BLEND PHONICS' SPELLING FAMILY READING AND SPELLING EXERCISES

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Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk

Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp

Qq Rr Ss

Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz

THE ALPHABET

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Unit 1: Short ă syllables & Words: VC, CVC.

| at | ag | ad | an | 6 | ap | ab |
|------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-------|
| bat | bag | bad | can | Ca | ap | cab |
| cat | wag | dad | fan | 18 | ap | tab |
| fat | rag | lad | man | na | ap | lab |
| hat | tag | had | pan | ra | ap | nab |
| mat | zag | pad | ran | Sa | ap | gab |
| rat | lag | sad | tan | ga | ap | |
| sat | nag | mad | van | ma | ap | |
| pat | hag | tad | | ta | ap | |
| | | | | | | |
| as | ax | ak | ac | k | am | al |
| gas | tax | yak | quac | k | ham | n Hal |
| has | wax | | bac | k | jam | Sal |
| | lax | | hac | k | Sam | n pal |
| ass | Max | | lac | k | | Al |
| lass | sax | | pac | k | | |
| mass | | | sac | k | | |
| pass | | | tac | k | | |
| | | | hac | k | | |

Unit 2: Short ĭ syllables & Words: VC, CVC.

| ib | in | it | ill | ig | im |
|-----|-----|------|-------|------|--------|
| bib | bin | bit | bill | wig | dim |
| fib | fin | pit | hill | pig | him |
| rib | sin | hit | kill | dig | rim |
| nib | tin | lit | mill | fig | Tim |
| | din | quit | pill | rig | vim |
| | win | fit | sill | big | |
| | | sit | fill | | |
| | | | will | | |
| | | | quill | | |
| ip | ix | id | iss | ic | k iff |
| dip | fix | hid | kiss | quic | k miff |
| lip | mix | kid | miss | sic | k tiff |
| nip | six | lid | hiss | lic | k |
| sip | | rid | | tic | k |
| tip | | mid | | wic | k |
| rip | | Sid | | Ric | k |
| zip | | bid | | | |
| | | did | | | |

Unit 3: Short ŏ syllables & Words: VC, CVC.

| ob | od | og | ot | oll | on |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----|
| bob Bob cob job mob rob sob gob | hod nod pod rod sod | bog dog fog log hog | cot dot hot lot not pot rot | doll | Don |
| op | off | ox | 0 | m oc | k |
| hop mop pop sop top | off <u>of</u> | box fox | mo: | | |
| oss | | | | | |
| boss loss moss toss | | | | | |

Unit 4: Short ŭ syllables & Words: VC, CVC.

| us | ud | ub | ug | un | ut |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| bus us | bud | cub tub rub | bug dug hug mug rug tug | bun fun gun run sun | but cut hut nut rut |
| uck | ull | uss | um | uff | up |
| buck duck muck suck luck tuck | cull | fuss | gum hum sum | cuff muff | cup pup sup up |

Unit 5: Short ĕ syllables & Words: VC, CVC.

| eg | et | eb | ed | en | ess |
|--------------------------|---|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| beg leg peg keg | bet jet met net pet set wet | web | bed fed red Ted wed | den hen men pen ten | less mess Bess yes |
| | vet | | | | |

ell

bell

dell

jell

well

fell

tell

sell

cell

Unit 6: Final Consonant Blends: VCC & CVCC.

| and | amp | ast | ant | |
|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| hand | camp | fast | pant | |
| land | damp | last | rant | |
| sand | lamp | cast | | |
| and | | mast | | |
| | | vast | | |
| end | ent | elt | est | esk |
| bend | bent | belt | best | desk |
| mend | dent | felt | quest | |
| send | lent | melt | rest | |
| | sent | welt | test | |
| | tent | | west | |
| | went | | | |
| ext | elp | | | |
| next | help | | | |
| text | whelp | | | |
| ift | ilt | int | ist | ilk |
| gift | tilt | hint | fist | milk |
| rift | wilt | lint | list | silk |
| lift | quilt | | mist | |

| ond fond bond | ost cost lost | ulk bulk sulk | ulp gulp | its fits hits sits its |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| ump | und | ust | | |
| bump | fund | gust | | |
| jump | | just | | |
| hump | | must | | |
| pump | | rust | | |
| | | | | |
| ack | ick | ock | eck | uck |
| Jack | kick | lock | neck | duck |
| quack | pick | rock | peck | luck |
| tack | quick | mock | deck | tuck |
| lack | sick | sock | | muck |
| rack | lick | | | suck |
| sack | nick | | | buck |

