## WCPSS Parent Guide to Letterland Practice

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## Introduction

You have just received a summer enrichment package from Wake County Public Schools with many wonderful tools in it. However, you may be wondering what exactly you are expected to do with them. In this simple guide, Letterland will walk you through how to use the materials given to you by your child's school to improve their reading and spelling over these last few weeks of summer. The ideas in this document are suggestions of activities that you and your child can do. You may use all of them or just a few, but you should do at least one activity every day. How much time you spend practicing is also up to you. You know your child's stamina best, but a good goal is $15-30$ minutes daily.

As you saw from the Table of Contents, this document is broken up into sections. Below is a brief description of each section.

Practicing Sounds: This section focuses on helping your child master all 44 sounds in English and knowing which letter(s) can be used to make those sounds in words. Only use this section if your child needs to practice letters and sounds. A guide to the letters and sounds taught in Letterland is at the beginning of this section to help you.

Reading and Spelling Words: This is the most important section of the document. You and your child should do at least one activity from this section every day. Learning to read and spell words accurately and quickly is one of the most important skills to be learned at this stage in your child's education. Some of the activities are designed to help you teach how to read and spell words and some of them are designed to help your child read and spell more automatically.

Putting It All Together: This section is all about practicing the skills your child has been learning. Activities will focus on reading stories and writing about them. These activities can be done as part of your daily practice or as an extension of your family's story time.

Further Resources: This appendix offers links to other tools and resources that Letterland and Wake County Public Schools recommend for further enrichment.

These are unusual circumstances and everyone is worried about learning gaps. Wake County Public Schools and Letterland understand your concerns and strive to provide you with effective tools to help your child grow. These tools and activities align with the regular, on-campus curriculum in Wake County and can be a bridge to standard learning. Most importantly though, we want you and your child to have fun while learning.

So, let's all go to Letterland!

## Practicing Sounds

Many rising 3rd graders know all of the letters and sounds, but if your child still struggles with any of them, it is worth the time to practice. Knowing letter-sound correspondences automatically helps make reading and spelling easier. Sound practice is a great way to start your lesson with your child and should only take 2-3 minutes.

## How do I know which ones to teach?

The easiest way to discover which letter-sound correspondences your child needs to practice is to write down any that he/she doesn't know when you are reading or spelling with them. Then, pull those cards from the LetterSound Cards (LSC) that came in your enrichment package and use them in any one of the activities below.

For example, let's say that you give your child the following words to read:
 flu, thin, that, chin, music, minus and robot.

| You showed them... | They read this... | LSC needed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| flu | flu |  |
| thin | t-hin |  |
| that | t-hat | th |
| chin | kin | ch |
| music | mu-sic | s. |
| minus | mi-nus |  |
| robot | ro-bot |  |

Pull the three cards from above and practice just them. If you notice other sounds your child needs practice with, you can add them to the stack. Take cards out when your child has mastered them (answering correctly 3-5 times on separate days) and put them back in if they start to have trouble again.

If you want to be absolutely certain which letters and sounds they know, you can quiz them on the entire stack of Letter-Sound Cards. Take about 10 cards every day and ask your child to tell you who the Letterlander is on the character side. Flip it to the plain side and ask for the sound that letter(s) make. Put any that he/she misses to one side and when you have finished, those become the letter-sound correspondences you practice. An example of this process is on the next page.


Parent: Who is this?
Child: Annie Apple


Parent: What sound does she make?
Child: /ă/

## Sound Practice Activities

## Quick Dash \& Sounds Race

This activity helps children recognize sounds automatically so that they can blend them to read better.

Materials: Letter Sound Cards

Procedure:


You can ask your child to give the letter name after they give the sound as an optional final step.

## Guess Who?

This activity supports accurate spelling by helping children think through all the letters that could represent a sound.

Materials: Letter Sound Cards, white board or piece of paper, markers or other writing tool

Procedure:

## Guess Who?

1. Say the sound with the LSC out of sight.
2. Child repeats the sound.
3. Say, Guess Who?
4. Child names the Letterlander(s) or the letters or write them on a whiteboard or paper.
5. Show the LSC picture side to confirm their answer, or if incorrect, give feedback to elicit the correct answer.

## Phonics Workbooks

Included in your package is a set of Phonics Workbooks which provide simple independent practice to reinforce Letterland concepts such as sounds, handwriting, reading and spelling words. They follow the scope and sequence of the program. Workbooks 1 and 2 focus on very simple letter-sound correspondence while later ones like Workbook 6 focus on reading comprehension. With 126 pages of engaging practice, your child should aim to do a few every day.

## Letterland Website

- Phonics Online has a section called "Meet the Letterlanders" where your child can click on a character and learn all about them. WCPSS has provided your child access to this through August 31st.

- us.letterland.com/covid-19 is the landing page for Letterland's coronavirus resources. You can find many games and activities and resources here.



## Letter Shapes and Sounds <br> Letter Shapes <br> Letters for Picture Coding - aA-zZ Letters for Picture Coding - Digraphs Letters for Picture Coding - Vowels Little Letter Cards Matching Game - Lower and Uppercase <br> Letter Sounds <br> Letter Sounds Pronunciation Guide Who's Who In Letterland?

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## Reading and Spelling Words

Helping your child learn to read and spell words accurately and automatically will be the most important part of your work with them this summer. Every day should include some practice either reading or spelling words. You can do both with your child in one day if you would like, but do all the reading practice before switching to spelling practice. That is less likely to confuse him or her. Below are examples of activities that you can do.

## Building Words for Reading

Make a list of 5-10 words for practice. Guidance for choosing words is at the end of this section. If your child is able, mix in both single and multisyllabic words.


