

WORDS THEIR WAY

Syllables & Affixes Spellers

take-home Word Sorts

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #1

Vowel Patterns in One-Syllable Words

VVC	VC	VCC	VCe
chief	wrap	smell	whine
fruit	twig	sharp	theme
brief	when	thank	brave
scout	plot	front	scale
stain	clog	climb	phone
groan	quit	trust	quote



VVC

VC

VCC

Use For
Homework
and
At-Home
Sorting
Practice!



chief	wrap	smell	whine
fruit	twig	sharp	theme
brief	when	thank	brave
scout	plot	front	scale
stain	clog		
groan	quit		

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These handy little Word Sorts make **AWESOME** take-home spelling lists! Students can cut out the words at home and use the provided sorting mat to practice reading and sorting their words throughout the week. To keep their materials organized, I always suggest that students use a paperclip to attach the words onto the word list when they're not using them **AND** to keep it on the refrigerator or in their homework folder for the duration of the week.


COPY BACK-TO-BACK!

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chief fruit brief scout stain groan	wrap twig when plot clog quit	smell sharp thank front climb trust	whine theme brave scale phone quote



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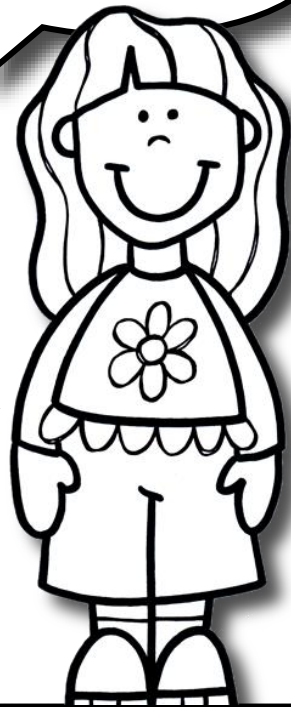
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VVC

VC

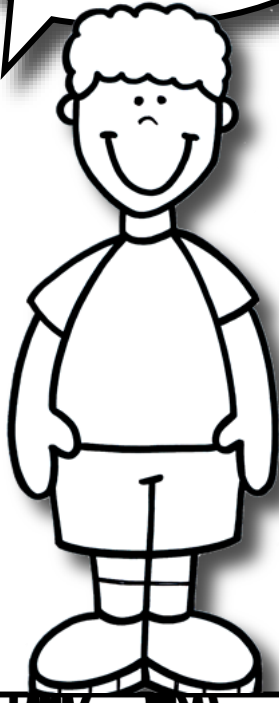
VCC

Vc_e

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SORT #2

Adding -ing To Words With VC and VCC Patterns



VC	Double	VCC	Nothing
get swim run sit shut	getting swimming running sitting shutting	ask yell rest stand pass jump pick	asking yelling resting standing passing jumping picking

get	getting	ask	asking
swim	swimming	yell	yelling
run	running	rest	resting
sit	sitting	stand	standing
shut	shutting	pass	passing
pick	picking	jump	jumping

VC

Double

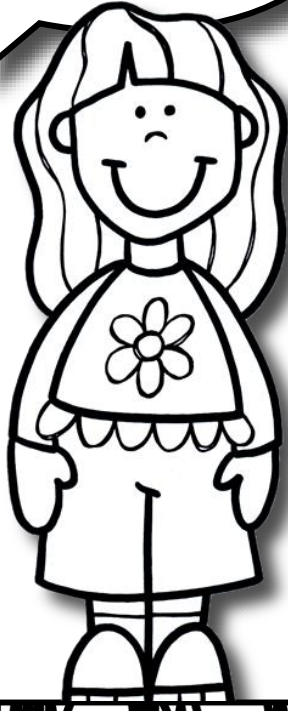
VCC

Nothing

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SORT #3

Adding -ing To Words With Vce and VVC Patterns



Vce	e-drop	VVC	Nothing
use close write wave trade skate	using closing writing waving trading skating	eat moan dream look clean mail	eating moaning dreaming looking cleaning mailing

use	using	eat	eating
close	closing	moan	moaning
write	writing	dream	dreaming
wave	waving	look	looking
trade	trading	clean	cleaning
skate	skating	mail	mailing

