Suggestive Word Lists for
Mary Pecci’s Linguistic Exercises

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for the Pecci Linguistic Exercises

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Contents of the Pecci Linguistic Exercises with Suggested Words

Stage II: What’s the Family?

1: Short Vowel Family Exercises

1-1. a: at: bat cat fat hat mat Nat pat rat sat vat that chat
      an: an ban can Dan fan Jan man pan ran tan van than
      ap: cap lap map nap rap sap tap snap clap trap scrap

1-2. e: et: bet get jet met net let pet set vet wet yet
      en: Ben, den Jen fen hen Ken Len men pen ten yen Zen
      ed: Ed bed fed led Ned red Ted wed

1-3. i: it: bit fit hit lit pit quit sit wit chin
      in: bin fin pin sin tin win
      ip: dip hip lip nip rip sip tip zip trip ship

1-4. o: ot: dot got hot not lot pot rot tot
      op: cop hop mop sop crop drop
      og: cog dog fog hog log blog frog

1-5. u: ut: but cut gut rut nut
      un: bun fun gun nun pun run sun
      ug: bug hug jug mug rug tug

1-6. a: ad: bad dad fad had lad mad pad sad Tad glad
      ag: bag gag had nag rag sag tag wag
      ab: cab gab jab lab nab tab grab slab drab stab crab

1-7. e: eg: keg leg Meg peg
      end: bend lend mend send tend wend spend blend
      ell: bell cell dell fell sell tell well yell shell

1-8. i: id: bid did hid kid lid mid rid Sid
      ig: big dig fig gig pig rig wig brig
      ib: bib fib nib rib crib

1-9. o: od: cod God mod nod rod sod
      ob: Bob cob gob mob rob sob
      oss: boss doss moss floss cross loss toss

1-10. u: ub: cub dub hub pub rub sub tub grub stub
       ud: bud dud mud
       up: cup sup pup
       uff: cuff fluff stuff muff puff bluff
       uzz: fuzz buzz
       uch: much such
1-11. at: et it ot ut (See 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5)
1-12. ack: back black tack lack Mack rack hack sack smack snack track
eck: check neck peck
ick: lick pick sick tick wick Mick Rick chick
ock: lock sock clock rock smock lock
uck: duck luck tuck truck suck buck muck struck cluck
1-13. ast: cast fast last mast past blast
est: best nest pest lest west zest
ist: mist gist fist list twist
ost: cost lost frost
ust: just must rust crust trust
1-14. and: land sand bland hand stand
ent: bent cent lent sent rent went
ond: bond fond blond pond
1-15. ash: cash mash smash lash trash clash hash splash
ish: dish fish wish
ush: mush brush crush

Let's Build Families

1-16. a: am: cam dam ham jam Pam ram Sam yam
   amp: camp lamp stamp camp damp cramp ramp tramp
   an: (See 1-1)
   and: (See 1-14)
   ang: fang hang bang sang
   ank: tank bank sank rank blank
   ant: slant plant
   anch: ranch branch
1-17. e: en: (See 1-2)
   end: bend lend mend rend send tend
   ent: (See 1-14)
   ench: bench quench
   ep: step pep prep
   ept: kept wept slept crept
   ess: less mess dress stress
   esk: desk
   est: cast fast mast past vast best jest lest nest
       pest test rest west zest chest vest crest
   ell: sell dwell tell well cell
   eld: held weld
   elp: help yelp
   elt: belt felt melt
1-18. i:  im:  dim him Jim Kim rim Tim vim
imp:  limp blimp crimp scrimp
ill:  bill dill fill hill Jill mill pill till will
ilk:  milk silk
ilt:  hilt jilt tilt wilt quilt
in:  (See 1-3)
ing:  bing ding king ping ring sing wing zing
ink:  mink pink link sink wink blink clink
int:  lint mint print tint
inch:  Finch pinch
iss:  hiss miss kiss bliss
isk:  disk risk
ist:  (See 1-13)

1-19: o:  om:  mom Tom
omp:  romp stomp chomp
oss:  boss loss moss toss floss cross
ost:  (See 1-13)
on:  Don Ron
ond:  (See 1-14)
ong:  bong gong long song
onk:  honk