Unit 7: Consonant Digraph: sh.

| sh | sh |
|------|-------|
| cash | shall |
| dish | shed |
| fish | shelf |
| hush | ship |
| wish | shop |
| | shot |
| | shut |

Unit 8: Consonant Digraphs th (Voice) and th (Unvoiced).

| th | th | th |
|------|---------------------|------|
| than | $\overline{	thick}$ | bath |
| that | thin | with |
| them | thud | math |
| then | thump | path |
| this | | |
| thus | | |

Unit 9: Consonant Digraph: ch, tch

| ch | ch | tch |
|--------|-------|--------|
| chat | rich | match |
| chin | such | notch |
| chill | | patch |
| chick | | pitch |
| chop | | witch |
| chip | | thatch |
| chum | | |
| ch = | k | |
| mechan | ic | |
| char | acter | |
| techni | cal | |

Unit 10: Consonant Digraph: wh. wa & wha blends /ŏ/

| wa | wha | wh |
|-------|------|-------|
| want | what | when |
| was | | which |
| water | | whiff |
| watch | | whip |
| wash | | whisk |

Unit 11: ng (ang, ing, ong, ung).

| ang | ing | ong | ung |
|------|-------|------|------|
| bang | ding | gong | hung |
| gang | ring | long | lung |
| hang | sing | song | rung |
| rang | wing | | sung |
| sang | king | | |
| | thing | | |

ping-pong
thing-a-ling

Unit 12: kn (ank, ink, onk, unk)

| ank | ink | onk | unk |
|-------|-------|------|-------|
| bank | kink | honk | bunk |
| sank | link | | dunk |
| tank | pink | | chunk |
| thank | rink | | |
| | wink | | |
| | think | | |

Unit 13: Initial Consonant Blends: CCVC & CCVCC. bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw

| bl | cl | fl | gl |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| blush | clip | flash | glad |
| black | clap | flesh | glass |
| block | click | flip | gland |
| blend | cliff | flap | |
| bland | clock | fling | |
| bliss | clink | flung | |
| blink | clank | flit | |
| blond | clinch | flat | |
| | clench | flag | |
| | cling | flock | |
| | clang | fled | |
| | | flop | |
| pl | sk | sc | sl |
| plan | skin | scuff | slush |
| plant | skip | scum | slot |
| plop | skill | Scotch | slum |
| plot | skid | scalp | slap |
| pluck | sketch | scat | slam |
| plum | | scan | slash |
| plus | | | slip |
| | | | sled |

| smack smelt smug smell smash smock smog | snip snob snap snug snuff snub | spun spot spill spell spank spunk spin span span spat spit | stuck stop still stem stand stack step stub stab stuff stiff stamp stomp |
|---|---|--|--|
| swim swell swam | | | stump |
| swift switch swing swept | | | |

swag

Unit 14: Initial & Final Consonant Blends: CCVC & CCVCC. br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr

| br | cr | dr | | fr |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| brag | crab | drag | | Fran |
| brand | crash | drip | | Frank |
| brass | cramp | drop | | frost |
| brim | crack | drug | | frump |
| brick | crib | drum | | fresh |
| bring | crop | drank | • • | French |
| branch | crunch | drink | • • | Fred |
| brunch | crust | drunk | • | frog |
| brush | crush | dress | | |
| bring | crutch | | | |
| | | | | |
| gr | pr | | tr | |
| grand | prank | | tra | ack |
| grass | press | | tri | ck |
| grasp | prim | | tri | _m |
| grant | print | | tri | -p |
| gruff | prompt | t | tro | ot |
| grog | prop | | tru | ıck |
| grip | | | tre | end |
| grunt | | | tru | ıst |
| grin | | | | |

Unit 15: Short Vowel, Two-Syllable Words (Skipped)

Unit 16: VCE Long vowel words.

