## Word Bank - increases as each letter sound is taught

Some words are underlined. These words tend to give an inaccurate pronunciation. However, the pronunciations are so close that the children are able to 'tweak' them and read them, especially if the words are in their vocabulary. Initially it is sensible to make sure the children know how to blend the words that are not underlined before using the underlined ones.

The underlined words fall into different types, such as:-

- as, resist, is etc. - the $/ s /$ sound is more like a light $\mid z /$ sound
- pasta, lemon, attack, packet etc. - in many words a vowel is not always pronounced accurately and makes an /uh/ type of sound. This is known as a schwa. Sometimes it can even sound a bit like a different vowel, as in packet/pacit/. This causes few problems with reading but makes spelling much harder.
- ink, tank, sunk etc. - the <nk> is pronounced /ngk/ - there are few problems for reading and the spelling difficulties can be overcome by teaching the children to write <nk > when they hear /ngk/, and learn the odd one that does not follow this advice, such as 'uncle' .
- sense, sneeze, mouse, cassette, opposite etc. - the <e> on the end gives no sound but the word can be heard after blending the letter sounds that come before the <e>.
- apple, kennel, devil, royal, cheerful etc. - these all have an /Ill/ sound at the end. The children cope well for reading but have to remember which alternative to use for spelling.
- catch, pitch, hutch etc. - the <t> is not pronounced.
- doctor, collar, - the <or> and <ar> have an ler/ sound. Again spelling is more of a problem than reading.
- salt, alter, walrus etc. - the <al> gives an /or/ sound but the <l> is also pronounced.
- bold, told, sold etc. - the <o> is not a lo/ or an loa/. It is in-between these two sounds and only becomes more difficult when spelling.
- blue, grew, rude etc. - have an /oo/ sound rather than a /ue/ sound.
- fast, class, path etc. - children with a northern accent have no problems with these words. In the south the words are pronounced with an /ar/ sound. Most southern children can 'tweak' the pronunciation and cope well with these words, especially when it has been explained in class.


## Word Bank - provides suitable words for blending practice.

|  | Words in this column are suitable for younger children. | The words in this column are more appropriate for older children or children with a more advanced vocabulary. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S |  |  |
| a | as, ass |  |
| t | sat, at |  |
| i | sit, it, its, is | assist |
| $p$ | pip, pit, pat, tap, tip, sip, spit, spat | sap, pasta, pass |
| n | nap, nip, nit, an, ant, pan, pin, tan, tin, spin, in, insist, pant, pants, snap, snip | span, assistant |
| c, k | cat, can, cap, act, stick, skip, skin, tick, pick, pack, kiss, kick, sack, sick, panic, picnic, snack, ink, stink, tank, packet, pink, sank, sink | napkin, tact, stack, spick, span, attic, kit, attack, spank |
| e | set, pet, net, pen, ten, test, pest, nest, sent, neck, peck, step, tennis, tent, insect, speck, ticket, kitten, sense | antiseptic, inspect, tense, arrest, antenna, cassette |
| h | hen, hat, hip, hit, had, hint, hiss, happen, honk | hectic |
| $r$ | rat, rip, ran, rest, rack, rent, press, prick, print, risk, scrap, strap, stress, track, trap, trick, | spirit, strip, actress, transparent, attract, resist, respect, trespass, racket, rink |


|  | trip, strict, crisps, crept, crack, present, rinse, cricket |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| m | man, men, map, mat, hem, ham, him, mess, miss, mist, mint, stamp, crisps, trim, pram, smack, tramp, camp, stem, mattress | rim, ram, mass, mimic, tram, prim, imp, tempt, attempt, mink |
| d | dad, den, did, dip, sad, end, rid, red, mad, had, hid, din, kid, pad, desk, add, skid, drip, hand, sand, mend, send, spend, stand, damp, dent, dentist, dress, disk, drink, panda, drank, address, pretend | dim, mid, timid, disc, deck, tend, addict, handicap, intend, drastic, rapid, attend, admit, errand, madam, adapt |
| 9 | gas, pig, peg, gap, egg, get, dig, rag, drag, snag, grip, gran, grin, grand, grandad, spaghetti | tag, sag, nag, rig, stag, crag, gram, grim, anagram, pregnant, magnet |
| 0 | 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, ticktock, cannot, cross, comic, dragon, nonsense, second, parrot, pocket, rocket, carrot, cotton, correct, haddock, across | cog, mop, hog, dock, desktop, topic, moss, mock, crop, spotted, protect, reckon, maggot, recommend, opposite, kiosk, connect, adopt, incorrect, opinion, cannon |
| 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, drunk, upon, trunk, trumpet, puppet | rut, drug, sum, rump, stump, undid, discuss, instruct, rucksack, product, sunset, spun, putt, pun, nun, sudden, hippopotamus, <br> skunk, sunk, minimum, tantrum |
| l | lap, lit, let, leg, log, pal, lip, led, | elk, nil, till, sill, dell, dill, gill, pulp, |