VCe

e-drop

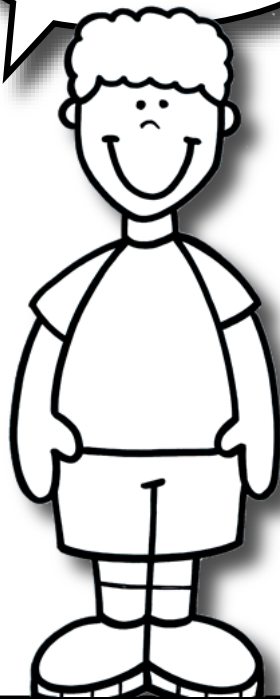
VVC

Nothing

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SORT #4

Review of Double, e-drop and Nothing



Double	e-drop	Nothing	Oddball
setting cutting stopping begging grinning jogging humming	hiking moving living coming having taking	reading adding spelling floating feeling talking pushing working	fixing going snowing

setting	hiking	reading	snowing
cutting	moving	adding	fixing
stopping	living	spelling	going
begging	coming	floating	snowing
grinning	having	feeling	working
jogging	taking	talking	pushing
humming			

Double

e-drop

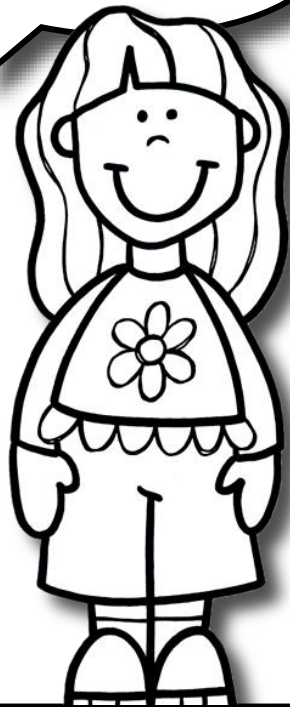
Nothing

Oddball

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SORT #5

Adding -ed To Words



Double

e-drop

Nothing

Oddball

hopped

planned
grabbed
nodded
stepped
dropped
stirred

hoped

saved
closed
scored
lived
named

joined

waited
seemed
shouted
passed
wanted
acted
helped
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chewed
mixed

hopped

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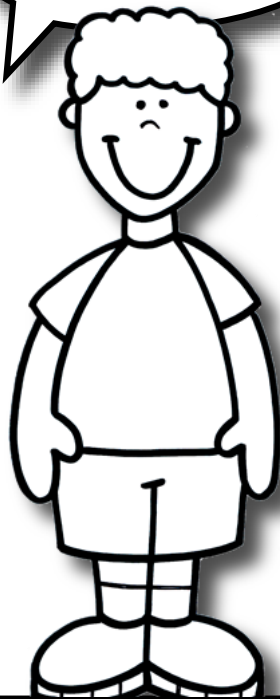
Double

e-drop

Nothing

Oddball

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SORT #6

Unusual Past Tense Words

Present		Past	
sleep	sweep	slept	swept
keep	drive	kept	drove
slide	bleed	slid	bled
shine	know	shone	knew
freeze	throw	froze	threw
draw	say	drew	said

sleep

sweep

slept

swept

keep

drive

kept

drove

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slid

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shine

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shone

knew

freeze

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froze

threw

draw

say

drew

said

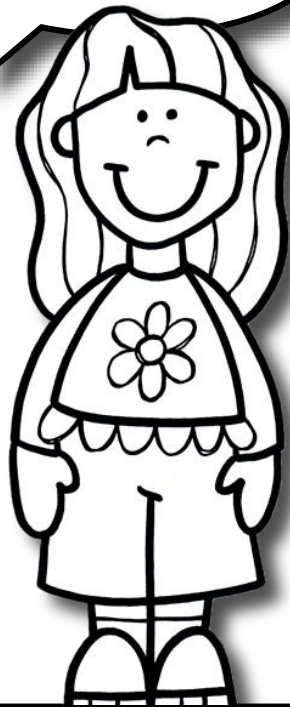
Present

Past

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SORT #7

Plural Endings: Adding -es



Add -es			Add -s	Oddball
benches	branches	foxes	horses	clothes
speeches	watches	mixes	voices	
scratches	brushes	guesses	changes	
churches	splashes	classes	places	
peaches	crashes			
sketches	ashes			
ditches	leashes			