Long ā as a_e

| ake | ane | ape | ate | ale |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| bake | cane | cape | date | pale |
| cake | mane | tape | fate | sale |
| lake | pane | gape | gate | whale |
| make | lane | grape | hate | tale |
| wake | wane | drape | mate | stale |
| quake | bane | scrape | late | male |
| rake | plane | | rate | dale |
| sake | sane | | crate | gale |
| shake | crane | | slate | |
| take | | | | |
| stake | | | | |
| snake | | | | |
| brake | | | | |
| fake | | | | |
| flake | | | | |

| aze | ade | ase | afe |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| daze | fade | case | safe |
| gaze | made | chase | chafe |
| haze | glade | vase | |
| blaze | grade | | |
| craze | spade | | |
| graze | trade | | |

| ame | ave | aste |
|-------|-------|-------|
| came | gave | paste |
| fame | save | haste |
| game | brave | taste |
| tame | crave | waste |
| blame | grave | baste |
| flame | slave | |
| same | | |
| lame | | |

Long ē as e_e

ere ese ete here these Pete

Long ī as i_e

| ide | ife | ike | ime | ite |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| ride | life | like | dime | bite |
| side | wife | pike | lime | kite |
| tide | strife | spike | slime | mite |
| slide | | Mike | time | quite |
| glide | | | crime | white |
| pride | | | grime | spite |
| wide | | | prime | |
| | | | | |
| ine | ile | iv | e : | ize |
| dine | file | div | e si | ize |
| fine | mile | fiv | e pr | ize |
| mine | pile | hiv | e | |
| nine | smile | driv | e i | pe |
| pine | stile | striv | e rij | pe |
| brine | tile | liv | e pi | pe |
| swine | while | | swi] | pe |
| spine | | | wi] | pe |
| twine | | | gri | pe |
| whine | | | | |

Long ō as o_e

| obe | ode | oke | ole |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| globe | code | joke | dole |
| robe | lode | poke | hole |
| probe | rode | spoke | pole |
| | | smoke | sole |
| | | woke | stole |
| | | broke | mole |
| ome | one | ope | ose |
| dome | bone | cope | those |
| home | cone | hope | hose |
| | lone | lope | rose |
| | stone | mope | chose |
| | scone | rope | close |
| | | scope | |
| | | slope | |
| ove | ote | | |
| dove | vote | | |
| drove | tote | | |
| stove | quote | | |
| grove | mote | | |
| | dote | | |

Long ū as u_e

| ube | ude | uke | ule | ute |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| cube | dude | duke | mule | cute |
| tube | rude | fluke | rule | flute |
| lube | crude | Luke | | brute |
| ume | ur | ne | | |
| plume | dune | | | |
| fume | tune | | | |
| | prur | ne | | |

Unit 17: Phonograms using Long Vowels.

| old | olt | oll | ost | oth |
|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| bold | colt | toll | most | both |
| cold | jolt | roll | post | |
| fold | molt | troll | host | |
| gold | bolt | scroll | | |
| hold | volt | | | |
| mold | | | | |
| sold | ild | | | |
| told | child | | | |
| scold | mild | | | |
| old | wild | | | |

Unit 18: Short words ending in Long Vowels.

| Ē | Ō |
|-----|----|
| be | go |
| he | no |
| me | SO |
| we | |
| she | |
| the | |

Unit 19: Phonogram ar.

| ar | ar | ar |
|-------|-------|-------------|
| bar | hard | star |
| barn | jar | start |
| car | lark | tar |
| chart | mark | warm |
| charm | park | <u>warn</u> |
| darn | part | war |
| dark | spark | |
| far | smart | |
| farm | scar | |

Unit 20: Phonogram or.

| Or | or |
|-------|---------|
| born | scorn |
| cord | scorch |
| corn | storm |
| for | stork |
| fork | torn |
| fort | torch |
| horn | morn |
| horse | morning |
| pork | worn |
| porch | |