Materials: Letter Sound Cards, reading direction arrow, cookie sheet (optional)

Procedure:

1. Draw or download a red arrow like the one to the right. The arrow and the cards can be assembled on a cookie tray for neatness, but it isn't necessary. Collect all the LSCs you will need to build the words on your list.
2. Build the first word on your list with the LSC, plain side out. If it is a multisyllabic word, leave a space in between each syllable (e.g. robot would be ro bot).
3. Ask your child to tap under each sound/card in the word and say the sound that card makes (e.g. chop would be ch-o-p). Then, ask him/her
 to blend the sounds together and say the entire word.
4. If it is a multisyllabic word, ask your child to tap the sounds/cards in each syllable separately before palming the syllables. Palming the syllables means having your child scoop their hand under each syllable as they read them. The entire process for the word robot would like below:
a. r-o to ro (child taps under each sound before blending)
b. b-o-t to bot (child taps under each sound before blending)
c. ro-bot to robot (child scoops under each syllable before blending)
5. Talk about the meaning of the word if you think it is unfamiliar to your child.

## Segmenting Words for Spelling

Make a list of 5-10 words for practice. Guidance for choosing words is at the end of this section. If your child is able, mix in both single and multisyllabic words. Words for spelling should usually be the same type of word that you practiced for reading.

Materials: Letter Sound Cards or downloadable letter tiles, reading direction arrow, cookie sheet (optional), white boards and markers (optional)

Procedure:

1. Say the word you want your child to spell. Talk about the meaning if you don't think your child knows the word.

2. Say the word again and ask your child to say the sounds in the word out loud. (e.g. snack would be s-n-a-ck). If they use finger tapping too that is fine. It is a strategy they learned in class. Another strategy is to tap each sound they say on the reading direction arrow as they say it.
3. Then, ask your child to build the word either by assembling the cards/tiles on the reading direction
 arrow or by writing the word on a white board.

4. When he/she is finished building the word, ask them to go back and "touch and say" each sound in the word. Then, blend the sounds back together to read the whole word. If they made a mistake, now is the time to help him/her fix it.
5. If the word is a multisyllabic word, the process is almost the same. Before Step 2, you and your child would palm the syllables in the word before saying the sounds.
a. For example, in the word bathtub, your child would palm and say bath-tub first.
b. Then, he/she would go back to the first syllable bath and do Steps 2 and 3 above.
c. Repeat the process for the next syllable tub.
6. Then, ask your child to slide his/her finger under each syllable in the word and blend them together to read back the entire word they spelled.


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## Fluency Practice

After your child has read and spelled many words and they seem to get them correct most of the time, it is time to add some fluency practice into your daily routine. Fluency practice is different, because the goal is to read the entire word out loud and to do it within about 5 seconds of seeing the word. This is important because the more fluently your child is able to read the words, the more brain power they have for understanding what the words mean.

## Fluency Activities

Fluency practice can be as simple as writing each of the words you and your child have practiced on index cards or pieces of paper and then creating a "fat stack" and running through them as quickly as you can.

Other activities can include:

- seeing how many of the words on the word lists below your child can read in a minute.
- asking your child to sort the words on index cards by specific rules (e.g. sort by vowel sound, or "sl" vs. "st" words) and then read the words back when he/she is finished.
- playing Snap. This is a card game where you take the words you have written on index cards as well as 2-3 additional cards with the word "SNAP" on them and mix them up in a stack. Then, you take turns flashing cards to your child and yourself. If you or your child read the word correctly, you get to keep the card. If you don't, it goes back into the stack. If you get the card with the word "SNAP" written on it, all of your cards go back in the stack. The goal is to read all of the cards in the stack and whoever has the most cards wins.


## How Do I Choose Words to Read and Spell?

Attached to the end of this guide are lists of words for reading and spelling practice. Use the chart below to help you decide which list is best for your child.

If your child has trouble with these
words... wag, ram, kick fox, sock, shell, rug flu, call, bull snack, plum, drum pond, bring, standing, brave slide, globe, slice, cube cheek, least, Pete, tray, afraid goat, know, pie, night, cold
rescue, threw, sleepy
skated, spilled, thanked, baked, born, barn score, floor, third, Thursday, father smooth, foot, proud, clown, coin
crawl, couldn't, sprang bathtub, awful, rewrite, undo longer, cuddle, bread

Then, start with words from these lists.
Units 1-3
Units 4-7
Units 8-10
Units 11-13
Units 14-16
Units 17-18
Units 19-21
Units 22-24
Units 25-26
Units 27-29
Units 30-32
Units 33-36
Units 37-39
Units 40-42
Units 43-45

## Putting It All Together

This section is all about giving your child opportunities to practice all their skills while reading books and when writing their own work. What is most important here is that you and your child spend time together, learning and having fun.

## Reading Activities

- Reading Phonics Readers from Letterland Phonics

Online. You choose the level that best fits your child's needs. WCPSS has provided access for your child through August 31st.


- Listening to stories read by Letterland creators, https://www.letterland.com/story-corner.

Letterland Story Corner
Welcome to Letterland's Story Corner! Every week we'll be adding new stories that your little learners can enjoy without supervision.


- Read stories with your child. Ask them to read the words and sentences they can, and you read the rest. Talk about the book afterwards. Have them look for words like the ones you have been practicing in the story.


## Writing Activities

- Ask your child to write a response to the story that you and your child have just read. Maybe create a different ending for a favorite character or add a "What happens next?".
- Ask your child to write a note, letter, story, set of directions, anything that would be meaningful and fun to give them practice using the words they have been practicing.


