

Jolly Phonics Word Booklet

Unfamiliar words need to be sounded out and blended, such as /c-a-t/ is cat. Once a word has been blended a few times it becomes known and can be read without any blending. It is important to teach this skill, from the beginning, to children learning to read. Good readers are good at blending and they work out unknown words fluently. It comes easily to some children but other children need far more practice. This Word Booklet provides, in a carefully structured way, the necessary words for this essential practice. As soon as a new letter sound has been introduced then more words become available for blending. Initially only ask children to read words that use letter sounds that have been taught. Eventually some tricky words will have to be learnt.

* Words underlined tend to have a slightly inaccurate pronunciation when blended. However, these underlined words present few problems to children who have these words in their vocabulary.

/s/	
/a/	
/t/	sat, at
/i/	sit, it, its, <u>is</u> *
/p/	pip, pit, pat, tap, tip, sip, spit, spat, sap, <u>pasta</u> , <u>pass</u>
/n/	nap, nip, nit, an, ant, pan, pin, tan, tin, spin, in, insist, pant, pants, snap, snip
/c, k/	cat, can, cap, act, stick, skip, skin, tick, pick, pack, kiss, kick, sack, sick, panic, picnic, snack, <u>ink</u> , <u>tank</u> , <u>pink</u> , <u>sank</u> , <u>sink</u>
/e/	set, pet, net, pen, ten, test, pest, nest, sent, neck, peck, step, tennis, tent, insect, speck, <u>ticket</u> , <u>kitten</u> , <u>sense</u> , <u>packet</u>
/h/	hen, hat, hip, hit, hint, hiss, hectic, <u>happen</u> , <u>has</u>
/r/	rat, rip, ran, rest, rack, rent, press, prick, print, risk, scrap, strap, stress, track, trap, trick, trip, strict, crisps, crept, crack, <u>present</u> , <u>rinse</u> , <u>cricket</u> , <u>racket</u> , <u>respect</u> , <u>cricket</u>
/m/	man, men, map, mat, hem, ham, him, mess, miss, mist, mint, stamp, crisps, trim, pram, smack, tramp, camp, stem, ram, rim, <u>mattress</u>
/d/	dad, den, did, dip, sad, end, rid, red, mad, had, hid, kid, pad, desk, add, skid, drip, hand, sand, mend, send, spend, stand, damp, dentist, dress, disk, disc, dent, din, timid, deck, handicap, <u>drink</u> , <u>panda</u> , <u>drank</u>
/g/	gas, pig, peg, gap, egg, get, dig, rag, drag, snag, grip, gram, grin, tag, sag, nag, rig, stag, grand, granddad, <u>spaghetti</u>