Unit 21: Phonograms er, ir. Ur and sometimes or

| | • | | |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| er | ir | ur | er |
| clerk | bird | curb | camper |
| fern | birth | curl | cutter |
| jerk | dirt | burn | catcher |
| herd | fir | fur | chopper |
| term | first | hurt | dipper |
| germ | girl | purr | drummer |
| | sir | cur | helper |
| | stir | | jumper |
| | third | | marker |
| | | | farmer |
| | | | pitcher |
| | | | planner |
| 01 | r | wor | runner |
| acto | r | word | sitter |
| docto | r | work | starter |
| janito | r | world | swimmer |
| visito | r | worm | sender |
| | | | spinner |
| | | | better |
| | | | never |
| | | | after |
| | | | under |

Unit 22: Vowel Digraphs ai, ay

| ai | ay |
|-------|-------|
| ail | bay |
| bail | clay |
| brain | day |
| fail | gay |
| grain | gray |
| jail | hay |
| maid | jay |
| mail | lay |
| paid | pray |
| laid | play |
| pain | ray |
| rain | say |
| sail | sway |
| tail | way |
| train | stray |
| wait | |
| wail | |

Unit 23: Vowel Digraph ee

| ee | ee |
|--------|--------|
| bee | keen |
| beef | meet |
| breech | need |
| beet | peep |
| deed | peek |
| deep | reed |
| breeze | see |
| fee | seed |
| feet | seem |
| feed | seen |
| feel | sleep |
| free | sleeve |
| freeze | sleet |
| fleet | sweep |
| green | wee |
| greet | weed |
| heed | week |
| heel | weep |
| jeep | queen |
| keep | |

Unit 24: Vowel Digraph: ea (three phonemes: long ē short ĕ, and long ā)

| ea as | ē ea as | ē ea as ĕ |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| beat | least | bread |
| beach | sea | breast |
| beast | seat | breath |
| bean | tea | dead |
| cream | teach | death |
| cheat | clean | health |
| cheap | reach | instead |
| deal | read | read |
| dream | real | threat |
| feast | squeal | thread |
| east | fear | tread |
| eat | rear | wealth |
| each | clear | weather |
| leaf | near | |
| leap | tear | ea as ā |
| leave | | steak |
| lean | | break |
| meal | | great |
| | | bear |
| | | tear |

Unit 25: Vowel Digraph: ie (two phonemes: long ī and Long ē)

| ie <i>as</i> ī | ie as ē |
|----------------|---------|
| cried | brief |
| cries | chief |
| dried | grief |
| dries | field |
| fried | priest |
| lie | relief |
| lies | believe |
| lied | thief |
| pie | yield |
| pies | belief |
| spies | |
| tie | |
| tied | |
| tried | |

Unit 26: Final Vowel: y (Some dictionaries give it the sound of short ĭ; others say long ē. Take your choice.) Long ī in one syllable words.

| У | as ē | У | as | ē | У | as | ī |
|---------|-------|-----|----|---|-----|------|---|
| army | per | nny | | | by | | |
| candy | pur | рру | | | cry | | |
| dummy | rai | ny | | | dry | | |
| daddy | sur | nny | | | fly | | |
| dolly | slee | ру | | | my | | |
| dusty | thir | cty | | | ply | | |
| funny | twer | nty | | | sly | | |
| gummy | sil | ly | | | try | | |
| party | wealt | hy | | | sky | | |
| happy | pret | ty | | | why | | |
| handy | | | | | mys | self | Ē |
| hilly | | | | | | | |
| healthy | | | | | | | |
| fairy | | | | | | | |
| fifty | | | | | | | |
| messy | | | | | | | |

Unit 27: Vowel Digraph: oa, oe (like long ō)

| oa | oe |
|--------|------|
| boat | foe |
| boast | goes |
| coat | hoe |
| coach | hoed |
| coast | Joe |
| goat | toe |
| float | toes |
| load | woe |
| loaf | |
| road | |
| soap | |
| soak | |
| toad | |
| throat | |
| roast | |
| soapy | |
| toast | |