|  | lot, lid, lad, lips, lick, luck, lass, lump, lend, less, lock, ill, pill, kill, hill, tell, mill, sell, doll, 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, lollipop, plastic, plimsolls, solid, splendid, until, unless, unplug, unlock, old, sold, hold, cold, told, gold, roll, petrol, tunnel, lemon, electric, gallop, animal, elastic, kennel, lesson, milkman, melon, salad, tinsel, carol, collect, candle, cuddle, ankle, giggle, rattle, handle, apple, kettle, little, simple, sprinkle, middle, muddle, paddle, pebble, prickles, puddle, saddle, struggle, tackle, tickle, uncle | kilt, hull, loss, gulp, plot, plus, clamp, clump, drill, plank, stilts, electronic, laptop, insult, limit, clarinet, control, troll, scroll, stroll, helpless, marigold, eldest, link, helmet, atlas, settle, single, allotment, kilogram, planet, millennium, omelette, pollen, skeleton, neglect, pelican, select, talent, talon, triplet, catapult, cattle, angle, ample, goggles, miracle, pimple, ripple, riddle, rectangle, responsible, rumble, sample, smuggle, spectacles, tangle, temple, tentacle, tingle, topple, trickle, twinkle, wiggle, hospital, camel, seldom, result |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $f$ | 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, golf, fold, forest, daffodil, infant, difficult, gorilla | sift, self, cuff, tiff, flop, flip, flan, frill, drift, font, flock, frank, frantic, infect, muffin, adrift, affect, offend, reflect, fossil, fungus, unfold, flannel, confident, fiddle, freckles, scuffle, funnel |
| 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, bold, bottom, blossom, bucket, blanket, bunk, blink, problem, ribbon, | nib, ban, rib, cob, hob, bog, tub, sob, bob, biff, stub, drab, blot, blob, stab, snub, slab, blunt, public, cabin, blank, album, subtract, embarrass, minibus, minicab, toboggan, battle, bundle, crumble, gobble, impossible, incredible, assemble, abandon, brilliant, abrupt, absent, |


|  | button, umbrella, bottle, bubble, buckle, grumble, horrible, nibble, scribble, tumble, terrible, tremble | acrobat, acrobatic, albatross, abominable, mumble, nimble, obstacle, scramble, sensible, stumble |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ai | aim, rain, sail, pain, tail, rail, paid, nail, main, fail, laid, hail, mail, paint, train, snail, brain, Spain, plain, drain, stain, pigtail, raindrops, afraid, again, captain | gain, aid, ail, faint, grain, sprain, strain, trail, raid, saint, pail, against, remain, raise, praise, complain, contain, obtain, aimless |
| j | jog, jam, jet, job, jug, jump, just, jacket, junk, jungle, jumble, juggle | jab, jut, jazz, object, project, subject, jingle, jangle, adjust, adjustment |
| oa | boat, goat, load, soap, road, loaf, toast, moan, oak, roast, soak, foam, toad, coat, groan, float, raincoat, crossroads, boast, coast, coal, goal, foal | moat, roam, cloak, croak, poach, oats, unload, petticoat, afloat |
| ie | pie, tie, die, lie, lied, untie, lies, cries, fries, tries, flies, dries | magpie, terrified |
| 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, teeth, coffee, deer, beer, steer, agree, asleep, geese, settee, sneeze, beetle, needle | eel, seem, steel, greed, seek, screen, reel, reed, peek, greet, canteen, jeer, feeble, agreement, disagree |
| or | or, for, sort, torn, horn, born, pork, cork, fork, corn, fort, sport, storm, foghorn, popcorn, horse, sore, snore, score, more, forget, forgot, mirror, doctor, tractor | form, port, lord, cord, snort, stork, sweetcorn, inform, landlord, platform, record, transport, store, tore, forgive, ignore, error, forbid, anorak, $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ashore, } & \text { important, } & \text { enormous, } \\ \text { monitor, } & \begin{array}{l}\text { organ, } \\ \text { portrait, }\end{array} & \text { ornament, } \\ \text { accordion, actor, },\end{array}$ |