/o/	top, pop, pot, pod, on, cot, cod, cost, hot, hop, rot, rod, odd, dog, dot, god, got, rock, pond, sock, spot, stop, trod, trot, drop, mop, desktop, ticktock, cannot, cross, comic, <u>dragon</u> , <u>nonsense</u> , <u>second</u> , <u>parrot</u> , <u>pocket</u> , <u>rocket</u> , <u>carrot</u> , <u>cotton</u> , <u>correct</u> , <u>haddock</u> , <u>across</u> , <u>honk</u>
/u/	up, us, sun, nut, cup, cut, hum, gum, tug, hug, mug, mud, rug, run, pup, dug, hut, mum, dust, dump, duck, tuck, hump, pump, mumps, hunt, must, suck, gust, rust, tusk, drum, truck, stuck, scrub, snug, trust, crust, upset, suntan, hiccup, pumpkin, undress, unpack, eggcup, grunt, <u>drunk</u> , <u>upon</u> , <u>trunk</u> , <u>trumpet</u> , <u>puppet</u>
/l/	lap, lit, let, leg, log, pal, lip, led, lot, lid, lad, lips, lick, luck, lass, lump, lend, less, lock, ill, pill, kill, hill, tell, mill, sell, dull, gull, silk, sulk, tilt, lost, help, held, list, melt, milk, limp, still, clap, clip, click, clock, plan, plug, plum, glum, glad, slug, slid, slim, slip, slit, slot, skill, skull, slam, slap, smell, split, spell, spelt, spill, slept, plump, grill, lipstick, adult, until, lollipop, plastic, plimsolls, solid, splendid, until, unless, unplug, unlock, <u>old</u> , <u>sold</u> , <u>hold</u> , <u>cold</u> , <u>told</u> , <u>gold</u> , <u>roll</u> , <u>doll</u> , <u>petrol</u> , <u>tunnel</u> , <u>lemon</u> , <u>electric</u> , <u>gallop</u> , <u>animal</u> , <u>elastic</u> , <u>kennel</u> , <u>lesson</u> , <u>milkman</u> , <u>melon</u> , <u>salad</u> , <u>tinsel</u> , <u>carol</u> , <u>collect</u> , <u>candle</u> , <u>cuddle</u> , <u>ankle</u> , <u>giggle</u> , <u>rattle</u> , <u>handle</u> , <u>apple</u> , <u>kettle</u> , <u>little</u> , <u>simple</u> , <u>sprinkle</u> , <u>middle</u> , <u>muddle</u> , <u>paddle</u> , <u>prickles</u> , <u>puddle</u> , <u>saddle</u> , <u>struggle</u> , <u>tackle</u> , <u>tickle</u> , <u>uncle</u>
/f/	if, fat, fin, fun, fog, elf, fan, fit, fed, off, fell, fill, fuss, huff, sniff, soft, lift, loft, fist, felt, film, fact, fond, gift, left, puff, cliff, stiff, fluff, flag, flat, flick, frog, flap, gruff, frock, frost, from, traffic, fantastic, <u>golf</u> , <u>fold</u> , <u>forest</u> , <u>daffodil</u> , <u>infant</u> , <u>difficult</u> , <u>gorilla</u>
/b/	bad, bat, bib, bag, rub, bit, bin, pub, cub, bed, bud, bug, big, bet, bun, beg, rob, bill, back, bell, boss, belt, bump, bend, best, bulb, crab, grab, grub, club, black, blend, brick, block, blond, rabbit, robin, dustbin, habit, <u>bold</u> , <u>bottom</u> , <u>blossom</u> , <u>bucket</u> , <u>blanket</u> , <u>bunk</u> , <u>blink</u> , <u>problem</u> , <u>ribbon</u> , <u>button</u> , <u>umbrella</u> , <u>bottle</u> , <u>bubble</u> , <u>buckle</u> , <u>grumble</u> , <u>grumble</u> , <u>horrible</u> , <u>nibble</u> , <u>scribble</u> , <u>tumble</u> , <u>terrible</u> , <u>tremble</u> , <u>pebble</u>
/ai/	aim, rain, sail, pain, tail, rail, paid, nail, main, fail, laid, aid, hail, mail, paint, train, snail, brain, Spain, plain, drain, stain, pigtail, trail, raindrops, saint, grain, sprain, <u>afraid</u> , <u>again</u> , <u>praise</u>
/j/	jog, jam, jet, job, jug, jump, just, jazz, object, subject, <u>jacket</u> , <u>junk</u> , <u>jungle</u> , <u>jumble</u> , <u>juggle</u>
/oa/	boat, goat, load, soap, road, loaf, toast, moan, oak, roast, soak, foam, toad, coat, groan, float, raincoat, crossroads, boast, croak, coast, oats, <u>coal</u> , <u>goal</u> , <u>foal</u>
/ie/	pie, tie, die, lie, lied, untie, magpie, <u>lies</u> , <u>cries</u> , <u>fries</u> , <u>tries</u> , <u>flies</u> , <u>dries</u>
/ee/	bee, see, seed, need, feet, deep, heel, beef, jeep, peep, keep, meet, feed, keen, leek, feel, keep, seen, been, beep, sleep, green, free, creep, street, speed, steep, bleed, indeed, toffee, coffee, deer, beer, steer, <u>agree</u> , <u>asleep</u> , <u>geese</u> , <u>settee</u> , <u>beetle</u> , <u>needle</u>
/or/	or, for, sort, torn, horn, born, pork, cork, fork, corn, stork, sport, storm, foghorn, popcorn, <u>horse</u> , <u>sore</u> , <u>snore</u> , <u>score</u> , <u>more</u> , <u>forget</u> , <u>important</u> , <u>forgot</u> , <u>mirror</u> , <u>doctor</u> , <u>tractor</u>