Unit 28: Digraph ow (like long ō), Diphthong ow as ou

| <u>Digra</u> | aph_ | | <u>Dip</u> l | hthon; | <u>s</u> | | |
|--------------|------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|-----|----|
| ow as | ō | OW | as | ō | OW | as | ou |
| bow | | fellow | | | bow | | |
| bowl | | follow | | | COW | | |
| blow | | hollow | | C | rowo | f | |
| crow | | pillow | | C | lowr | ı | |
| glow | | shadow | | b | rowr | ı | |
| grow | | window | | | dowr | ı | |
| grown | | willow | | f | rowr | ı | |
| growth | | yellow | | f | lowe | er | |
| flow | | owr | ı | | gowi | ı | |
| low | | | | g | row | L | |
| row | | | | | how | | |
| slow | | | | | howl | L | |
| tow | | | | | powe | er | |
| throw | | | | | powo | der | |
| show | | | | | row | | |
| sown | | | | | now | | |
| snow | | | | | towr | l . | |

Unit 29: Diphthong ou (Same as diphthong ow of cow).

Digraph ou (Often irregular: ŭ, short oo, long ō, etc)

| Diphthong ou | Digraph ou |
|--------------|------------|
| cloud | you |
| found | |
| ground | country |
| house | young |
| loud | |
| mound | soul |
| out | four |
| our | |
| mouse | |
| pound | |
| round | |
| sound | |
| shout | |
| scout | |
| clout | |
| pout | |

Unit 30: Digraph oy, oi

| oy | oi |
|---------|-------|
| boy | boil |
| boys | coin |
| joy | join |
| joys | joint |
| toy | oil |
| toys | soil |
| oyster | spoil |
| oysters | point |
| Troy | toil |
| | going |

Unit 31: Long sound of oo

| 00 | 00 | | |
|-------|------------|--|--|
| boot | stoop | | |
| booth | spoon | | |
| COO | shoot | | |
| cool | too | | |
| boost | tool | | |
| droop | tooth | | |
| food | troop | | |
| groom | coolness | | |
| goose | ZOO | | |
| doom | cooler | | |
| moon | foolish | | |
| roof | smooth | | |
| loose | teaspoon | | |
| room | noonday | | |
| proof | toothbrush | | |
| mood | scooter | | |
| gloom | tooting | | |
| noon | school | | |
| soon | | | |
| roost | | | |
| stool | | | |

Unit 32: Short sound of oo and some less frequent sounds.

| 00 | 00 | oo as | ō |
|----------|----------|-------|---|
| book | looking | door | |
| booklet | soot | floor | |
| cook | took | | |
| crook | shook | oo as | ŭ |
| brook | wool | flood | |
| cooker | wood | blood | |
| good | wooden | | |
| foot | woolen | | |
| footstep | footstoo | 1 | |
| goodness | | | |
| hoof | | | |
| hook | | | |
| hood | | | |
| look | | | |

Unit 33: Vowel Digraphs: aw, au.

| Aw | au |
|----------|--------|
| crawl | cause |
| crawling | clause |
| draw | faun |
| drawn | fault |
| hawk | pause |
| jaw | |
| law | |
| lawn | |
| paw | |
| saw | |
| shawl | |
| thaw | |
| yawn | |

Unit 34: Phonograms al, all.

| Al | al | all |
|---------|-------|------|
| already | bald | ball |
| almost | false | call |
| always | halt | fall |
| also | malt | mall |
| | salt | tall |
| | | wall |
| | | all |

Unit 35: Digraphs: ew, ue

| ew | ew | ue |
|-------|------|------|
| blew | new | blue |
| brew | news | clue |
| chew | pew | flue |
| crew | stew | glue |
| drew | | true |
| flew | | due |
| threw | | hue |
| dew | | Sue |
| few | | |
| mew | | |

Unit 36: Unaccented a at the beginning of a word. Also the word a when not used for emphasis.

A about adrift afar ajar alike ahead amuse around arouse apart aside asleep astir awake awhile

Unit 37: Phonograms: ul, ull, ush (u sounds like short oo)

| ul | ull | ush |
|---------|-----------|------|
| careful | pull | bush |
| fulfill | bull | push |
| | full | _ |
| | fullback | |
| | full moon | |

put

Unit 38: Soft sound of c (before e, i, & y) Usually sounds like s: sometimes sh.