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Add -es

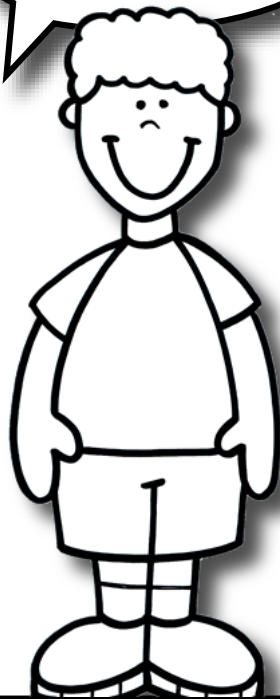
Add -s

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #8

Unusual Plurals



fe > ves			Vowel Change	No Changes
wife	wives	foot	feet	sheep
leaf	leaves	woman	women	deer
loaf	loaves	mouse	mice	
life	lives	tooth	teeth	
wolf	wolves	goose	geese	
knife	knives			

wife	wives	foot	feet	sheep
leaf	leaves	woman	women	deer
loaf	loaves	mouse	mice	knife
life	lives	tooth	teeth	knives
wolf	wolves	goose	geese	

fe > ves

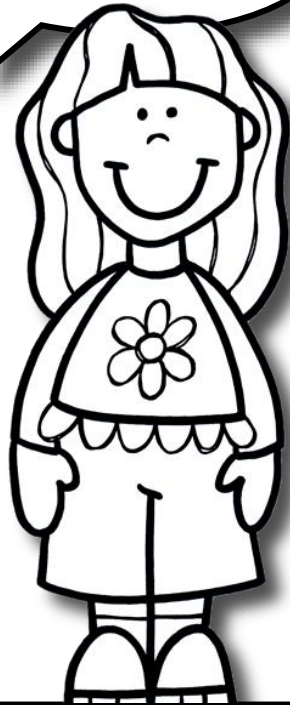
**Vowel
Change**

**No
Change**

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SORT #9

y + Inflected Endings



Base Word	+s +es	+ed	+ing
play	plays	played	playing
stay	stays	stayed	staying
spray	sprays	sprayed	spraying
fry	fries	fried	frying
cry	cries	cried	crying
spy	spies	spied	spying

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stay	stays	stayed	staying
spray	sprays	sprayed	spraying
fry	fries	fried	frying
cry	cries	cried	crying
spy	spies	spied	spying

Base Word

Add -s / -es

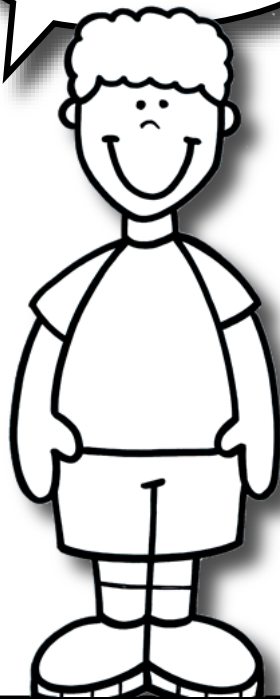
Add -ed

Add -ing

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SORT #10

Compound Words



Bookcase	Lighthouse	Downhill	Headache	Snowman
bookmark	lightweight	downstairs	headfirst	snowflake
bookworm	daylight	downtown	(headlight)	snowstorm
cookbook	flashlight	downpour	headphones	snowplow
scrapbook	sunlight	countdown	headstrong	
	(headlight)			

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snowflake	snowstorm	snowplow	

Bookcase

Lighthouse

Downhill

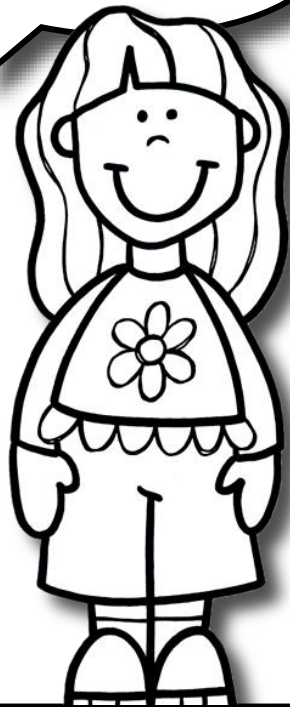
Headache

Snowman

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SORT #11

More Compound Words



Somebody	Himself	Anyone	Everything	Without	Inside
something	themselves	everyone	anything	outside	beside
sometime	yourself		nothing	throughout	sideways
somewhere	herself			checkout	
somehow	myself				
someone	itself				