/z/	zip, buzz, fizz, zigzag, <u>zebra</u> , <u>sneeze</u> , <u>breeze</u> , <u>freeze</u> , <u>dazzle</u> , <u>drizzle</u> , <u>puzzle</u> , <u>maize</u>
/w/	win, web, wet, wag, went, wind, well, will, swim, swam, twig, twin, week, weed, worn, wait, twist, sweep, sweet, swept, waist, weekend, windmill, unwell, cobweb, <u>between</u> , <u>wore</u> , <u>wink</u> , <u>wobble</u>
/ng/	ring, sing, bang, song, wing, hang, long, king, sung, rang, sang, hung, sting, spring, bring, swing, stung, strong, cling, string, singing, morning, buzzing, freezing, seeing, sleeping, sitting, wedding, willing, weeping, feeling, painting, ping-pong, soaking, spelling, <u>along</u> , <u>belong</u> , <u>snoring</u>
/v/	van, vet, vest, invent, <u>give</u> , <u>have</u> , <u>active</u> , <u>visit</u> , <u>sleeve</u> , <u>travel</u> , <u>vanilla</u> , <u>caravan</u> , <u>seven</u>
/oo/ (little / oo/)	good, wood, wool, soot, foot, hood, book, took, look, rook, cook, hook, woof, stood, footsteps, scrapbook, <u>wooden</u> , <u>woollen</u>
OO (long / oo/)	zoo, moo, cool, fool, hoof, mood, pool, food, moon, loop, root, soon, boot, hoop, roof, room, tool, zoom, toot, spoon, broom, stool, bedroom, broomstick, toadstool, <u>goose</u> , <u>loose</u> , <u>baboon</u>
/y/	yes, yap, yet, yell, yelp, yak, <u>yank</u>
/x/	six, fox, fix, box, wax, mix, next, sixteen, boxing, toolbox, expect, paint box, text, textbook, <u>relaxing</u> , <u>exam</u>
/ch/	chin, chap, chips, rich, chop, chum, chat, much, punch, bench, bunch, lunch, chill, such, chick, munch, pinch, chimp, chest, check, screech, chug, chain, cheek, cheer, crunch, torch, coach, ostrich, chimpanzee, chopsticks, <u>sandwich</u> , <u>children</u> , <u>chicken</u> , <u>chickenpox</u> , <u>cheese</u> , <u>catch</u> , <u>hatch</u> , <u>match</u> , <u>fetch</u> , <u>stretch</u> , <u>itch</u> , <u>ditch</u> , <u>stitch</u> , <u>switch</u> , <u>hutch</u> , <u>choose</u> , <u>chuckle</u> , <u>scratch</u> , <u>kitchen</u> , <u>snatch</u>
/sh/	fish, shop, dish, wish, ship, hush, rush, shed, shut, rash, mash, cash, dash, shell, shot, shut, shelf, shock, shook, brush, smash, crash, flash, flush, shoot, shook, sheep, sheet, short, shall, shrimps, splash, finish, eggshell, paintbrush, punish, rubbish, shampoo, bookshop, mushroom, shopping, shocking, selfish, shellfish, <u>goldfish</u>
/th/ (voice d)	this, that, then, with, them, than, within
/th/ (unvoi ced)	thin, moth, tenth, thing, thick, thud, thump, tooth, teeth, cloth, three, thorn, throat, toothbrush, faith, length, north, strength, broth, froth, <u>thank</u> , <u>think</u> , <u>thanks</u> , <u>sixth</u>
/qu/	quiz, quick, quack, queen, quilt, quit, squid, liquid, squint, <u>squirrel</u> , <u>squeeze</u> , <u>request</u> , <u>equipment</u> , <u>quins</u>