| c as | s cas s |
|----------|---|
| fleece | rice |
| fence | space |
| France | slice |
| hence | spice |
| ice | since |
| lace | twice |
| mince | trace |
| mice | thence |
| nice | choice |
| niece | voice |
| pace | |
| peace | ci as sh |
| piece sp | pecial |
| prance | |
| prince | s as sh |
| princess | sugar |
| pencil | |
| price | |
| race | |
| | fleece fence France hence ice lace mince mice nice pace peace peace prance prince princess pencil price |

Unit 39: Soft sound of g in dge and sometimes before e, i, y

| ge | as | j | dge | as | j | g as j |
|--------|----|---|--------|----|---|---------|
| age | | | badge | | | ginger |
| barge | | | dodge | | | giraffe |
| change | | | edge | | | gist |
| cage | | | fudge | | | giblet |
| engage | | | hedge | | | gyp |
| fringe | | | lodge | | | gypsy |
| huge | | | nudge | | | gymnast |
| large | | | pledge | | | |
| lunge | | | ledge | | | |
| hinge | | | judge | | | |
| page | | | ridge | | | |
| plunge | | | smudge | | | |
| rage | | | wedge | | | |
| range | | | budge | | | |
| sage | | | | | | |
| stage | | | | | | |
| wage | | | | | | |
| urge | | | | | | |
| budge | | | | | | |
| bridge | | | | | | |

Unit 40: Silent gh and gh sounds like f (au is often irregular)

| igh | silent | gh | f | as | gh |
|-----------|--------|-------|------------|-----|--------|
| bright | car | ıght | | rou | ıgh |
| blight | dau | ighte | er | to | ıgh |
| fight | tar | ight | ϵ | nou | ıgh |
| fighter | | | | lau | ıgh |
| flight | OU | ight | | lau | ighter |
| high | thou | ight | | lat | ighing |
| light | for | ight | | | |
| might | bou | ight | | | |
| night | | | | | |
| moonlight | | | | | |
| plight | | | | | |
| sight | | | | | |
| tight | | | | | |
| slight | | | | | |
| thigh | | | | | |

Unit 41: Silent k, w, t, b, l and h (kn=n, st=s, wr=r, mb=m, mb= m; lf=f).

| kn=n | st=s | wr=r |
|--------|---------|--------|
| knee | chasten | wreath |
| kneel | glisten | wretch |
| knight | hasten | write |
| knife | listen | wrist |
| knit | | wring |
| knot | ft=f | wrote |
| know | often | wreck |
| known | soften | wrong |
| knock | | |

| mb=m | bt=t | lf= | =f lk=k |
|-------|--------|------|----------|
| comb | debt | calf | walk |
| climb | doubt | half | talk |
| dumb | | | chalk |
| lamb | sw=s | | stalk |
| limb | answer | | |
| thumb | sword | | h=silent |
| | | | hour |
| | | | honor |
| | | | honest |

Unit 42: se sounds like z

| se= | s=z |
|---------|-----|
| choose | as |
| chose | is |
| cheese | has |
| ease | his |
| because | |
| noise | |
| nose | |
| pause | |
| pose | |
| praise | |
| please | |
| rose | |
| rise | |
| tease | |
| these | |
| those | |
| wise | |
| use | |

Unit 43: ph sounds like f

```
ph
elephant
nephew
orphan
prophet
pamphlet
photograph
phonograph
phone
telephone
telegraph
alphabet
phonics
```

Unit 44: Final le, tion, sion

| le | tion | sion |
|----------|------------|------------|
| battle | attention | expression |
| bundle | action | impression |
| bottle | addition | mission |
| buckle | affection | |
| circle | invitation | |
| little | foundation | |
| middle | education | |
| pickle | mention | |
| sample | nation | |
| handle | partition | |
| puzzle | portion | |
| scramble | station | |
| scribble | section | |
| sprinkle | | |
| struggle | | |
| tickle | | |
| wiggle | | |

Unit 5: ed past tense ending.

ed + d or t = ĕd; ed + voiced letter = 'd; ed + voiceless letter = 't.

| ed=ĕ | d ed='d | ed='t |
|---------|---------|---------|
| added | aimed | baked |
| acted | burned | boxed |
| counted | called | camped |
| crowded | changed | hitched |
| ended | named | jumped |
| folded | saved | liked |
| landed | rained | looked |
| lighted | rolled | packed |
| painted | stayed | pitched |
| planted | turned | stopped |
| printed | | wished |
| rested | | |
| waited | | |