something

themselves

everyone

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sometime

yourself

beside

nothing

somewhere

herself

sideways

checkout

somehow

myself

outside

throughout

someone

itself

Somebody

Himself

Anyone

Everything

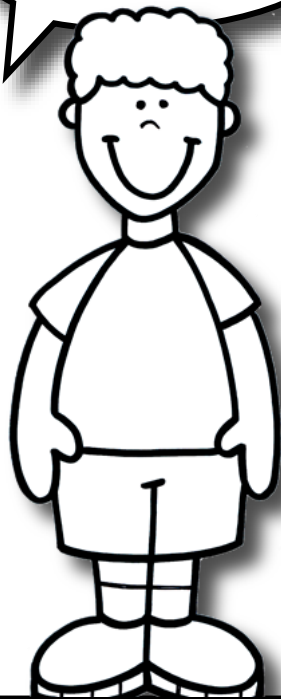
Without

Inside

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SORT #12

Syllable Juncture in VCV and VCCV Patterns



VCV		VCCV		Oddball
super	over	supper	rabbit	busy
diner	ruler	dinner	kitten	
tiger	crazy	happy	hello	
later	open	pretty	letter	
paper	tiny	penny	lesson	
even		puppy	summer	

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VCV

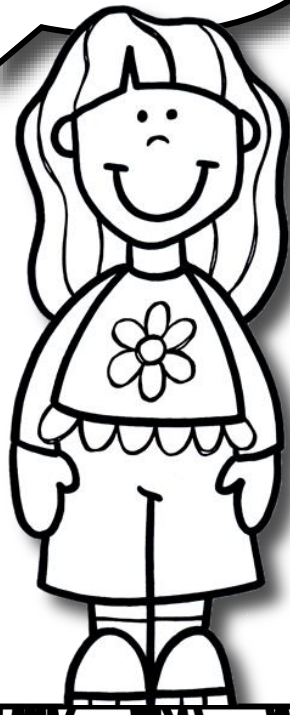
VCCV

Oddball

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SORT #13

More Syllable Juncture in VCV & VCCV Patterns



VCV	VCCV Doublet	VCCV Different		Oddball
silent	happen	number	chapter	water
female	better	winter	member	only
fever	follow	problem	blanket	
moment	funny	after	window	
	yellow	finger	sister	
	pattern			
	bottom			
	pillow			

silent	happen	number	chapter
female	better	winter	member
fever	follow	problem	blanket
moment	funny	after	window
water	yellow	finger	sister
only	pattern	bottom	pillow

VCV

VCCV Doublet

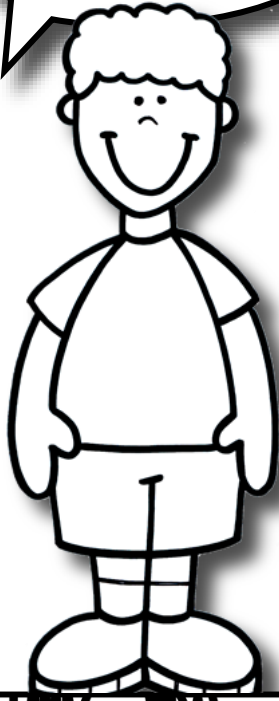
VCCV Different

Oddball

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SORT #14

Syllable Juncture in VCV and VVCV Patterns



V/CV (long)	VC/V (short)	VVCV (long)
human pilot frozen student humor lazy music	never river visit wagon planet lemon finish	seven present second minute reason meeting peanut leader sneaker easy

human	never	reason	seven
pilot	river	present	meeting
frozen	visit	second	peanut
student	wagon	minute	leader
humor	planet	music	sneaker
lazy	lemon	finish	easy

V/CV
(long)