/ou/	out, loud, found, shout, mouth, round, pound, sound, count, our, sour, couch, proud, flour, cloud, spout, scout, crouch, ground, sprouts, shouting, without, snout, outing, <u>house</u> , <u>mouse</u> , <u>blouse</u> , <u>greenhouse</u> , <u>about</u> , <u>around</u> , <u>aloud</u> , <u>mountain</u> , <u>fountain</u>
/oi/	oil, boil, soil, join, coin, joint, point, spoil, spoilt, coil, boiling, moist, spoilsport, tinfoil, <u>toilet</u> , <u>tortoise</u> , <u>avoid</u> , <u>noisiest</u> , <u>poison</u> , <u>disappointment</u>
/ue/	due, fuel, rescue, continue, <u>clue</u> , <u>glue</u> , <u>blue</u> , <u>true</u> , <u>bluebell</u> , statue, value, <u>tissue</u> , <u>untrue</u> , <u>cruel</u>
/er/	her, sister, kerb, herd, mister, silver, litter, pepper, letter, better, winter, never, butter, fatter, supper, hotter, summer, river, under, herself, blister, splinter, painter, swimmer, thunder, winner, bumper, ever, ladder, dinner, hammer, hamster, jumper, monster, offer, robber, rubber, runner, scooter, shiver, sticker, temper, toaster, toddler, thunderstorm, understand, buttercup, helicopter, interest, chatter, cooker, corner, cracker, clever, painter, pattern, <u>numbers</u> , <u>slippers</u> , <u>finger</u> , <u>father</u> , <u>afternoon</u> , <u>different</u> , <u>remember</u> , <u>trousers</u> , <u>conkers</u> , <u>singer</u> , <u>were</u> , <u>terrific</u>
/ar/	arm, car, far, art, jar, hard, farm, barn, card, park, dart, mark, dark, bark, part, harm, march, sharp, charm, star, start, smart, spark, scarf, shark, starfish, sharper, farmer, artist, darling, farmyard, partner, cartoon, argue, yard, <u>harvest</u> , <u>armbands</u> , <u>carpet</u> , <u>starve</u> , <u>barbecue</u> , <u>alarm</u> , <u>are</u> , <u>garden</u> , <u>kangaroo</u> , <u>cardigan</u> , <u>caterpillar</u> , <u>marbles</u> , <u>sparkle</u> , <u>carve</u> , <u>lizard</u> , <u>collar</u> , <u>market</u> , <u>mustard</u> , <u>custard</u> , <u>vinegar</u> , <u>calendar</u> , <u>harmless</u> , <u>sharpener</u>
/y/ (with / ee/ sound)	mummy, daddy, funny, poppy, bunny, silly, jolly, dolly, puppy, nanny, fussy, rocky, jelly, holly, runny, sunny, tummy, lorry, dummy, dusty, frosty, lucky, rusty, penny, teddy, berry, nappy, cherry, foggy, muddy, floppy, body, buddy, buggy, granny, spotty, story, dizzy, ugly, family, filthy, very, greedy, happy, grubby, grumpy, handy, hurry, windy, wobbly, lumpy, marry, potty, merry, milky, misty, party, pity, plenty, sadly, sandy, yummy, sleepy, soapy, soggy, sorry, sticky, tricky, unhappy, unlucky, storybook, carry, copy, creepy, curry, empty, skinny, spooky, stormy, stuffy, rugby, <u>hanky</u> , <u>every</u> , <u>noisy</u> , <u>clumsy</u> , <u>slippery</u>
/a-e/	ate, ape, game, lane, gate, save, gave, made, name, cake, hate, safe, rake, tale, wave, came, bake, date, lake, pale, late, make, wake, same, gale, sale, take, tame, tape, cave, case, grapes, flame, plate, snake, plane, crane, brave, spade, stale, blame, skates, scrape, graze, brakes, chase, shame, shape, shave, shade, pancake, lampshade, sunshade, handshake, mistake, cornflakes, <u>escape</u> , <u>awake</u> , <u>marmalade</u> , <u>chocolate</u> , <u>lemonade</u> , <u>pavement</u>