Unit 46: Long vowels in open accented syllables

| ā | ē | ī |
|--------|---------|---------|
| ba-ker | fe-ver | ti-dy |
| sha-dy | ce-dar | li-my |
| la-dy | he-ro | sli-my |
| pa-per | le-gal | vi-per |
| fa-vor | re-gal | bi-ter |
| sa-vor | be-fore | bri-er |
| va-por | | fri-ar |
| wa-fer | | li-bel |
| ma-ker | | ci-der |
| ta-ker | | spi-der |
| na-sal | | ti-ger |
| fa-tal | | vi-tal |
| na-tal | | pli-ant |
| la-bel | | gi-ant |
| ha-lo | | di-al |
| sa-go | | tri-al |
| pa-cer | | fi-nal |
| ra-cer | | vi-al |

| ō | ū | $y = \bar{I}$ |
|---------|--------|---------------|
| bo-ny | tu-lip | ty-ro |
| po-ny | Lu-cy | ty-rant |
| ho-ly | fu-el | |
| o-ver | du-el | |
| clo-ver | cru-el | |
| do-nor | gru-el | |
| so-lar | pu-pil | |
| po-lar | ru-in | |
| lo-cal | mu-ral | |
| fo-cal | ru-ral | |
| vo-cal | | |
| to-tal | | |
| o-val | | |
| po-em | | |
| gro-cer | | |
| o-ral | | |
| o-pen | | |
| | | |

Unit 47: Supplement: Remaining Dolch List Words.

| do | come | again |
|----------|------|-------|
| to | done | said |
| today | some | |
| together | one | could |
| two | once | would |
| who | of | |
| into | from | |
| | | |

any many

only are carry eight have give their they very where were every been buy don't your

measure pleasure treasure

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I used Hazel Loring's 1980 *Reading Made Easy with Blend Phonics* as the phonics corpus from which the words in this document were chosen.

I simply organized the words into spelling-families to make it easier for the students to discover the spelling patters for reading and spelling. Other words were added to make sure the patterns were adequately covered. There are a few more words in this document than the original *Blend Phonics*.

The common element in each spelling-family is aligned in columns, with the common element in perfect letter-by-letter alignment. I used a *Courier New* fixed-width font to enable me to achieve the perfect alignment of each letter. Some "irregular" words are included in the columns, but underlined to indicate that they do not possess the same sound value as the other spelling structures. The teachers will point out these differences.

The spelling-families are especially good for cursive handwriting practice since they give the student the opportunity to **repeat the motor patterns**. Cursive is far superior to manuscript for helping student to internalize these motor and acoustic patterns to automaticity.

Oral and written spelling should also be employed at every step. Students should be taught to read, write, and spell (orally and in writing) the words fluently.

It is important to remember, "Because consonants and vowel sounds actually overlap each other, there is no sequence of sound in the usual sense. It would be better, then, to talk about *phonological structure* of syllables and words and NOT their phonological sequence or order." (*Find the Vawol: Read the Rime, Learn to Read* by Miriam Cherkesk-Julkowski, p. 15). Cursive handwriting reflects this co-articulation feature in the motor realm. Ironically co-articulation is what makes oral language fluent and reading difficult.

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The Proper Place of the *Blend Phonics' Spelling Family Reading and Spelling Exercises* in the Blend Phonics Program.

Purpose: The Spelling Family Reading and Spelling Exercises are an auxiliary to the Reading Made Easy with Blend Phonics for First Grade. The spelling family exercises are designed to enhance reading fluency and spelling ability.

Proper Place: The Spelling Family Reading and Spelling Exercises are to be used AFTER student have been introduced to proper directionality with the blend phonics technique. Blend phonics is sometimes call single-letter phonics. The Blend Phonics teaches the <u>body-coda</u> <u>approach</u> to building syllables: bat = ba +t. The blend **ba**- is the body of the syllable and -t is the coda. The spelling family technique teaches the <u>onset-rime approach</u> to building syllables: b+at = bat: **b**- is the onset and -at is the rime. Both are valuable, but to assure directionality blend phonics should come BEFORE spelling-family.