## Further Resources

## Online Resources for Practice

- Student center activities from the Florida Center of Reading Research
- https://fcrr.org/student-center-activities/kindergarten-and-first-grade
- https://fcrr.org/student-center-activities/second-and-third-grade
- Read-aloud suggestions from Jim Trelease's seminal work, The Read-Aloud Handbook, http://www.trelease-on-reading.com/rah-treasury-intro.html
- Reading Rockets parent homepage, https://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents


## Links to Letterland Resources for Activities

- Downloadable Letter Tiles, http://files.letterland.com/pdf/covid-19/Letterland_Little-LetterCards.pdf
- Reading Direction Arrow, https://letterland.app.box.com/s/ 8ajkkflqn3nr9jii1qzsxbdtuo3i069g


## Word Lists for Reading and Spelling Practice

See attached pages.


# Additional Words for Reading \& Writing Practice 

## Section A: Short Vowels \& Consonant Digraphs

| Unit 1 |  |  |  | Unit 2 |  |  | Unit 3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real \& Nonsense Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -ad words <br> bad <br> cad <br> fad <br> gad <br> had <br> lad <br> and <br> pad <br> rad <br> tad <br> vad <br> yad <br> sad | -ap words <br> bap <br> dap <br> fap <br> gap <br> hap <br> jap <br> pap <br> rap <br> sap <br> vap <br> wap <br> yap <br> zap | -at words <br> dat <br> pat <br> gat <br> tat <br> jat <br> vat <br> lat <br> wat <br> mat <br> yat <br> Nat <br> zat | -ack words <br> cack <br> back <br> fack <br> gack <br> hack <br> Jack <br> lack <br> mack <br> vack <br> yack <br> Zack | -am words <br> bam <br> cam <br> fam <br> gam <br> lam <br> mam <br> nam <br> ram <br> tam <br> vam <br> yam <br> zam | -an words <br> ban <br> yan <br> Dan <br> zan <br> gan <br> han <br> Jan <br> lan <br> san | -ix words <br> bix <br> dix <br> his <br> jix <br> nix <br> pix <br> rix <br> vix <br> wix <br> yix <br> six | -in words <br> bin <br> din <br> hin <br> jin <br> kin <br> lin <br> min <br> nin <br> rin <br> sin <br> tin <br> vin <br> yin <br> zin | -ick words <br> bick <br> Rick <br> fick <br> tick <br> hick <br> vick <br> jick <br> wick <br> mick <br> yick <br> nick <br> zick |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use af catnap madcap fatcat | er Unit 1: |  | For Use afte madman madam fatback backpack ransack batman packrat | Unit 2: |  | For Use aft hatpin sixpack fix-it within backfin sixpin kickback | Unit 3: |  |

# Additional Words for Reading \& Writing Practice 

## Section A: Short Vowels \& Consonant Digraphs

| Unit 4 |  |  |  | Unit 5 |  |  | Unit 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real \& Nonsense Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -ock words <br> bock <br> gock <br> hock <br> jock <br> mock <br> nock <br> pock <br> tock <br> rock <br> wock <br> yock <br> zock <br> chock <br> shock <br> thock | -op words <br> bop <br> cop <br> dop <br> fop <br> gop <br> jop <br> lop <br> nop <br> rop <br> sop <br> vop <br> yop <br> zop <br> thop | -ot words <br> bot <br> mot <br> cot <br> pot <br> fot <br> rot <br> jot <br> sot <br> tot <br> vot | -ell words <br> bell <br> dell <br> fell <br> jell <br> kell <br> lell <br> mell <br> nell <br> pell <br> well <br> sell <br> vell <br> chell <br> thell | -et words <br> bet <br> det <br> fet <br> het <br> jet <br> ket <br> ret <br> set <br> tet <br> zet <br> chet <br> shet <br> thet | -en words <br> Ben <br> len <br> den <br> nen <br> fen <br> pen <br> jen <br> ren <br> ken <br> sen | -ug words <br> cug <br> dug <br> fug <br> gug <br> lugs <br> mugs <br> nug <br> pug <br> sug <br> tugs <br> vug <br> wug <br> yug <br> zug <br> chugs | -un words <br> cun <br> dun <br> Hun <br> jun <br> lun <br> mun <br> nuns <br> puns <br> tun <br> vun <br> wun <br> yun <br> zun <br> chun | -ut words <br> dut <br> nut <br> fut <br> rut <br> gut <br> sut <br> jut <br> tut <br> lut <br> thut |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use after Unit 4: <br> sockhop <br> poptop <br> laptop <br> lockpick <br> hotdog <br> lapdog |  |  | For Use aft madmen | Unit 5: |  | For Use afte cutback run-in shut-in rugrat | Unit 6: |  |