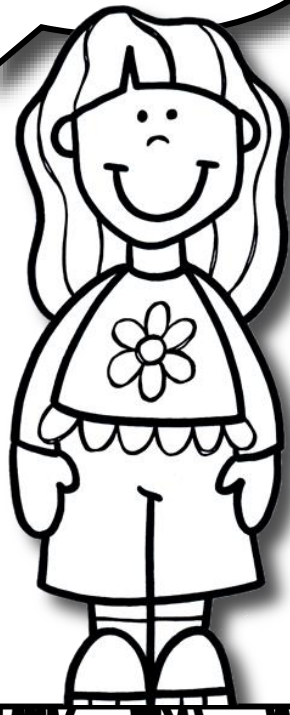
VC/V
(short)

VVCV
(long)

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SORT #15

More Syllable Juncture in VCCCV & VV Patterns



VCC/CV	VC/CCV	V/V
athlete	pilgrim	inspect
kingdom	complete	children
pumpkin	monster	
halfway	kitchen	
English	control	
mushroom	hundred	
		create
		lion
		poet
		diet
		riot
		poem
		duet
		giant
		trial
		cruel

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VCC / CV

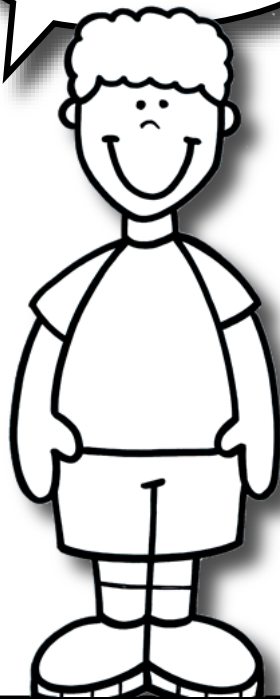
VC / CCV

V / V

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SORT #16

Open & Closed Syllables & Inflected Endings



VCV	VCCV	VVCV
hoping quoted faded racing skated saving joking	hopping plotting wrapped nodded painted painting winning	cleaned hunted telling letting skipped leaked greeted shouting floated needed

hoping	hopping	cleaned	hunted
quoted	plotting	telling	leaking
faded	wrapped	letting	greeted
racing	nodded	skipped	shouting
skated	painted	joking	floated
saving	painting	winning	needed

VCV

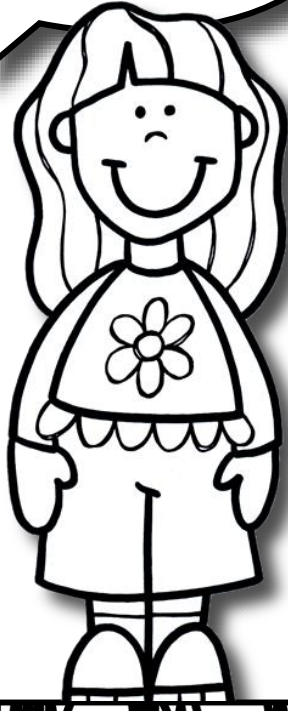
VCCV

VVCV

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SORT #17

Long -a Patterns in Accented Syllables



1st		2nd		Oddball
rainbow	bracelet	awake	escape	chocolate
painter	pavement	contain	amaze	again
raisin	basement	complain	today	
crayon	payment	decay	explain	
mayor		mistake	remain	
maybe		parade	obey	

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1st

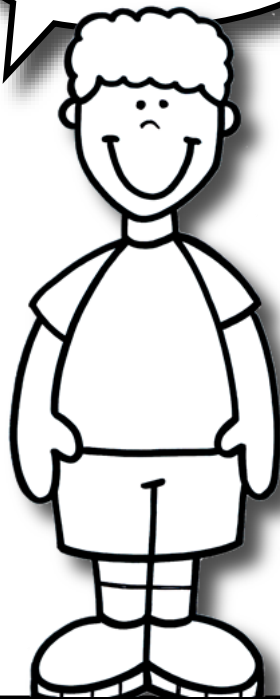
2nd

Oddball

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SORT #18

Long -i Patterns in Accented Syllables



1st		2nd		Oddball
frighten	sidewalk	beside	combine	machine
ninety	highway	delight	arrive	forgive
higher	brightly	surprise	provide	favorite
driveway		decide	invite	
slightly		advice	describe	
lightning		survive	polite	

frighten	sidewalk	beside	combine
ninety	highway	delight	arrive
higher	brightly	surprise	provide
driveway	Machine	decide	invite
slightly	Forgive	advice	describe
lightning	favorite	survive	polite