Proper Order:

- 1. Reading Made Easy with Blend Phonics for First Grade. This should be taught exactly as described in her brief but brilliant introduction, "Why Teach Blend Phonics" and her brief but adequate, "Lesson Plans for the Teaching of Phonics in First Grade.
- 2. Blend Phonics Lessons and Stories: A Complete Phonics Reading Program for All Ages. This paperback was published by Mr. Potter in 2015. It is available from Amazon or Barnes & Noble.
- 3. The Spelling Family Reading and Spelling Exercises. Note that this is to be done AFTER the students have been taught with the blend phonics directional technique. It is my practice to also have the students spell some of the words. I also use the Exercises for handwriting practice. The repletion of the rime patterns is excellent handwriting practice, and especially helpful when taught with cursive.

Syllabary Table 1
Short Vowels in Closed Syllables

| eb | ib | ob | ub |
|----|--|---|---|
| ec | ic | oc | uc |
| ed | id | od | ud |
| ef | if | of | uf |
| eg | ig | og | ug |
| | | | |
| ej | ij | oj | иj |
| ek | ik | ok | uk |
| el | il | ol | ul |
| em | im | om | um |
| en | in | on | un |
| ер | ip | op | up |
| | | | |
| es | is | os | us |
| et | it | ot | ut |
| ev | iv | OV | uv |
| ex | ix | ox | ux |
| ez | iz | OZ | uz |
| | ec ed ef eg el en en ep es et ev ex | ec ic ed id ef if eg ig ej ij ek ik el il em im en in ep ip es is et it ev iv ex ix | ec ic oc ed id od ef if of eg ig og ej ij oj ek ik ok el il ol em im om en in on ep ip op es is os et it ot ev iv ov ex ix ox |

Syllabary Table 2
Long Vowels in Open Syllables

| ba | be | bi | bo | bu |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| ca | çe | çi | CO | cu |
| da | de | di | do | du |
| fa | fe | fi | fo | fu |
| ga | ge | gi | go | gu |
| | ġe | ġi | | |
| ha | he | hi | ho | hu |
| ja | je | ji | jo | ju |
| ka | ke | ki | ko | ku |
| la | le | li | lo | lu |
| ma | me | mi | mo | mu |
| na | ne | ni | no | nu |
| pa | pe | pi | ро | pu |
| ra | re | ri | ro | ru |
| sa | se | si | so | su |
| ta | te | ti | to | tu |
| va | ve | vi | VO | vu |
| wa | we | wi | WO | wu |

Syllabary Table 3
Long Vowel Open Syllables w/Cons. Blends & Cons. Digraphs

| bla | ble | bli | blo | blu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| cla | cle | cli | clo | clu |
| fla | fle | fli | flo | flu |
| gla | gle | gli | glo | glu |
| pla | ple | pli | plo | plu |
| sla | sle | sli | slo | slu |
| | | | | |
| bra | bre | bri | bro | bru |
| cra | cre | cri | cro | cru |
| dra | dre | dri | dro | dru |
| fra | fre | fri | fro | fru |
| gra | fre | fri | fro | fru |
| pra | pre | pri | pro | pru |
| tra | tre | tri | tro | tru |
| wra | wre | wri | wro | wru |
| tha | the | thi | tho | thu |
| <u>th</u> a | <u>th</u> e | <u>th</u> i | <u>th</u> o | <u>th</u> u |
| cha | che | $\overline{\mathtt{chi}}$ | cho | chu |
| sha | she | shi | sho | shu |
| pha | phe | phi | pho | phu |

Syllabary Table 4

Long Vowel Open Syllables QU, Double & Triple Beginning Consonant Blends

| qua | que | qui | quo | qu- |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| spa | spe | spi | spo | spu |
| sga | ste | sgi | sto | sgu |
| aks | ske | ski | sko | sku |
| sca | sçe | sçi | SCO | scu |
| swa | swe | swi | SWO | swu |
| | | | | |
| spla | sple | spli | splo | splu |
| spra | spre | spri | spro | spru |
| stra | stre | stri | stro | stru |
| shra | shre | shri | shro | shru |
| scra | scre | scri | scro | scru |
| scla | scle | scli | sclo | sclu |
| | | | | |