



# Phonics

## word families

**short vowels**

**-ch -sh -th -wh -ph**

**-ff -ll -ss -zz**

**-ai -ay**

**-ee -ea**

**-oi -oy**

**-air -ear -ure**

**-ar -er -ir -or -ur**

**-ou -ow**

**long vowels**

**sufixes**

**prefixes**

**-ang -ing -ong -ank -unk**



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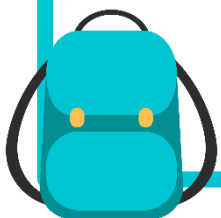
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## Summary



### What is a word family?

A word family is a group of words consisting of the same or similar pattern of letters and sounds. The pattern of letters helps readers read and pronounce new words by connecting them to other known words. For example, when you teach the word cat which has short vowel a sound and consonant t blend "at". Then, readers can read Mat, Pat, sat, rat and many more.

Here are the few more word families

ab, ad, ag, am, en, et, eg, ig, it, ip, ob, og, ox, up, ut, nd, np, sk, lf, rm, ff, ll, ss, zz, bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, ch, sh, ph, th, wh, ar, er, ir, or, ur, ou, oi, ow, ou, air, ear, ure, igh, tch, dge, un, ment, able, tion, mis.

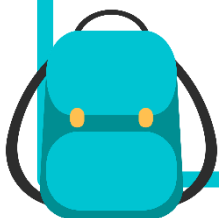
### Why learn about Word Families?

Seeing the patterns in language that link words to each other is helpful when it comes to reading, writing and spelling.

Decoding and learning these patterns and families leads to easier fluency when learning longer words..

**Note:** Use this book to teach various phonics word family patterns which will eventually help in attaining reading fluency in kids.

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# Short Vowel - a



## Word List

### ab

cab lab dab gab jab fab nab tab

### ad

bad dad had lad mad pad sad tad

### ag

bag gag lag nag rag wag hag sag

### am

dam jam ram yam bam ham cam Sam

### an

can fan man pan ran van tan ban

### ap

cap lap map nap rap tap yap gap

### at

bat cat fat hat mat rat sat pat

# Short Vowel - e

## Word List



eb

web

en

den fen hen men pen ten zen

et

bet get jet let met net pet set

ed

bed led red ted wed fed ned

eg

beg leg peg meg keg neg veg seg

# Short Vowel - i



## Word List

### ib

bib fib nib rib lib jib

### id

bid did hid kid lid rid mid

### ig

big dig fig jig wig pig rig zig

### im

dim him rim jim

### in

bin din pin tin win fin kin gin

### ip

dip hip lip nip zip sip tip rip

### it

bit fit hit kit lit sit nit pit

# Short Vowel - o



## Word List

### ob

bob cob hob job mob rob sob gob

### od

cod nod pod rod sod god tod

### og

bog cog dog fog hog jog log

### op

cop hop lop mop pop top

### ot

cot dot hot lot pot rot tot got

### ox

box cox fox pox



# Short Vowel - u



## Word List

### ub

cub dub hub rub tub nub sub

### ud

bud cud mud dud sud

### ug

bug hug jug lug mug rug tug

### um

gum hum mum sum bum

### un

bun fun gun sun nun pun run

### up

cup pup sup

### ut

but cut hut jut nut gut rut

# Ending Blends

## Word List



### nd

band sand bend pond hand rand wind  
find wand fond land kind send bond

### nk

sink bunk wink bank link dunk tank  
honk junk link pink rank mink bunk

### nt

tent sent want vent mint hunt rant  
pant rent bent font runt punt hint

### ng

king long hang fang sang bang rang  
ring sing wing lung song ping gang

### mp

bump camp dump hump jump lamp limp  
ramp pump damp lump rump wimp blimp

# Ending Blends

## Word List



### st

test pest last nest list rest fist  
cost rust vest east best fast dust

### sk

desk tusk task mask risk husk

### ld

sold gold wild held weld told  
cold bold hold mild bald fold

### lt

bolt belt felt melt colt salt cult  
halt tilt volt malt walt silt pelt

### lk

milk bulk yolk silk walk hulk sulk

### lf

golf wolf gulf self half calf

# Ending Blends

## Word List



### rn

worn torn turn horn yarn burn  
barn corn fern darn born

### rt

cart sort dirt bart port tart  
mart dart hurt part fort bert

### rm

firm germ worm farm harm term warm

### rd

word bird cord hard card yard

### rk

park fork bark pork cork dark work

# Double Consonants

## Word List



### ff

riff muff cuff huff ruff puff

### ll

wall ball fill pull tell mall  
tall call fall hell bell well

### ss

less mass fuss mess boss  
hiss kiss pass loss miss

### zz

buzz jazz fizz razz hizz rizz

# Beginning Blends - l



## Word List

### bl

blue	blog	blob	blow	blew	blur
block	bloom	blame	black	blade	blood

### cl

clap	clue	clay	clip	club	claw
class	cloud	clash	clock	climb	cliff

### fl

flag	flap	flat	flee	flip	flop
flea	flew	flash	float	flood	floor

### gl

glad	glob	glow	glue	glam	glee
glass	glide	globe	gloss	glove	glaze

### pl

play	plow	plan	plus	plug	plum
place	plain	plane	plant	plate	plank

### sl

slam	slap	sled	slid	slim	slip
sleep	slept	slice	slide	slope	slime

# Beginning Blends - r



## Word List

### br

brag    brat    bran    brew    brim    blab  
brick    brain    bread    brave    braid    break

