

Level A

Short Vowel Words Group 1 Short a Words

act
am
an
and
ant
ask
at
bad
bag
band
bank
bat
can
cap
cat
dad
fat
gas
had
ham
hat
man
map
sat

Group 2 Short e Words

beg
bed
best
fed
felt
get
hem
help
jet
leg
let
end
elf
men
led
pet
red
set
ten

Group 3 Short i Words

wet
yet
yes
big
bin
bit
did
dig
dim
hid
him
hip
hit
lid
lip
pig
pin
rid
sit
tin
tip
wig
win
kid
in
if
it
its

Group 4 Short o Words

box
dot
dog
god
got
fox
hop
hot
job
jog
lost
lot
log
mop
not
pop
pot
pond
stop
top

Group 5 Short u Words

on
bump
bug
but
cut
cup
dug
dust
gum
fun
jump
nut
run
rug
rub
sun
tub
us
up
mud
must
jug
just

Group 6 Th & Sh Short Vowel Words

this
than
that
them
then
thin
think
thing
thank
thump
theft
thrush
thresh
cloth
bath
path
with
moth
math
sixth
fifth
shop
shot

Group 7 Wh & Ch short Vowel Words

shut
shed
swish
shaft
smash
flash
ash
mesh
hash
gash
rush
splash
mash
hush
rash
brush
blush
crush
dash
dish
fish
crash
ship
wish
fresh
trash
chat
chin
chip
chop
chimp
chap
chant
bunch
bench
punch
munch
lunch
crunch
pinch
finch
ranch
hunch
belch
brunch
chest
much
rich
such
inch
when

Group 8 Open Syllable Words

When a vowel
is on the
end of a
syllable, the
vowel can say
it's name
without a
helper, and
often
does.
be
he
hi
I
go
me
no
she
so
we

Group 9 S sounding as Z in Short Vowel Words

To make the
sounds of
both /s/ and /
z/, the mouth
remains in the
same
position.
Mouth
position of
both sounds
are the same
and look
alike, so they
are
known as
brothers. As
real brothers
can trade
mittens, these
brothers

can trade
sounds, but
usually it is
's' that
borrows
his brother's
sound.
is
as
bags
beds
bugs
digs
dogs
goes
has
his
hens
kids
logs
fans
ribs
robs

Group 10 Double Consonant s Ending One Syllable Words

bell
fell
sell
smell
tell
well
bill
fill
hill
ill
will
mill
still
shall
spill
skill
doll
dull
skull
boss
cross
across
toss
class

grass
glass
pass
miss
kiss
dress
less
press
add
odd
off
buzz
egg

**Group 11
Other
Short
Vowel
Words**

In the teaching of all of Group 11 and Group 12 words, have the student say the **word**, count out sounds with his/her fingers, and then attempt to spell the **word** one sound at a time.
sand
hat
lamp
lap
last
nap
pan
pants
past
rag
glad
felt
kept
led
left
mend
men
next
pen
pet
cost

west
wet
hit
hid
bit
wind
win
silk
gift
fit
trip
dig
pig
set

**Group 12
More
Short
Vowel
Words**

Have the student sound out the **word** orally first, one sound at a time, before attempting to spell the **word**.
net
nest
bed
dim
wig
mix
six
bat
gun
bunk
golf
limp
must
mud
mumps
just
club
land
camp
fact
fast
hand
list
tend
tent
test
bend

belt
lift
gift
pink
lend
loft
flag
frog

**Review
Short
Vowel
Words &
Sight
Words**

band
help
him
did
there
where
said
are
find
lost
water
from
jump
pond
thank
think
crash
trash
fifth
chest
when
he
down
who
goes
does
they
will
has
people
she
call
mend
trip
cost
dress
add
dogs

Review

**Th / sh /
ch / wh**

this
that
than
them
then
think
thing
thank
bath
math
shop
shut
smash
flash
rush
splash
brush
crash
fish
ship
wish
fresh
chin
shift
bunch
bench
lunch
pinch
ranch
much
such
rich
which
chest
moth
thump
when
whip

**Review
Groups
9 to 12**

has
beds
goes
does
was
they
who
down
call
all
small
bell
tell

shall
spill
mill
well
class
grass
pass
dress
add
buzz
less
mend
west
trip
nest
bed
dim
six
limp
fast
hand
tend
bend
belt
gift

Level B

**Long
Vowel
Words**

**Group 13
a with e
Helper
Words**

make
ate
bake
came
case
care
cake
made
fate
lame
safe
rake
take
gave
game
gate
grade
lake
late
name

page
plate
same
shake
shape
skate
trade
wake

**Group 14
e with e
Helper
Words**

bee
beef
been
cheek
deed
deep
deer
eel
feed
feel
feet
free
here
keep
keen
meet
need
peel
queen
reef
seed
see
seen
sheep
seek
teeth
three
tree
week
wheel

