience
/sh/ as in sugar: sugar sure
/sh/ as in permission: permission discussion passion
/sh/ as in chef: chef parachute
new phoneme /zh/: pleasure leisure division decision television usual casual collision
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