# Additional Words for Reading \& <br> Writing Practice 

## Section A: Short Vowels \& Consonant Digraphs

| Unit 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real \& Nonsense Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| quim | jux | vams | kem | fog | al | lab | shep | dig |
| cab | tag | hip | mobs | gum | Sal | lag | hid | dip |
| quap | vib | mips | tiv | luck | Hal | wag | bib | Sid |
| shack | lab | rips | cobs | sum | nab | lip | bin | Sis |
| quib | fap | buds | wubs | pup | tab | rig | if | fig |
| cash | sag | bums | box | buck | nag | pit | hit | sit |
| quop | yan | subs | heg | Ned | pal | tip | bid | fit |
| whet | shod | tubs | fox | shot | bag | Tim | bit | kit |
| chib | shan | dud | peg | on | dab | Jim | vim | Kim |
| shun | bip | gum | pep | rob | gab | wit | yip | rib |
| chep | pesh | mud | webs | mobs | sob | hog | did | pig |
| kell | rid | nub | wed | pods | con | log | sip | lid |
| Beth | thubs | mum | fed | nods | jib | dash | fib | lit |
| us | dim | Ed | Ted | rods | sod | hash | hush | chat |
| hub | hum | led | Deb | Ron | cod | dish | lush | chug |
| rub | cub | sham | keg | Mom | jog | mesh | gush | chum |
| dog | cud | Mel | Jeb | gob | tot | rush | josh | thud |
| shin | ash | lash | cash | lob | cog | mush | chap | wham |
| moth | bash | rash | gash | mash | sash | fish | Chet | math |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use after chinlock uphill wombat midshipmen henpeck bedbug dishpan chinup sunbath vanquish bandit | Unit 7: | bobcat <br> Batman tenpin pigpen shellshock mascot index logjam rucksack candid poplin | upset <br> tomcat <br> bathmat <br> catfish <br> shellfish <br> tiptop <br> cobweb <br> sunset <br> catnip <br> denim <br> talcum |  | edit <br> goblin <br> combat <br> undid <br> misfit <br> punish <br> exit <br> hotrod <br> hatbox <br> radish <br> tonsil | unzip <br> publish <br> submit <br> polish <br> limit <br> solid <br> cabin <br> nutshell <br> sunfish <br> tidbit <br> hobnob |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { suntan } \\ \text { sunlit }\end{array}$ <br> bathtub <br> zigzag <br> whiplash <br> napkin <br> nutmeg <br> humbug <br> finish <br> litmus <br> famish |

# Additional Words for Reading \& <br> Writing Practice 

## Section B: Consonant Blends \& Magic e

|  | Unit 8 |  |  | Unit 9 |  |  | Unit 10 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real \& Nonsense Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| de <br> zi <br> je <br> bo <br> ke <br> co <br> le <br> fo <br> ne <br> ho <br> re <br> jo <br> ve <br> lo <br> ye <br> mo <br> ze | che ro whe vo bi wo di yo fi zo ji cho ki sho li tho mi | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ni } \\ & \text { hy } \\ & \text { pi } \\ & \text { jy } \\ & \text { ri } \\ & \text { ny } \\ & \text { si } \\ & \text { py } \\ & \text { ti } \\ & \text { ry } \\ & \text { vi } \\ & \text { sy } \\ & \text { wi } \\ & \text { ty } \\ & \text { yi } \\ & \text { vy } \\ & \text { fy } \end{aligned}$ | -all words <br> zall <br> thall <br> dall <br> jall <br> lall <br> nall <br> quall <br> vall <br> rall <br> sall | mixed list word shed than whip whiz deck luck tuck chick check meck chuck wheck besh lesh chuch | mixed list whim beg Meg hem <br> peck <br> neck <br> leg <br> rag <br> wig <br> kid <br> jig <br> zip <br> pip <br> miz <br> shick <br> sheck | -ff words <br> buff <br> muff <br> riff <br> ruff <br> chaff <br> chuff <br> whiff <br> baff <br> feff <br> hiff <br> joff <br> luff <br> naff <br> peff <br> quiff <br> thoff | -II words <br> chill <br> quill <br> bill <br> zill <br> lull <br> cull <br> mill <br> mull <br> gull <br> hull <br> Jill <br> null <br> pill <br> sill <br> till <br> thill | -ss words <br> bass <br> Bess <br> boss <br> fuss <br> lass <br> loss <br> mass <br> moss <br> muss <br> toss <br> tuss <br> chess <br> shass <br> thiss <br> quess <br> duss |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  <br> ヶThese words are open and closed syllables with no blends or final doubled consonants which is correlates with concepts taught through Unit 8. The concept of a syllable as well as the rules for open and closed syllables should be explicitly taught here. Students need to know the difference in single syllable words before moving to multisyllabic ones. |  |  | For Use after Unit 9: puffball <br> callback <br> mall-cop <br> pinball <br> pitfall <br> kickball <br> catcall <br> befall <br> recall <br> nutgall <br> falloff <br> ashfall <br> boxball <br> gadwall <br> gumball |  |  | For Use after Unit 10:  <br> uphill mess-up <br> toss-up refill <br> resell backless <br> capless cashless <br> remiss dismiss <br> fullness overfull <br> -These words are closed and open syllables with no blends. Teachers should ensure that students recognize and can articulate the difference between digraphs and the Best Friends at the End when working with these words. |  |  |

# Additional Words for Reading \& <br> Writing Practice 

## Section B: Consonant Blends \& Magic e

| Unit 11 |  |  |  | nit 12 |  |  | nit 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real \& Nonsense Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| skill | slid | smash | blab | fleck | lup | truth | fry | frish |
| sky | slim | smog | bless | flesh | ploth | bran | fret | brez |
| skid | slab | smug | blip | flex | plon | brass | trash | preb |
| skit | slit | stim | blob | flick | flam | brim | trim | trug |
| sniff | slob | speff | blop | floss | plen | broth | gram | trit |
| snip | slop | spad | blot | flu | plud | brush | grid | gret |
| snag | slug | skep | bluff | fluff | gleff | bred | grill | trop |
| snug | slog | skib | blush | flush | cliz | crash | grim | frex |
| snob | slum | slad | clam | glob | glip | crib | grip | grud |
| staff | span | slox | clack | gloss | fflod | crop | grit | gren |
| stem | sped | smin | clad | plus | bloss | cross | grub | droth |
| stab | spun | smez | clan | plod | clim | crag | gruff | gruth |
| stub | spat | snull | clash | plot | plog | cram | trot | triz |
| stag | spit | snaff | clod | plum | plosh | drab | grad | priz |
| stud | spud | steg | clog | glen | clom | drag | prod | grat |
| Stan | swam | stip | click | flab | blid | drill | prop | dret |
| stun | swish | sposs | cloth | plush | clab | drug | pry | dren |
| slap | swig | sput | flock |  | blass | drum | prep | freb |
| slat | swum | swad | flap |  | fliss | frill | prom | frib |
| slick | smack | sweff | flash |  | clug | frizz | prim | drap |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use after Unit 11: <br> bobsled <br> spandex <br> nonstop <br> splendid <br> grandslam <br> skillet ${ }^{\star}$ <br> Spanish <br> stupid |  |  | For Use after Unit 12: <br> planet ${ }^{\star}$ <br> reflex <br> slipshod <br> flagship <br> blemish <br> blanket* <br> closet ${ }^{\star}$ <br> fluid <br> complex |  |  | For Use after Unit 13: <br> problem* <br> triplet ${ }^{\star}$ <br> hundred ${ }^{\star}$ <br> gumdrop <br> trumpet ${ }^{\star}$ <br> cricket ${ }^{\star}$ |  |  |