/e-e/	Steve, Pete, theme park, here, concrete, athlete, interfere, <u>even</u> , <u>these</u> , <u>evening</u> , <u>completely</u> , <u>uneven</u>
/i-e/	ride, hide, nine, ripe, life, five, line, pipe, mile, pile, time, side, wipe, like, bike, bite, hive, kite, wide, size, mine, wine, tide, wife, quite, shine, prize, smile, drive, slide, bride, inside, upside, bedtime, invite, outside, stripes, beehive, sunshine, fire, bonfire, wire, lively, fine, tired, dive, pride, bridegroom, tribe, underline, <u>alive</u> , <u>arrive</u> , <u>spider</u> , <u>wise</u> , <u>tiger</u> , <u>bridesmaid</u> , <u>crocodile</u>
/o-e/	bone, home, rope, hope, joke, mole, hole, pole, woke, note, doze, poke, stone, stole, drove, smoke, slope, stroke, broke, spoke, choke, throne, lonely, owe, homemade, flagpole, molehill, tadpole, <u>hose</u> , <u>rose</u> , <u>nose</u> , <u>close</u> , <u>those</u> , <u>alone</u> , <u>broken</u> , <u>envelope</u> , <u>frozen</u> , <u>open</u> , <u>over</u> , <u>overcoat</u> , <u>antelope</u>
/u-e/	mule, cube, tune, tube, cute, costume, cure, excuse, attitude, <u>rule</u> , <u>use</u> , <u>rude</u> , <u>salute</u> , <u>used</u> , <u>ruler</u> , <u>super</u> , <u>supermarket</u> , <u>computer</u>
/ay/	day, hay, lay, pay, may, say, way, play, tray, clay, stay, pray, spray, staying, playtime, daytime, yesterday, Sunday, driveway, railway, runway, holiday, playground, player, <u>crayons</u> , <u>Tuesday</u> , <u>away</u> , <u>Friday</u> , <u>sunrays</u>
/oy/	boy, toy, joy, enjoy, Roy, enjoying, oyster, <u>annoy</u> , <u>annoying</u> , <u>royal</u>
/ea/	eat, tea, sea, pea, ear, meat, read, each, beat, heap, leaf, beak, heat, mean, seat, leak, team, real, hear, heal, near, meal, leap, lead, weak, neat, dear, fear, seal, year, beach, teach, peach, each, clean, clear, treat, cream, steam, speak, steal, dream, stream, scream, squeak, cheap, peanuts, teapot, seatbelt, daydream, seagull, seaweed, seashell, earwig, meaning, nearly, reach, seaside teabag, teacup, seasick, teacher, teaspoon, underneath, ant eater, <u>peas</u> , <u>measles</u> , <u>treacle</u> , <u>easy</u> , <u>easily</u> , <u>leave</u> , <u>please</u> , <u>beads</u> , <u>beans</u> , <u>jeans</u>