### cr

crab    crew    cripp    crop    crow    cram  
cream    crave    crane    crate    crown    crash

### dr

drip    drag    drill    drop    draw    drum  
dress    drain    drink    drive    drone    drift

### fr

free    frog    frill    fred    frat    from  
fresh    frown    frame    frost    fried    fruit

# Beginning Blends - r



## Word List

### gr

grab	grid	grey	gram	grill	grow
grind	green	grave	grant	great	grass

### tr

trip	true	tree	troll	trim	trap
tray	trash	train	trick	treat	tribe

### pr

prey	prom	prim	prod	proof	press
prank	price	print	pride	prince	prize



# Beginning Blends - s



## Word List

### sc

scan scam scum scab scar screw  
score scope scoop scale scarf scalp

### sk

skin skip skim skit skill slim  
skid skate skirt skull

### sm

smog smug smith small smart  
smoke smell smash smile

### sn

snow snap snug snip snob snore  
snail snake snack sniff sneak snoop

# Beginning Blends - S



## Word List

### sp

spin	spit	spud	spot	spun	spam
spell	space	spare	speed	spend	spine

### st

star	stay	stem	stop	stir	stud
store	stone	study	stand	stamp	stage

### sw

swab	swan	swap	swat	swim	sway
sweep	sweat	swine	sweet	swing	swept

# Digraph

## Word List



### ch

chin chip chat chew chop chest  
chalk chart child chill chase cheap

### sh

ship shed shoe shop shell shine shirt

### ph

phew photo phone phase

### th (voiced)

this that thin thud than thank  
thick thing third thumb think

### th (unvoiced)

them then they these there theft

### wh

what when whip wheel whale

### qu

quit quiz quick quill quail queen

# R Controlled vowel



## Word List

### ar

car arm art cart dart barn  
bark yard scar shark mark smart

### or

corn born fork horn form torn  
sort cord torch thorn short

### er

her term germ fern ever over  
after tiger clerk nerve cover water

### ir

sir dirty swirl bird dirt girl  
dirt birth first shirt

### ur

fur blur curl curb burn turn  
hurt burp surf burst purse nurse

# Magic E

## Word List



### a\_e

cake	game	rate	made	page	cage
cave	mane	cane	lake	lane	tape

### e\_e

here	gene	pete
------	------	------

### i\_e

kite	dime	life	line	bike	ride
time	hide	dive	fine	pine	pipe

### o\_e

bone	hope	code	vote	rose	nose
rope	hole	note	cone	robe	done

### u\_e

cube	huge	rule	tube	cute	mute
tune	rude	mule	dude	june	rune

# Long Vowel - a

## Word List



### a

baby	agent	lady	agent	cable	maple
table	label	paper			

### ai

aim	aid	bail	bait	fail	nail
wait	brain	paid	raid	pain	jail
tail	vain	paint	grain	drain	faint
gain	hail	mail	sail	rain	rail
quail	raise	snail	stain	trail	waist

### ay

day	say	way	relay	hay	today
hay	pay	bay	may	lay	ray
away	clay	play	pray	stay	tray
gray	stray	sway	spray		

# Long Vowel - e



## Word List

e

ego even evil equal egypt legal  
hero relay being peter

ee

see bee feed meet seem feet  
free beef need keep peel peep  
knee beep deep glee heel jeep  
peek seem seen geese speed greet  
green steep sweet three wheel steel

ea

eat pea sea tea beak beam  
beat easy deal flea reach lead  
heat leaf neat lean meal heap  
peak read seal seat dream eagle  
knead teach leave wheat steal

# Long Vowel - i



## Word List

i

tiny	mild	idea	item	iron	sign
idol	kind	find	mind	wild	child
climb	blind	pilot			

ie

pie	die	lie	tie	cried	tried
tied	fried	dried			

y

cry	fry	sly	dry	fly	shy
why	cycle	deny	july	reply	rely

igh

high	sigh	right	sight	light
tight	night	thigh	might	fight



# Long Vowel - o

## Word List



### o

old	ago	told	both	cold	most
hold	gold	focus	post	open	only
over	hello	cargo	total	bonus	

### oa

oat	oak	boat	coal	coat	road
soap	foam	goal	soak	loan	load
float	coach	coast	toast	goat	

### ow

bow	row	low	know	own	tow
blow	slow	crow	flow	glow	grow
arrow	below	snow	show		

### oe

toe	foe	hoe	doe	joe	aloe	foes
goes	roe					

# Long Vowel - u

## Word List



### u

unit	cupid	duty	music	bugle	human
pupil	unite	mule	cube	tube	huge

### ew

dew	few	mew	new	blew	brew
chew	crew	drew	flew	grew	knew
news	stew	screw	threw	jewel	