1-20. u:  um:  gum hum mum sum strum
ump:  bump dump hump jump lump pump grump slump
ull:  cull dull hull gull
ulk:  bulk hulk sulk
us:  bus Gus
usk:  dusk husk tusk
ust:  (See 1-13)
un:  (See 1-5)
und:  fund
ung:  rung sung lung swung slung stung
unk:  bunk dunk hunk junk sunk skunk
unt:  hunt runt punt
unch:  bunch lunch hunch crunch brunch
2. Long Vowel Family Exercises: Magic e

2-1. Long A: ade: fade made wade glade grade shade trade
ake: bake cake fake lake make quake rake sake take
wake break flake shake snake stake
ape: cape gape tape drape grape scrape shape

2-2. Long A: age: cage page rage sage wage stage
ale: bake cake fake lake make quake rake sake take
ame: came game lame name same blame flame
fame shame
ane: cane Jane lane mane pane sane crane plane

2-3. Long A: are: bare care dare mare rare glare scare share
spare square
ace: face lace pace race brace grace place space
trace
ase: base case chase vase

2-4. Long A: ate: date fate gate hate Kate late mate rate crate
plate skate slate state
ave: cave Dave gave pave save wave brave crave
glave shave slave
aze: daze gaze haze maze blaze craze glaze graze

2-5: Long E: ere: here mere
en
eve: Gene
ene: Steve
eke: Zeke
ever: theme

2-6. Long i: ide: hide ride side tide wide bride glide slide
ike: bike hike like mike strike
ile: file mile pile tile smile while

2-7. Long i: ime: dime lime time chime crime slime
ine: dine fine line mine nine pine pine shine
spine twine
ipe: pipe ripe wipe grip swipe stripe

2-8. Long i: ire: fire hire tire wire
ite: bite kite quite site spite white
ive: dive five hive live drive strive

2-9. Long o: ode: code mode rode
oke: joke poke woke yoke broke choke smoke spoke
ole: hole mole pole role stole whole

2-10. Long o: ome: dome home Rome
one: bone cone lone tone zone stone throne
ope: cope hope mope rope grope scope slope
2-11. Long o: ore: bore core more tore sore wore chore score shore snore store
ote: note rote tote vote quote
ove: cove dove rove wove drove grove stove
oze: doze froze

2-12. Long u: ule: mule rule
ure: cure pure lure
ute: cute flute lute mute brute
uge: huge
ube: cube lube tube
une: dune June tune prune
3. **Long Vowel Family Exercises: Two-Vowels**

3-1. **ain**: main Cain brain train chain grain drain  
**eet**: meet feet beet fleet sleet sweet  
**oat**: goat float coat boat gloat moat

3-2. **ead**: read bead lead  
**ie**: tie lie pie  
**oe**: toe hoe woe doe

3-3. **ue**: due blue flue clue glue Sue true  
**ail**: fail bail mail tail pail rail sail trail snail  
**eau**: bean clean mean

3-4. **eep**: keep peep weep sweep creep sleep sheep  
**ui**: suit fruit  
**ie**: (See 3-2)

3-5. **oad**: road goad toad load  
**ue**: (See 3:3)  
**eat**: heat beat neat seat treat wheat

3-6. **Long a**:  
**ai**: maid paid raid laid braid  
**ail**: (See 3-3)  
**ain**: main stain strain  
**air**: stair pair chair  
**ait**: bait wait gait trait

3-7. **Long e**:  
**ee**: weed seed feed bleed speed deed  
**eek**: week leek meek sleek  
**eel**: steel reel heel wheel  
**eem**: seem teem

3-8. **Long e**:  
**een**: seen teen screen keen  
**eep**: deep weep sleep steep sweep creep  
**eet**: meet feet greet sleet sweet sheet

3-9. **Long e**:  
**ea**: bead read  
**eak**: weak speak creak  
**eal**: real meal seal steal  
**eat**: beat feat heat treat

3-10. **Long e**:  
**eam**: beam seam cream dream scream  
**eau**: bean lean mean  
**eap**: leap reap heap cheap  
**ear**: dear hear rear tear year

3-11. **Long o**:  
**oad**: road toad load  
**oat**: coat float boat moat goat throat  
**oak**: soak cloak croak  
**oast**: boast coast roast toast
3-12. Long o: oa: coal foal goal
            oam: roam foam
            oan: loan groan
            oap: soap
            oaf: loaf

3-13: Long i: ie: tie lie pie; Long o: oe: hoe foe toe
      Long u: ue: glue clue, ui: uit: suit fruit

4. **25 Sight Families**

4-1. ow: now cow owl fowl how bow
        ou: out our ouch
        ound: found bound hound round sound