y (with /ie/ sound)	by, my, try, fly, dry, fry, shy, sty, sly, sky, cry, myself, pigsty, butterfly, magnify, <u>python</u> , <u>supply</u> , <u>dragonfly</u> , <u>lullaby</u>
ow (with /oa/ sound)	low, own, mow, slow, snow, blow, show, grow, throw, window, yellow, borrow, pillow, shadow, owner, elbow, follow, narrow, arrow, bow, rainbow, grown-up, lower, sow, shallow, <u>owl</u> , <u>bowling</u> , <u>below</u> , <u>slowest</u> , <u>bungalow</u> , <u>lowest</u>
ir (with /er/ sound)	bird, girl, dirt, stir, firm, first, shirt, third, skirt, thirteen, stirring, thirsty, birthday, dirty, birdseed, tee shirt, sir, chirp, firmly, songbird, blackbird, squirt
ur (with /er/ sound)	turn, burn, fur, hurt, curl, purr, burnt, burst, church, burger, furry, hamburger, beef burger, yogurt, sunburnt, turning, further, turnip, disturb, surname, unhurt, Saturday, <u>surprise</u> , <u>nurse</u> , <u>purse</u> , <u>curve</u> , <u>purple</u> , <u>burglar</u> , <u>return</u> , <u>curtain</u> , <u>Thursday</u> , <u>nursery</u>
ew (with /ue/ sound)	few, new, dew, stew, newt, <u>blew</u> , <u>grew</u> , <u>chew</u> , <u>chewing</u> , <u>screw</u> , <u>drew</u> , <u>flew</u> , <u>view</u> , <u>threw</u> , <u>jewellery</u> , <u>newspaper</u> , <u>corkscrew</u>
ph (with /f/ sound)	dolphin, graph, nephew, orphan, <u>prophet</u> , <u>alphabet</u> , <u>elephant</u> , <u>photo</u> , <u>telephone</u> , <u>photograph</u> , <u>triumph</u> , <u>aphid</u> , <u>phoneme</u> , <u>phantom</u>
Soft c (with /s/ sound)	face, ice-cream, city, <u>fence</u> , <u>celery</u> , <u>cinema</u> , <u>cycle</u> , <u>circle</u> , <u>circus</u> , <u>pencil</u> , <u>ambulance</u> , <u>advice</u> , <u>dance</u> , <u>attendance</u> , <u>bicycle</u> , <u>rice</u> , <u>choice</u> , <u>mince</u> , <u>pencil</u>
Soft g (with /j/ sound)	ginger, age, cage, page, huge, stage, rage, gem, germ, magic, <u>giant</u> , <u>giraffe</u> , <u>vegetable</u> , <u>large</u> , <u>orange</u> , <u>gym</u> , <u>register</u> , <u>gerbil</u> , <u>logical</u> , <u>wages</u> , <u>garage</u> , <u>pigeon</u>
/igh/	high, night, light, right, sight, bright, fight, tight, fright, flight, might, lightning, traffic lights, sigh, thigh, sunlight, flashlight, midnight, fortnight
ow (with /ou/ sound)	owl, how, now, down, town, cow, howl, brown, drown, crown, clown, crowd, frown, growl, shower, flower, powder, tower, sow, downhill, sunflower, row, <u>showery</u> , <u>towel</u> , <u>allow</u> , <u>trowel</u> , <u>vowel</u>
/air/	stair, fairy, fair, chair, <u>affair</u> , fairly, hair, pair, impair
ear (with /air/ sound)	bear, pear, tear, wear, swear
are (with /air/ sound)	square, hare, scarecrow, <u>compare</u> , dare, bare, glare, hare, rare, scare, stare, welfare

Tricky Words

set 1

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| 1. I | 7. be |
| 2. the | 8. was |
| 3. he | 9. to |
| 4. she | 10. do |
| 5. me | 11. are |
| 6. we | 12. all |

set 2

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| 13. you | 19. there |
| 14. your | 20. they |
| 15. come | 21. go |
| 16. some | 22. no |
| 17. said | 23. so |
| 18. here | 24. my |

set 3

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| 25. one | 31. only |
| 26. by | 32. old |
| 27. like | 33. little |
| 28. have | 34. down |
| 29. live | 35. what |
| 30. give | 36. when |

set 4

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| 37. why | 43. more |
| 38. where | 44. before |
| 39. who | 45. other |
| 40. which | 46. were |
| 41. any | 47. because |
| 42. many | 48. want |

set 5

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| 49. saw | 55. two |
| 50. put | 56. four |
| 51. could | 57. goes |
| 52. should | 58. does |
| 53. would | 59. made |
| 54. right | 60. their |

set 6

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| 61. once | 67. love |
| 62. upon | 68. cover |
| 63. always | 69. after |
| 64. also | 70. every |
| 65. of | 71. mother |
| 66. eight | 72. father |