1st

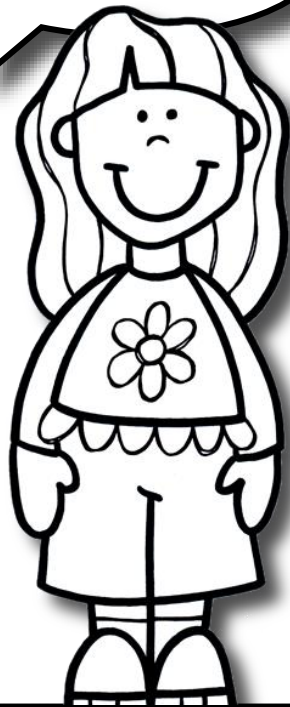
2nd

Oddball

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SORT #19

Long -o Patterns in Accented Syllables



1st		2nd		Oddball
toaster	poster	below	approach	Europe
hostess	soapy	explode	awoke	
lonely	bowling	suppose	erode	
owner	soldier	compose		
lower	postage	decode		
lonesome	coaster	remote		
loafer		alone		

toaster	poster	below	approach
hostess	soapy	explode	awoke
lonely	bowling	suppose	erode
owner	soldier	compose	loafer
lower	postage	decode	Europe
lonesome	coaster	remote	alone

1st

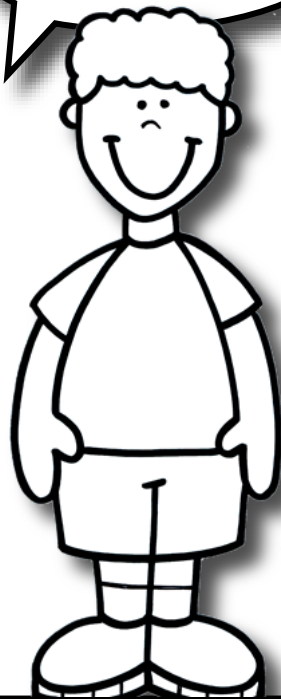
2nd

Oddball

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SORT #20

Long -u Patterns in Accented Syllables



1st		2nd	
rooster	noodle	include	pollute
Tuesday	scooter	refuse	reduce
useful	beauty	amuse	balloon
jewel	cougar	confuse	cartoon
doodle	fewer	cocoon	raccoon
toothache	chewy	excuse	shampoo

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1st

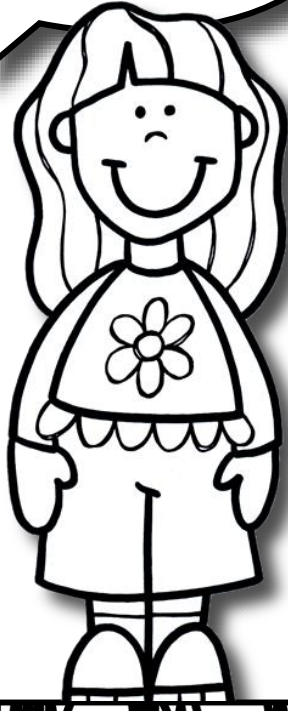
2nd

Oddball

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SORT #21

Long -e Patterns in Accented Syllables



1 st Short	1 st Long	2 nd Long
feather leather heavy pleasant sweater steady healthy	needle people season reader feature freedom meaning eastern	succeed thirteen increase repeat compete defeat indeed extreme fifteen

feather	needle	people	succeed
leather	season	thirteen	increase
heavy	reader	repeat	compete
pleasant	feature	healthy	defeat
sweater	freedom	eastern	indeed
steady	meaning	fifteen	extreme

1st
Short

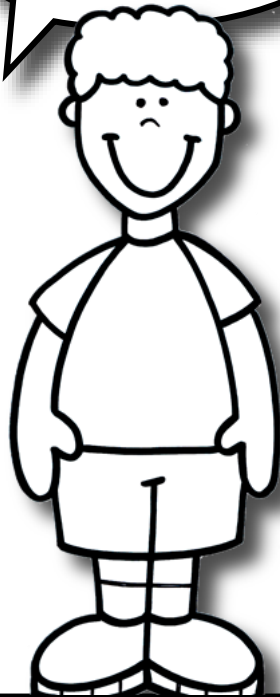
1st
Long

2nd
Long

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SORT #22

Ambiguous Vowels in Accented Syllables



1st			2nd	
voyage	drowsy	country	destroy	about
moisture	counter	trouble	appoint	allow
loyal	thousand	double	avoid	amount
poison	coward	southern	annoy	around
noisy	powder		employ	
	county			