|  |  | adore, afford, projector, report, restore, sailor, scorpion, shore, sportsman, stubborn, support, tailor, terror, corridor, adorable, portable, ignorant, terrorist, visitor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| z | zip, buzz, fizz, zigzag, zebra, sneeze, breeze, freeze, dazzle, drizzle, puzzle | zap, zest, maize |
| 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, between, wore, wink, wobble | wail, wilt, swift, west, weep, wept, wig, wick, swell, tweet, windscreen, wombat, wigwam, waistcoat, wicked, wagon, wicket, wisdom, witness, waitress |
| ng | ring, sing, bang, song, wing, hang, long, king, sung, rang, sang, hung, sting, spring, bring, swing, stung, strong, cling, string, bring, singing, morning, buzzing, freezing, seeing, sleeping, sitting, wedding, willing, weeping, feeling, painting, ping-pong, soaking, spelling, along, belong, snoring | lung, clang, sling, fling, flung, sprang, landing, meeting, oblong, promising, rung, railings, dingdong, gang, smuggling, steering, speeding, stinking, swelling, swung, training, wellington, kingdom |
| v | van, vet, vest, give, have, active, visit, sleeve, travel, vanilla, caravan | vent, vain, anvil, vivid, invent, victim, vomit, velvet, expensive, prevent, sensitive, involve, level, massive, offensive, solve, olive, aggressive, devil, attractive, available, develop, venom, villa, vitamin, adjective, volunteer, visible, invisible |
| 00 | good, wood, wool, soot, foot, hood, book, took, look, rook, | brook, crook, wooden, woollen, woodland |


|  | cook, hook, woof, stood, footsteps, scrapbook |  |
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| 00 | 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, goose, loose | boo, boom, hoot, noon, bloom, gloom, beetroot, igloo, proof, stoop, droop, roost, scoop, swoop, too, cloakroom, noodles, moose, baboon, raccoon, tattoo |
| y | yes, yap, yet, yell, yelp | yak, yuck, yank |
| x | six, fox, fix, box, wax, mix, next, sixteen, boxing, toolbox, expect, paintbox | exit, exam, fax, sex, flex, explain, express, extend, extinct, expand, index, ox, tax, text, textbook, mailbox, axe, relax, relaxing, experiment, explore, oxen, unexpected, vixen, axle, example, hexagon, maximum, exact, taxi |
| ch | chin, chap, chips, rich, chop, chum, chat, much, punch, bench, bunch, lunch, chill, such, chick, munch, pinch, chimp, chest, check, champ, chug, chain, cheek, cheer, crunch, torch, coach, chimpanzee, ostrich, chopsticks, sandwich, children, chicken, chickenpox, cheese, catch, hatch, match, fetch, stretch, itch, ditch, witch, stitch, switch, hutch, choose, chuckle, scratch, kitchen, snatch | duchess, hunch, inch, chaffinch, hunch, chess, poach, porch, screech, speech, trench, drench, finch, chump, cockroach, twitch, hopscotch, ketchup, patch, pitch, attach, sketch, cheerful, chipmunk, titch, approach, grandchildren |
| 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, | ash, shin, shift, shrug, shrink, shrank, shrunk, flesh, polish, posh, publish, selfish, shellfish, sheriff, shred, shrill, slush, vanish, blush, crush, refresh, astonish, astonishing |


|  | paintbrush, punish, rubbish, shampoo, bookshop, mushroom, shopping, shocking, goldfish |  |
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| th | this, that, then, with, them, than | within |
| th | thin, moth, tenth, thing, thick, thud, thump, tooth, teeth, cloth, three, thorn, throat, toothbrush, thank, think, thanks, sixth | maths, pith, faith, length, north, thrill, thrush, froth, broth, throb, strength, theft, thrilling, width, anthem, arithmetic, pathetic, thatch, thimble, method |
| qu | quiz, quick, quack, queen, quilt, squirrel, squeeze | quit, quin, quill, liquid, quail, squid, squint, quench, quest, tranquil, request, aquarium, ventriloquist, quicksand, equipment |
| ou | out, loud, found, shout, mouth, round, pound, sound, count, our, sour, couch, proud, flour, cloud, spout, scout, crouch, ground, sprouts, shouting, without, outing, house, mouse, blouse, greenhouse, about, around, aloud | hound, pouch, south, outfit, noun, stout, outstanding, slouch, snout, trout, wound, background, amount, roundabout, fountain, mountain, woodlouse, aground, mousetrap, obvious, tremendous, account, accountant |
| oi | oil, boil, soil, join, coin, joint, point, spoil, spoilt, boiling, spoilsport, toilet, tortoise, avoid, noisiest | foil, coil, moist, toil, tinfoil, oilcan, topsoil, ointment, disappoint, poison, appointment, asteroid |
| ue | due, fuel, rescue, continue, clue, glue, blue, true, bluebell, tissue, untrue, cruel | cue, value, statue, avenue |
| 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, | fern, boiler, bother, bitter, enter, perm, herb, perch, stern, tender, blender, shatter, blunder, slither, amber, adverb, advert, sprinter, entertain, expert, antler, archer, flutter, folder, forever, gander, |