4-2. ay: day bay lay may say stay stray Kay tray play
        ar: car far jar farm hard barn star start mart
        alk: walk chalk talk stalk
        all: ball call fall mall tall stall

4-3. oo: zoo boo boot tooth root moo
        ew: new brew crew drew few chew grew
        oy: boy toy coy joy
        oi: oil boil toil foil soil
            oin: join coin join
            oist: moist hoist

4-4. er: per her
        erd: herd nerd
        erm: term germ
        ir: sir stir
        irl: twirl whirl
        ur: fur blur
        urn: turn burn
        urf: surf turf

4-5. aw: saw paw claw
        au: auto
        aul: haul Paul Saul
        ault: fault
        aught: caught taught
        aughter: daughter

4-6: ight: night light fight might tight bright sight
      igh: high sigh
      eight: weight freight
      eigh: weigh sleigh neigh

4-7. ought: thought bought fought brought
      ange: range change strange
      tion: station nation ration
      sion: mission pension tension
5. **Summary Exercises** (See words from previous lists)

5-1. a: at ate ait alk
5-2. e: em eme eem eight
5-3. i: ot ote oat ought
5-4. o: ot ote oat ought
5-5. u: ut ute ue ur

5-6. a: an ane ain aw
5-7. e: et ete eat er
5-8. i: ip ipe ie ir
5-9. o: op ope oap ound
5-10. u: un une ue ur

5-11. a: am ame aim all
5-12. e: en ene ean eigh
5-13. i: in ine ie igh
5-14. o: oll ole oal ow
5-15. u: ull ule uel ur

5-16. a: al ale ail ar
5-17. e: et ete eet er
5-18. i: im ime ie ir
5-19. o: ock oke oak oy
5-20. u: um ume ue ur

5-21. a: ad ade aid ay
5-22. e: e meme eam ew
5-23. i: id ide ied igh
5-24. o: od ode oad oo
5-25. u: ub ube ue ur
6. Phonics Review Exercises

6-1. C/fl – at, en, ow, ound – top, ball
6-2. G/dr – ip, og, ay, ar – cat cow
6-3. H/cr – ut, an, alk, all – pet hay
6-4. Q/cl – ed, it, oo, ew – wig, car
6-5. W/br – op, un, oy, oil – rake chalk
6-6. Y/bl – ap, et, ou, aw – smile moon
6-7. B/ch – in, ot, er, ir – home toy
6-8. D/Sh – ug, ad, ight, igh – cube saw
6-9. F/Th – eg, id, eight, eigh – rain boy
6-10. J/Wh – ad, ought, ange – feet oil
6-11. K/sc – ag, ent, ay, oo – pie girl
6-12. L/pr – igh, ab, ep, ar – soap fur
6-13. M/pl – ud, ab, oy, oin – cup light
6-14. N/gr – ell ib, ow, ound – flag eight
6-15. P/gl – oss, up, ight, igh – tent spoon
6-17. S/ch – ick, ock, all, aw – flame crowd
6-18. T/sh – uck, ast, eight, eigh – bike card
6-19. V/th – est, ist, aul, aught – rope change
6-20. Z/wh – ost, ust, ought, ange – whale stew
6-21. C/sp – and, end, ar, alk – suit pool
6-22. g/sn – ond, uch, ound, ight – pail star
6-23. q/sl – ush, ing, ew, ow – tie spool
6-24. w/sk – unch, anch, ight, igh – doll sidewalk
9-25. y/scr – amp, oss, eight, eigh – five bar
6-26. b/Ch – ilk, ept, ought, ange – toe paw
6-27. d/sh – ong, ump, au, aught – sun bird
6-28. f/Thr – ast, elt, tion, sion – hole daughter
6-29. j/wh – iss, ost, out, ound – seat straw
6-30. k/tw – uff, ack, ound, ount – plant jar
6-31. l/tr – est, im, ow, er – cane ground
6-32. n/str – and, eck, ou, oil – bell curl
6-33. p/st – ill, ond, ew, aw – kite flight
6-34. r/pr – um, ist, ay, all – queen tool
6-35. s/ch – end, ust, irst, urn – milk spray
6-36. t/sh – ent, ick, aul, aught – ice cream cone, stool
6-37. v/th – uck, ing, ought, ange – coat sleigh
6-38. z/wh – ill, end, tion, sion – basket light bulb

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