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## Section B: Consonant Blends \& Magic e

| Unit 14 |  |  | Unit 15 |  |  | Unit 16 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real \& Nonsense Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tent <br> dent <br> vent <br> lent <br> pant <br> rent <br> rant <br> tint <br> mint <br> lint <br> hint <br> runt <br> hunt <br> grunt <br> dint <br> tend <br> band <br> mend <br> rend <br> pond | bond <br> fond <br> stand <br> vend <br> lend <br> fend <br> fund <br> grand <br> task <br> husk <br> risk <br> dusk <br> bask <br> disk <br> cask <br> tusk <br> rusk <br> cast <br> mast <br> pest | chent <br> hist <br> thisk <br> fent <br> shont <br> zent <br> vunt <br> quist <br> hest <br> chust <br> hond <br> jast <br> plunt <br> mest <br> fost <br> sund <br> bast <br> dosk <br> shand <br> clest | -ng words <br> cling <br> fling <br> string <br> spring <br> sling <br> swing <br> clang <br> twang <br> fang <br> pang <br> slang <br> sprang <br> gang <br> tong <br> prong <br> gong <br> throng <br> hung <br> rung | -nk words <br> mink <br> blink <br> brink <br> kink <br> clink <br> link <br> rink <br> slink <br> shrink <br> chink <br> stink <br> rank <br> dank <br> blank <br> flank <br> yank <br> tank <br> clank <br> plank | suffix-ing <br> hashing <br> mashing <br> lashing <br> yelling <br> smelling <br> resting <br> crashing <br> flashing <br> blushing <br> brushing <br> falling <br> fishing <br> mending <br> handing <br> planting <br> branding <br> drinking <br> slanting <br> honking | bake take brake male sale grade ape flame blame ate skate cave wave base gaze cane wake flake shake pale | tale <br> stale <br> wade <br> trade <br> cape <br> shape <br> fame <br> frame <br> shame <br> Jane <br> date <br> state <br> brave <br> case <br> maze <br> fake <br> rake <br> Jake <br> whale <br> shade | gake <br> draze <br> hape <br> dafe <br> blate <br> bave <br> clade <br> fafe <br> stame <br> jape <br> flate <br> blan <br> smake <br> nake <br> pame <br> quame <br> vate <br> yake <br> trape <br> zake |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use o sandlot <br> dentist sandwich chestnut windmill fishpond handbag gallant ${ }^{\star}$ student ${ }^{\star}$ defend | it 14: | absent ${ }^{\star}$ invent sandblast insist contest sandbox demand client prudent ${ }^{\star}$ depend | \% For Use slingshot kingfish chipmunk milkman insult humpback depend* respond ${ }^{\star}$ <br> *These additio used with cautio and open sylla been explicitly | er Unit 15 <br> challenge w as they may construction ght. | wingspan <br> himself <br> seventh <br> pumpkin <br> disrupt <br> student ${ }^{\star}$ refund defrost ${ }^{\star}$ <br> ds should be ntain closed that have not | For Use aft handshake baseball clambake basement ${ }^{\star}$ inflate insane escape behave estate | it 16: | caveman inhale cupcake hotcake classmate mistake became* elate relate ${ }^{\star}$ |

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# Additional Words for Reading \& <br> Writing Practice 