|  | 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, numbers, slippers, finger, father, afternoon, different, remember, trousers, conkers, singer, were, terrific |  |
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| 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, | bar, ark, tar, tart, cart, yard, chart, harsh, darkroom, Antarctic, arch, arc, Arctic, barber, garlic, harp, larder, scar, starling, pardon, carthorse, sharpener, similar, ajar, tartan, vicar, apart, |


|  |  | apartment,arson, <br> startle,target, <br> remarkable,bargain <br> barpenter,blizzard, scrollbar, |
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| y leel 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, slippery, soapy, soggy, sorry, sticky, telly, tricky, unhappy, unlucky, storybook, carry, copy, creepy, curry, empty, skinny, spooky, stormy, stuffy, hanky, every, noisy, clumsy | gusty, army, tabby, daily, hobby, ferry, frothy, activity, county, elderly, hobby, entry, fuzzy, glossy, hardy, jellyfish, lily, mainly, pantry, partly, possibly, pottery, property, roomy, rugby, sherry, shortly, silky, simply, speedy, sporty, study, teeny, terribly, tubby, wiggly, willingly, |
| 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, | ale, blade, blaze, blazer, daze, estimate, exterminate, fade, fake, fame, frame, gaze, grade, grave, imitate, indicate, inflate, invade, irritate, lame, maze, landscape, make-up, rate, male, mane, mate, nickname, pane, slate, slave, state, telltale, trade, caveman, wade, scale, paper, relate, later, roller-skate, amaze, hesitate, |


|  | pancake, lampshade, sunshade, handshake, mistake, cornflakes, escape, awake, marmalade, chocolate, lemonade, pavement | sandpaper, appropriate, shaken, approximate, ashamed, scales, wafer, separate, salesman, decorate, demonstrate, inhaler, operate, translate, complicated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e-e | Steve, Pete, theme park, here, even, these, evening | eve, extreme, interfere, athlete, compete, concrete, meter, prefect, prefer, severe, complete, fever, event, trapeze, completely, uneven |
| 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, alive, arrive, spider, wise, tiger, bridesmaid, crocodile | live, hike, slime, bedside, hillside, likely, lakeside, dislike, dive, divide, file, glide, pride, bridegroom, reptile, thrive, tile, spike, spine, tribe, strike, unlike, underline, unlikely, vine, website, spire, umpire, vampire, admire, advertise, alike, item, arise, anticlockwise, appetite, describe, glider, hibernate, organize, pantomime, rise, polite, provide, refine, revise, satellite, silent, silently, title, times, sunrise, terrorize, unwise, valentine, wives, clockwise, pineapple |
| 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, hose, rose, nose, close, those, alone, broken, envelope, frozen, open, over, overcoat | vote, cone, lone, globe, dome, code, alcove, explode, lobe, robe, milestone, role, sole, stove, tone, trombone, wove, zone, scone, <br>  voter, woken, woven |
| u-e | mule, cube, tune, tube, cute, | duke, nude, pure, cure, excuse, |