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loyal	thousand	double	avoid	amount
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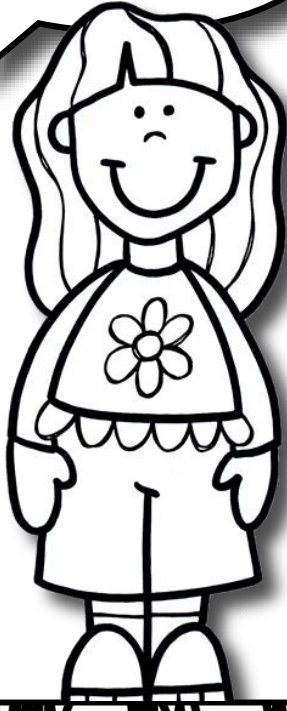
1st

2nd

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SORT #23

More Ambiguous Vowels in Accented Syllables



au		aw		al		Oddball	
saucer	sausage	awful	also	laughed			
author	auction	awkward	always	all right			
August	haunted	lawyer	almost				
autumn		awesome	although				
laundry		gnawed	already				
caution		gawking					
faucet		flawless					

saucer	sausage	awful	also
author	auction	awkward	always
August	haunted	lawyer	almost
autumn	laughed	awesome	although
laundry	all right	gnawed	already
caution	faucet	gawking	flawless

au

aw

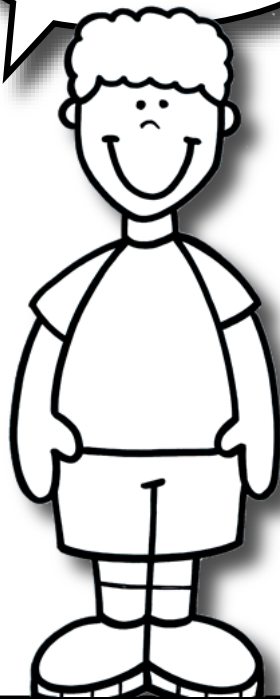
al

Oddball

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SORT #24

R-influenced a in Accented Syllables



1st ar	1st Long -a	2nd Long -a	Oddball
garden market carpet harvest marble hardly partner pardon	barber airplane parents haircut dairy carry careful barely fairy	compare aware despair repair declare beware	toward

garden	barber	airplane	compare
market	toward	parents	aware
carpet	pardon	haircut	despair
harvest	fairy	dairy	repair
marble	partner	carry	declare
hardly	barely	careful	beware

1st ar

1st Long -a

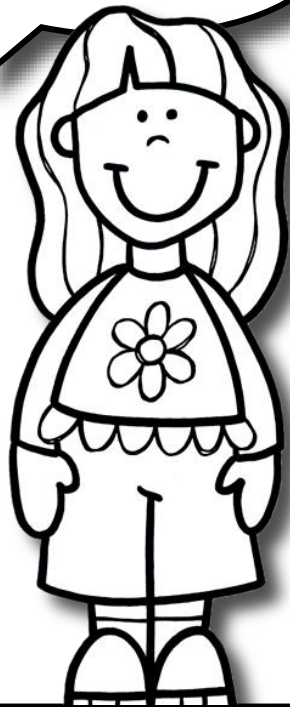
2nd Long -a

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #25

R-influenced o in Accented Syllables



1st		2nd		Oddball
morning	northern	before	adore	sorry
shorter	border	record	inform	reward
order	corn cob	perform		
forest	chorus	ashore		
corner	florist	report		
normal	stormy	explore		
forty		ignore		

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shorter	border	record	inform
order	corn cob	perform	forty
forest	chorus	ashore	ignore
corner	florist	report	sorry
normal	stormy	explore	reward