**Group 15
i with e
Helper
Words**

bite
bike
alive
alike
dime
dine
dive
die

fine
five
fire
hide
hive
kite
lie
life
like
lime
line
live
mile
mine
file
nine
pie
quite
ride
ripe
side
size
tie
time
tire
vine
while
white
wide
wife
wipe

Group 16
o with e
Helper
Words

alone
bone
cone
code
hole
home
hope
hose
mope
mole
more
pose
quote
rope
rose
sole
sore
toe
tone
those
zone

Group 17
u with e
Helper
Words,
ould &
igh
Families

use
used
tune
cure
dune
fumes
mule
mute
due
duel
fuel
could
couldn't
should
shouldn't
would
wouldn't
bright
fight
fright
might
right
sight
tight
high
sigh

Group 18
Mixed
Short &
Long
Vowel
Words

box
date
dime
dot
end
fire
heed
job
joke
land
lift
line
mop

pale
pane
pave
cube
rode
reel
reed
sent
self
shine
ship
size
shut
vote
woke
yet
wave

Group 19
Short
Vowel
Words
with
Consonant
Blends

crept
crisp
thrift
drink
twelfth
clump
strict
grasp
draft
drench
brand
grand
strap
tramp
slept
print
split
stand
drug
step
French
branch
slip
skin
trip
trim
frost

Group 20

Long
Vowel
Words
with
Consonant
Blends

crime
screen
blame
plane
snake
crate
slide
smile
pride
prize
stride
prime

chase
wise
nose
spike
stripe
twine
tribe
stole
stove
slope
smoke
spoke
steep
sleep
greed
drive
close
brave
broke
creek
creep
bleed
speed
sweep
sweet
green
crane
stare

Group 21
2VGW - ai
Words

Although 'e'
is the best
helper, "a"
has a special

friend which
is "i".
Children can
discover this
by having
them give
every
possible
spelling that
makes sense
for "made"
"sale" and
"male".
Combine with
Group 13
words, have
children give
possible
spellings, and
choose the
one which
looks right.
Good lesson
for
homonyms.

paid
laid
braid
afraid
chair
air
pair
fair
hair
mail
nail
pail
trail
quail
rail
fail
jail
paint
saint
faint
wait
bait
waist
against
pain
plain
rain
grain
train
drain
chain
stain
again

Group 22
2VGW - oa
Words

Although 'e'
is the best
helper, "o"
has a special
friend which
is "a".
Children can
discover this
by having
them give
every
possible
spelling that
makes sense
for "rode".
Combine with
Group 16
words, have
children give
possible
spellings, and
choose the
one which
looks right.
load
road
toad
loaf
croak
oak
cloak
soak
groan
coach
coal
foal
goal
roam
foam
boast
coast
roast
toast
oats
coat
goat
float

throat
soap
board

Group 23
2VGW - ea

Words

Although 'e' is the best helper, "e" has a special friend which is "a". Children can discover this by having them list all the words they can think of with the "ee" sound in the **word**. Combine with Group 14 words, have children give possible spellings, and choose the one which looks right.
eat
beat
seat
wheat
treat
clean
mean
lean
cream
dream
team
each
peach
reach
beach
teach
ear
hear
year
near
dear
gear
rear
clear
meal
deal

real
east
yeast
least
heap
peak
read
tea
lead
leaf
peas
meat

Group 24
Words ending in y and the Day Family

"Y" does not have a sound of its own but borrows the sound "ie" at the end of one syllable words.
my
by
cry
fry
pry
shy
sly
spy
fly
try
why
dry
Children learn vowels are "a, e, i, o, u" and sometimes "y": in this group the "y" is the vowel helper that helps the first vowel say its name.
bay
day
hay
jay

lay
may
nay
pay
ray
say
way
away
bray
clay
gray
okay
play
pray
quay
slay
stay
sway
tray
spray
stray
today

Group 25
Words with 'ed' as past tense

played
asked
thanked
picked
started
bended
fixed
camped
planted
lunched
rested
tented
wished
splashed

Easy Contractio

ns
I've
I'd
he's
let's
isn't
can't
don't
didn't

Review Mixed Long Vowel with E Helper

came
made
lame
gave
name
skate
wake
trade
cheek
deep
feed
feet
free
seen
wheel
bike
dime
dive
hide
lime
mine
ride
size
time
white
bone
cone
hole
rope
zone
tune
dune
use
mule
mute
due
fuel

Review Mixed Long Vowels Ai, oa & ea (Specials Helpers)

grain
drain
strain

shake
shape
waist
faint
afraid
again
load
hole
road
soak
mole
coach
coast
oats
oath
throat
soap
loaf
wheat
dream
peach
sweep
reach
clear
heap
peak
peek
leaf
meat
keep
week
meet
teach
hide
dive

Review Short & Long Vowel Words

sent
ship
yet
tent
test
pink
lend
flag
net
mix
frog
camp
land
club
left
lift

golf
pan
reel
joke
job
dot
dime
box
blame
plane
nose
crane
green
slide
creek
broke
stove
prize
smile