### oo

food	mood	moon	soon	cool	noon
pool	roof	root	tool	zoom	fool
bloom	gloom	groom	loose	proof	stool

### ue

blue	clue	due	fuel	glue	true
argue	issue	value	sue		

Note: The long 'u' has two sounds yoo and oo

# Diphthong

## Word List



### ou

out	loud	pout	trout	count	cloud
pound	sound	scout	round		

### ow

owl	bow	cow	down	bowl	clown
gown	howl	allow	brown	power	crown

### oi

coin	join	oink	boil	coil	soil
point	noise	joint	voice	spoil	oil

### oy

boy	joy	coy	enjoy	royal	toy
annoy	loyal	decoy	ploy	troy	soy

# Trigraphs

## Word List



### eer

peer cheer steer sneer deer queer

### ear

hear ear pear rear dear near  
tear fear gear clear year beard  
swear wear spear bear pearl smear

### ere

where here there were mere

### air

pair hair fair lair chair blair  
fairy air stair dairy fairy clair

### are

bare dare rare flare scare stare  
care fare mare share pare glare

# Trigraphs

## Word List



### dge

edge badge fudge bridge budge lodge  
judge wedge dodge hedge ridge

### tch

batch catch hatch match patch watch  
itchy pitch latch witch ditch

# Two Sounds of C,G

## Word List



### c as /k/

corn	card	cat	cook	camp	cake
cup	cast	cold	comb	cop	cuff

### c as /s/

face	rice	city	cent	mice	ice
ace	voice	pencil	price	circle	space

### g as /g/

goat	game	goal	gap	glue	grass
gas	gum	glass	good	goose	grow

### g as /j/

gist	gym	giant	germ	gem	nudge
wage	angel	huge	age	cage	edge

# Glued Sounds

## Word List



### ang

sang fang bang rang hang gang

### ing

ring sing king wing thing cling  
sting bring ding fling swing ping

### ong

song long prong tong belong strong  
wrong

### ung

hung rung sung lung clung strung  
flung stung gung wung tung young

# Glued Sounds

## Word List



### ank

bank tank thank prank rank drank  
stank crank blank frank plank yank

### ink

sink pink think wink link drink  
blink shrink stink clink rink ink

### onk

honk monk bonk onk clonk wonk

### unk

bunk sunk chunk flunk junk  
trunk plunk clunk shrunk dunk



# Other Important Sound Units



## Word List

### oo as long sound

too	zoo	food	root	igloo	zoom
soon	boom	moon	groom	scoop	pool
proof	tool	tooth	stool	wool	broom

### oo as short sound

cook	book	wood	crook	stood	look
good	took	foot	hook	shook	

### Y as long e

money	daddy	tiny	baby	lucky	funny
bunny	sunny	candy	copy	very	study

### Y as long i

july	shy	dry	try	fry	fly
buy	cry	why			

# Other Important Sound Units



## Word List

### ck

tick	neck	sick	dock	sack	pick
pack	lick	sock	duck	back	hack

### au

haul	fault	vault	haunt	sauce	auto
aura	cause	taunt	pause		

### aw

saw	law	raw	jaw	yawn	lawn
draw	claw	straw	crawl	shawl	

### al

salt	halt	malt	metal	petal	local
medal	real				

# Other Important Sound Units



## Word List

### ea as long e

tea    eat    seal    meat    beans    leaf  
bead    peach    steal    meal    eagle    teach  
seam    beam    reach    peace    tease    feast

### ea as long a

break    great

### ea as short e

head    deaf    dead    bread    lead    read

# Other Important Sound Units



## Word List

### prefixes

unfriendly	unsatisfied	disconnect	discord
rewrite	reread	immoral	imperfect
illegal	illogical	encode	encounter
embrace	emphasis	nonstick	nonexist
overload	overdose	misplace	mismatch
substandard	subtext	preview	prevent
interface	interstate	forecast	foresight
decode	dehydrated	transfer	transport
superstar	superstore	semicircle	semifinal
antidote	antisocial	midterm	midnight
understand	undersea	irregular	irrational

# Other Important Sound Units



## Word List

### suffixes

ships	buses	really	usually
teacher	director	action	decoration
washable	reversible	logical	tutorial
dusty	fishy	thickness	softness
safety	equality	moment	government
academic	public	serious	adventurous
golden	wooden	driver	speaker
expensive	negative	cheerful	fearful
painless	useless	fastest	brightest

# Basic Words



" These are frequently used words and efforts should be made to reinforce them"

I	going	see	my	more	has
last	of	bad	why	go	so
eat	very	he	now	by	which
went	and	good	but	come	when
me	the	best	should	who	only
she	we	new	every	would	can
big	all	in	how	hear	what
saw	no	to	did	ask	your
into	they	as	fell	fast	much
it	call	for	had	know	were
back	do	him	any	take	was
wish	must	them	at	well	find
her	have	look	are	is	keep
am	where	get	tell	if	on
like	some	day	away	be	you