## Section C: More Long Vowels

| Unit 19 |  |  | Unit 20 |  |  | Unit 21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e_e words <br> eve <br> theme <br> gene <br> Pete <br> cede <br> eke | ee wordsleek <br> leechpeek <br> reed <br> reektweedpeelpreenreefreeltweetpeepqueenteeteen$\underline{\text { wee }}$bleep$\underline{\text { breech }}$beep | ee words <br> beef <br> sheep <br> free <br> feed <br> sheet <br> speech <br> weed <br> cheep <br> sweep <br> jeep <br> weep <br> deem <br> speed <br> beech <br> deed <br> creed <br> fee <br> free <br> meek | weak <br> seat <br> east <br> bead <br> leak <br> beak <br> peak <br> heal <br> meal <br> lean <br> heap <br> leap <br> seam <br> bean <br> reap <br> peach <br> beach <br> wheat <br> cheap <br> streak | sneak <br> squeak <br> steam <br> cream <br> treat <br> beast <br> feast <br> yeast <br> least <br> deal <br> leash <br> lead <br> beat <br> treat <br> cheat <br> sea <br> sheaf <br> steal <br> stream <br> scream | squeal <br> bleach <br> breach <br> bleak <br> bleat <br> creak <br> dean <br> cleat <br> flea <br> freak <br> feat <br> gleam <br> preach <br> plead <br> pleat <br> teak <br> veal <br> zeal <br> tea <br> ream | ai words <br> ail <br> aid <br> aim <br> paid <br> maid <br> fail <br> bail <br> rail <br> jail <br> pail <br> hail <br> chain <br> braid <br> snail <br> claim <br> drain <br> brain <br> grain <br> plain | ai words <br> gray <br> faint <br> raid <br> slain <br> stain <br> strain <br> saint <br> taint <br> quaint <br> frail | ay words <br> gay <br> jay <br> bay <br> ray <br> hay <br> fray <br> sway <br> gray <br> bray <br> pray <br> stray <br> nay <br> slay <br> Fay |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use after Unit 19: beehive <br> stampede <br> coffee <br> concrete <br> fifteen <br> athlete <br> extreme <br> impede <br> sweepstakes <br> beeline |  | teepee <br> sixteen <br> indeed <br> cheesecake <br> nosebleed <br> milkweed <br> replete ${ }^{\star}$ <br> flaxseed <br> esteem ${ }^{\star}$ <br> discreet | For Use after Unit 20: <br> retreat squeamish <br> teacup <br> teapot reanut <br> repeat $^{\star}$ <br> defeat  <br> leaflet  <br> repeal $^{\star}$ $\quad$beachball $^{\text {beneath }^{\star}}$ |  |  | For Use after Unit 21: <br> playpen ${ }^{\star}$ <br> crayon <br> payment ${ }^{\star}$ <br> paintbrush <br> maybe <br> subway <br> okay <br> Friday <br> display <br> retain ${ }^{\star}$ |  | runway railway mailbox raindrop daytime haystack decay* Sunday hangnail plaything |

# Additional Words for Reading \& Writing Practice 

## Section C: More Long Vowels

| Unit 22 |  |  | Unit 23 |  |  | Unit 24 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| oa words <br> soak <br> foal <br> roast <br> gloat <br> cloak <br> throat <br> toad <br> croak <br> boast <br> oats <br> moat <br> oak <br> coal <br> poach <br> loaf <br> foam <br> groan <br> oaf <br> bloat | oa words oath broach goad coax roach moan roam hoax shoal | ow words <br> mow <br> blown <br> shown <br> glow <br> flown <br> thrown <br> bow <br> grown <br> crow <br> own <br> SOW <br> tow <br> bowl <br> growth <br> stow <br> mown <br> sown | ie words <br> die <br> dies <br> died <br> fie <br> lies <br> cries <br> cried <br> dries <br> dried <br> fries <br> fried <br> flies | igh word <br> nigh <br> sigh <br> flight <br> plight <br> slight <br> blight <br> thigh <br> bight |  | old words <br> mold <br> sold <br> bold <br> scold <br> folds <br> wold <br> wolds | ind words <br> finds <br> bind <br> binds <br> rind <br> rinds <br> minds <br> hinds <br> winds <br> blinds <br> grind <br> kinds | mixed list <br> post <br> host <br> posts <br> troll <br> toll <br> stroll <br> poll <br> polls <br> scroll <br> boll <br> droll <br> bolt <br> jolt <br> colt <br> molt <br> volt <br> wilds |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use after Unit 22: cockroach <br> steamboat <br> oatmeal <br> afloat ${ }^{\star}$ <br> reproach ${ }^{\star}$ <br> shadow <br> elbow <br> fallow <br> rainbow <br> window |  | approach ${ }^{\star}$ <br> crossroads <br> cocoa <br> encroach <br> pillow <br> bungalow <br> fellow <br> widow <br> minnow <br> shallow | For Use af spotlight limelight frighten* insight delight* tonight* sunlight upright | Unit 23: | brighten ${ }^{\star}$ <br> flashlight <br> twilight <br> highway <br> highness* <br> midnight <br> lightning | For Use af ahold ${ }^{\star}$ <br> olden* <br> rewind kindness^ remind mankind wildcat behold posting postgame | Unit 24: | unfold retold unwind unkind behind wind-up wildest golden* compost enroll ${ }^{\star}$ |

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Section C: More Long Vowels

| Unit 25 |  |  |  |  | Unit 26 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ue words <br> sue <br> sues <br> clues <br> due <br> dues <br> glues <br> cue <br> cues <br> hue <br> hues <br> flue <br> rue <br> rues | ui words <br> suits <br> bruise <br> cruise <br> sluice <br> juices | ew words <br> news <br> brew <br> brews <br> crew <br> crews <br> dew <br> screw <br> screws <br> stew <br> stews <br> chews <br> shrewd <br> strewn <br> hew <br> hews <br> skew <br> skews <br> mew <br> mews | ew words <br> pew <br> pews <br> spew <br> spews <br> yew <br> yews <br> Jew <br> Jews <br> hewn <br> newt <br> slew <br> mewl |  | $y$ as /ē/ waxy <br> puny <br> cozy <br> wavy <br> nasty <br> plenty <br> greedy <br> sandy <br> empty <br> fifty <br> twenty <br> angry <br> clumsy <br> hungry <br> envy <br> body <br> copy <br> sticky <br> study | $y$ as /ē/ pity rocky muddy dizzy hobby Betty any many dewy boxy icky zany bony hazy ruby tidy duly lily levy | y as /ē/ holy <br> navy <br> busy <br> duty <br> shiny <br> mummy <br> fatty <br> teddy <br> dusty <br> petty <br> handy <br> risky <br> daddy <br> holly <br> proxy <br> penny <br> rally <br> crazy <br> sixty |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use aft avenue revenue* value rescue nuisance statue fondue | Unit 25: | subdue <br> Tuesday continue* jewel* recruit ${ }^{\star}$ retinue fescue | crewel $^{\star}$ <br> undue <br> ensue <br> suitcase <br> sinew | mildew <br> renew <br> revue* <br> imbue | For Use afte industry unity colony comedy entity deputy honesty destiny |  | enemy <br> galaxy remedy* <br> poetry <br> nobody <br> subsidy <br> trinity |