|  | costume, use, rude, salute, ruler, super, supermarket, computer | perfume, attitude, volume, useless, rule, fuse, June, prunes, refuse, absolute, absolutely, accuse, amuse, amusement, assume, flute, fluke, fortune, fumes, include, pollute, supervise, unused, used, vulture, yuletide, confuse, capture |
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| $a y$ | day, hay, lay, pay, may, say, way, play, tray, clay, stay, pray, spray, staying, playtime, daytime, yesterday, Sunday, driveway, railway, runway, holiday, playground, player, crayons, Tuesday, away | ray, bay, sway, crayfish, weekday, stray, slay, display, haystack, hooray, midday, playpen, subway, layer, sunrays, hurray, mayonnaise, Friday, sideways |
| oy | boy, toy, joy, enjoy, Roy, enjoying, annoy, annoying | boyish, employ, employer, oyster, joystick, joyful, royal, ahoy, employment, destroy |
| y liel sound | by, my, try, fly, dry, fry, shy, sty, sly, sky, cry, myself, pigsty, butterfly | spy, nylon, satisfy, satisfied, magnify, multiply, simplify, pylon, terrify, terrifying, typing, typist, apply, rely, reply, python, supply, skyrocket, skyscraper, type, tyre, dragonfly, style, lullaby |
| y / i / |  | pyramid, mystery |
| 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, | peacock, beam, east, steamship, anteater, creak, bleak, deal, eager, feat, flea, lean, least, meantime, nearby, peak, seafood, seagull, seam, sneak, speaker, spear, steal, tear, gear, yeast, earring, yearly, weary, dreary, crease, appeal, appear, disappear, really, grease, tease, season, steamroller, increase, reason, release, leaflet, eagle, treatment, |


|  | earwig, meaning, nearly, reach, seaside, teabag, teacup, seasick, teacher, teaspoon, underneath, peas, measles, treacle, easy, easily, leave, please, beads, beans, jeans | weaken, weakness, seahorse, <br> seashore, repeat, reveal, weasel, weave, overhear |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| igh | high, night, light, right, sight, bright, fight, tight, fright, flight, might, lightning, traffic lights | sigh, thigh, midnight, lamplight, fortnight, slightly, sunlight, tightrope, flashlight, highlight, nightdress, tights, upright, slight, tighten, overnight, lighthouse, nightingale |
| ow/oal | low, own, mow, slow, snow, blow, show, grow, throw, window, yellow, borrow, pillow, shadow, owner, elbow, follow, narrow, arrow, bow, rainbow, snowflake, snowman, grown-up, lower, bowl, bowling, below, slowest | row, rowing, flow, crow, shallow, shown, marrow, hollow, snowy, sow, marshmallow, snowstorm, sorrow, sparrow, thrown, tow, widow, widower, willow, windowpane, windowsill, glow, fellow, Halloween, overflow, bungalow, lowest, tomorrow, tenpin bowling |
| ow/oul | owl, how, now, down, town, cow, howl, brown, drown, crown, clown, crowd, frown, growl, shower, flower, powder, tower, downhill, sunflower bow, row, showery, towel | sow, scowl, upside down, gown, prowl, fowl, flowerpot, however, cowshed, allow, overcrowded, coward, talcum powder, trowel, vowel |
| ir | bird, girl, dirt, stir, firm, first, shirt, third, skirt, thirteen, stirring, thirsty, birthday, dirty, birdseed, tee shirt | sir, fir, chirp, birth, twirl, swirl, shirk, thirty, firmly, songbird, blackbird, squirt, thirst, cowgirl, miniskirt, bluebird |
| ur | turn, burn, fur, hurt, curl, purr, burnt, burst, church, burger, hamburger, beefburger, yogurt, sunburnt, turning, surprise, nurse, purse, curve, purple, burglar, | turf, furry, further, churn, Saturn, murder, Saturday, turnip, further, disturb, murmur, nursery, suburb, surf, surname, survive, unhurt, turtle, turban, furthest, surround, |


|  | return, curtain, | Thursday, hurtful, absurd |
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| ew | few, new, view, dew, stew, blew, grew, chew, chewing, drew, flew, threw, screw | pew, newt, skewer, Jew, jewel, screwdriver, shrewd, slew, unscrew, crew, newspaper, corkscrew |
| au | fault, Paul, haunt, faulty, haunted, August, cauliflower, cause, because, pause | haul, vault, taunt, launch, laundry, automatic, audible, autumn, author, astronaut, launderette, restaurant |
| aw | saw, paw, jaw, thaw, lawn, draw, straw, prawn, crawl, yawn, claw, jigsaw, seesaw, drawing, dawdle, strawberry | sawmill, withdraw, jawbone, hawthorn, law, flaw, raw, pawn, dawn, shawl, hawk, spawn, trawl, trawler, creepy-crawly, drawer, drawn, hawk, lawnmower, outlaw, sawdust, awful, awfully, awkward |
| al | all, hall, fall, ball, wall, call, tall, talk, walk, chalk, small, salt, altogether, alright, always | stalk, mall, ballpoint, chalky, alter, fallen, altar, basketball, wallpaper, walnut, walrus, alternate, alternative, falcon, false, halt, penalty, scald |