# Additional Words for Reading \& <br> Writing Practice 

## Section D: OtherVowel Sounds \& Suffix -ed

| Unit 27 |  |  |  | Unit 29 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |
| /ed/ words <br> stranded <br> acted <br> roasted <br> lifted <br> tested <br> toasted <br> trusted <br> hunted <br> printed <br> rented <br> planted <br> fainted <br> granted <br> lasted <br> sifted <br> crusted <br> rested <br> handed <br> dusted | /d/ words yelled cooled smelled sailed cheered aimed <br> claimed rained moaned loaned sprained groaned milled mulled buzzed banged longed swelled drilled | /t/ words <br> dished <br> crushed <br> bumped <br> pinched <br> stumped <br> swished <br> yanked <br> spanked <br> winked <br> stamped <br> asked <br> kissed <br> jumped <br> helped <br> splashed <br> pressed <br> crossed <br> brushed <br> sniffed | suffix -ed V-ce <br> pined <br> taped <br> gaped <br> joked <br> boned <br> noted <br> mated <br> sided <br> poked <br> lined <br> baked <br> quaked <br> toned <br> tiled <br> muted <br> based <br> tuned <br> robed <br> roped | ar words <br> ark <br> bar <br> car <br> tar <br> part <br> spark <br> cart <br> yarn <br> card <br> carp <br> mark <br> snarl <br> harp <br> harm <br> stark <br> barb <br> chart <br> charm <br> parch | or words <br> sort <br> cord <br> form <br> morn <br> pork <br> lord <br> worn <br> torch <br> stork <br> scorn <br> porch <br> shorn <br> forth <br> sworn <br> snort <br> scorch <br> storm <br> torn <br> fort |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use after disgusted commented sandblasted expected distracted enchanted implanted invested defrosted prolonged | insulted <br> talented ${ }^{\star}$ <br> invented* <br> unlisted <br> discontented ${ }^{\star}$ <br> extended <br> expanded <br> conducted ${ }^{\star}$ <br> happened <br> belonged | For Use after published punished demolished ${ }^{\star}$ developed* finished established ${ }^{\star}$ enriched abolished ${ }^{\star}$ blemished handcuffed | cascaded contrived ${ }^{\star}$ combined ${ }^{\star}$ convened ${ }^{\star}$ disliked completed ${ }^{\star}$ admired postponed stampeded inflated | For Use after Unit 29: <br> marlin <br> discard <br> sharpen ${ }^{\star}$ <br> harvest* <br> artist <br> harmless^ <br> garden* <br> harden* <br> bombard* <br> harness* | forty <br> forlorn orbit <br> hornet ${ }^{\star}$ <br> stormy <br> forget ${ }^{\star}$ <br> northwest <br> forgave <br> torchlight morbid |

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## Section D: OtherVowel Sounds \& Suffix -ed

| Unit 30 |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ore words <br> tore <br> bore <br> pore <br> fore <br> yore <br> ore <br> wore <br> gore <br> lore <br> swore <br> bores <br> pores <br> bored <br> sores <br> spore <br> scored <br> force | oor words boor boors moor moors spoor spoors <br> Note: <br> Teachers may discuss other V-re words a well. If so, se Additional In Instruction p of this docum | our words <br> yours <br> tour <br> tours <br> pours <br> court <br> bourn <br> mourn <br> gourd <br> gourds <br> fourth <br> source <br> course <br> want to xamples of this point as the formation for ge at the end nt. | ir words <br> squirm <br> swirl <br> fir <br> firm <br> whirl <br> birch <br> chirp <br> birth <br> smirk <br> twir <br> mirth <br> irk <br> flirts <br> thirst <br> shirk <br> gird <br> quirk | ur words <br> cur <br> blur <br> spur <br> purl <br> hurl <br> lurk <br> blurt <br> churn <br> church <br> slur <br> burst <br> curd <br> burp <br> curl <br> surf <br> curve <br> urge <br> curse <br> purse | er words <br> fern <br> Bert <br> perch <br> pert <br> berth <br> term <br> serf <br> perk <br> stern <br> verb <br> jerk <br> herd <br> germ <br> clerk <br> serve <br> verse <br> nerve <br> merge | $\begin{gathered} \text { "o" as } / \mathrm{u} / \text { words } \\ \text { glove } \\ \text { month } \\ \text { won } \\ \text { front } \\ \text { ton } \\ \text { sponge } \end{gathered}$ |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use after Unit 30: ignore <br> seashore <br> adore ${ }^{\star}$ <br> afore <br> galore* <br> encore <br> ashore ${ }^{\star}$ <br> forego <br> poorly <br> indoor |  | hooray <br> doorman <br> seafloor nextdoor <br> amour* <br> repour <br> detour <br> courtly <br> backdoor <br> doorbell | For Use after skirmish birthday confirm ${ }^{\star}$ birthmark thirty squirrel* furnish birthrate infirm thirteen | Thursday burlap suburb <br> Saturday <br> surplus <br> urchin <br> surmise <br> Saturn <br> surpass disturb | For Use after singer silver permit thunder fervent ${ }^{\star}$ sterling vermin overseas jerkin desert | $2:$ <br> oven* <br> wonder <br> cover <br> govern <br> shovel* ${ }^{\star}$ <br> dozen ${ }^{\star}$ <br> Monday <br> versus ${ }^{\star}$ <br> lantern <br> nothing |

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## Writing Practice

## Section D: OtherVowel Sounds \& Suffix -ed



## Additional Words for Reading \& Writing Practice

Section D: OtherVowel Sounds \& Suffix -ed

| Unit 36 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | "oi" as /o toil moist <br> coil <br> void <br> loin <br> quoit <br> spoil <br> joint <br> hoist <br> broil <br> foist <br> groin <br> oink |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { "oy" as /oi/ } \\ \text { coy } \\ \text { soy } \\ \text { Troy } \\ \text { ploy } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use aft exploit sirloin thyroid ointment* embroider ${ }^{\star}$ recoil asteroid tenderloin ${ }^{\star}$ doily | poison ${ }^{\star}$ <br> coinage ${ }^{\star}$ <br> avoid ${ }^{\star}$ <br> broiler <br> tinfoil <br> rejoin <br> oilcloth <br> invoice <br> topsoil | turmoil <br> tabloid <br> toilet* <br> rejoice <br> oilskin <br> devoid ${ }^{\star}$ <br> uncoil <br> cloister <br> parboil | For Use aft loyal employ decoy alloy corduroy enjoyment ${ }^{\star}$ foyer | destroy* annoy* oyster boycott royal* ${ }^{\star}$ decoy ahoy* | $\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{r} \text { envoy } \\ \text { voyage }^{\star} \end{array} \\ \text { convoy } \\ \text { tomboy } \\ \text { paperboy } \\ \text { loyalty }^{\star} \end{array}$ |

# Additional Words for Reading \& <br> Writing Practice 

## Section E: Prefixes, Suffixes and More

| Unit 37 |  | Unit 38 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "aw" as /ó/ thaw <br> caw <br> raw <br> flaw <br> squaw <br> hawk <br> pawn <br> bawl <br> awl <br> shawl <br> drawl <br> brawl <br> squawk <br> prawn <br> drawn <br> slaw <br> fawn <br> gawk <br> brawn | "au" as /ó/ <br> haul <br> Paul <br> Saul <br> taut <br> maul <br> daub <br> fraud <br> flaunt <br> gaunt <br> daunt <br> haunt <br> vault <br> haunch <br> launch <br> sauce <br> jaunt <br> taunt <br> laud <br> paunch | words with contractions doesn't <br> wouldn't <br> aren't <br> you've <br> I've <br> he'd <br> you're <br> shouldn't <br> here's <br> they've <br> I'd <br> we'd <br> we're <br> couldn't <br> won't <br> let's <br> we've <br> she'd <br> they're | spr blends <br> sprig <br> springs <br> spruce <br> spruces <br> spry <br> sprays <br> sprayed <br> spree <br> sprains <br> spritz <br> sprung <br> sprawl <br> sprint <br> sprite <br> sprites | str blends <br> strap <br> stress <br> strand <br> strip <br> strikes <br> stripes <br> strokes <br> strut <br> strep <br> strum <br> strewn <br> strobe <br> strove | scr blends <br> scruff <br> scraps <br> scrubs <br> scraped <br> scrapes <br> scrams <br> scry <br> scrum <br> scrim <br> screw <br> screws <br> screwed <br> script <br> scroll <br> scribe <br> scrawl <br> scrimp <br> scrunch <br> scrooge | spl blends <br> splint splits splashed splurge splats splay splosh spleen splice |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Use afte seesaw outlaw drawer crawfish hawthorn tawny jigsaw coleslaw rawhide sawdust | nit 37: <br> auto autumn autograph automatic saucer pauper audit August astronaut author* | Note: <br> There are few, if any multisyllabic contractions. Therefore, teachers might want to address additional spellings for /ó/instead. | For Use afte scruffy scraper display splutter respray distracting destructive | Unit 39: <br> unsc splen unsp spring spray sunst distro |  | ascribe ${ }^{\star}$ <br> splashing <br> splinter <br> springy <br> misprint <br> distribute <br> scrubby |

# Additional Words for Reading \& Writing Practice 

## Section E: Prefixes, Suffixes and More



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## Section E: Prefixes, Suffixes and More

| Unit 43 |  |  |  | Unit 45 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Additional Real Words |  |  |  |  |  |
| suffix -er <br> stronger longer gruffer wilder milder damper lower fewer older odder safer wider nicer riper rarer finer elder sooner dearer | suffix -est <br> strongest longest gruffest wildest mildest dampest lowest fewest oldest oddest safest widest nicest ripest rarest finest eldest soonest dearest | consonant le bundle humble fable jumble ankle stumble sample dimple grumble crumble cable meddle gamble tremble nibble riddle trifle ladle waggle | consonant le rankle fumble tingle jungle bungle tumble spindle muddle riddle cripple cuddle cattle dazzle sizzle bottle saddle guzzle drizzle fizzle | "ea" as /ĕ/ <br> read <br> lead <br> wealth <br> thread <br> tread <br> health <br> realm <br> death <br> sweat <br> threat <br> leapt <br> dread <br> breast <br> beau <br> leant <br> stead <br> dealt |  |
| Challenge Words |  |  |  |  |  |
| Note for Units 43 and 44: <br> At this point in the sequence, challenge is provided primarily through the use of semantically difficult words or words containing a schwa. Underlined words indicate a semantically challenging or unfamiliar word. Asterisks (*) indicate words with a schwa in one or more syllables. |  |  |  | For Use after Unit 45: |  |


[^0]:    Parent's Guide Resources

    Supporting resources from our Parent's
    Guide. Further audio and video resources are available here

    Traditional Alphabet Names
    Who's Who
    Handwriting Practice
    b-d Finger Puppets Activity
    Blending Activity
    Word Building Activity
    Spelling Patterns
    High Frequency Words