1st

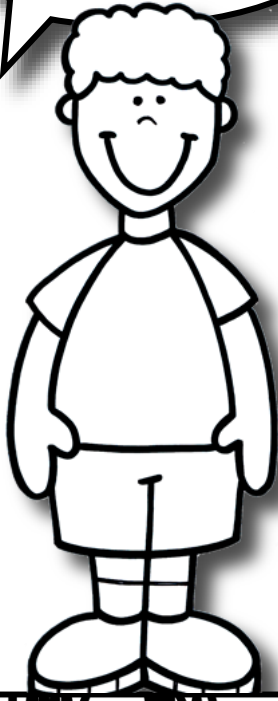
2nd

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #26

Words With The w or /w/ Sound Before The Vowel



war		wor	wa
warmth	dwarf	worker	watch
wardrobe	backward	worse	waffle
warning	swarm	world	wander
warden		worry	squat
warrior		worthy	squash
quarter		worship	squabble
quarrel		worthwhile	squad

warmth	dwarf	worker	watch
wardrobe	backward	worse	waffle
warning	swarm	world	wander
warden	quarrel	worry	squat
warrior	worthwhile	worthy	squash
quarter	squad	worship	squabble

war

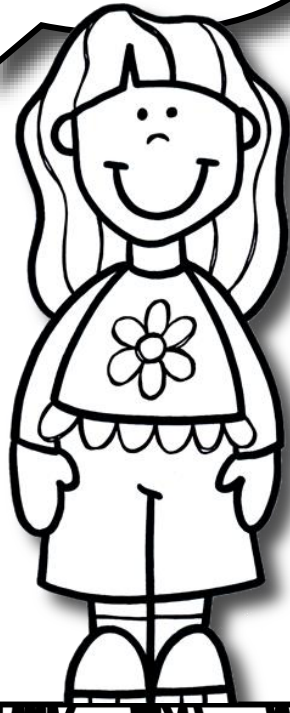
wor

wa

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SORT #27

Schwa+r Spelled er, ir and ur in 1st Syllable



er	ir	ur	Oddball
nervous person perfect certain mermaid perhaps service	thirty firmly dirty birthday thirsty birdbath	sturdy purpose further hurry purple turtle furnish	during Thursday spirit every

nervous	thirty	sturdy	during
person	firmly	purpose	Thursday
perfect	dirty	further	service
certain	birthday	hurry	furnish
mermaid	thirsty	purple	spirit
perhaps	birdbath	turtle	every

er

ir

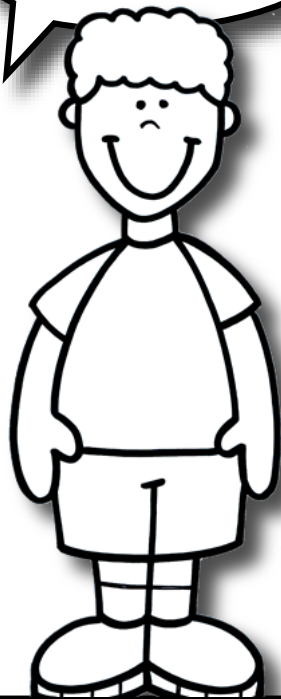
ur

Oddball

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SORT #28

Schwa+r and r-influenced e in Accented Syllables



er = /ur/	ear = /ur/	ear / ere / eer		
mercy	early	nearby	severe	career
sermon	earthquake	teardrop	sincere	cheerful
serpent	learner	spearmint	adhere	
hermit	pearly	yearbook	merely	
thermos	rehearse	appear		
kernel	yearn	dreary		

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er = /ur/

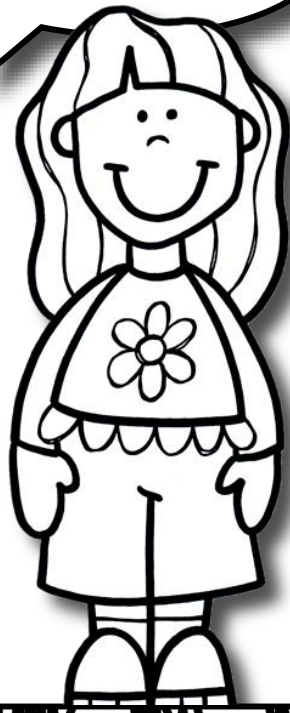
ear = /ur/

ear/ere/eer

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SORT #29

Unaccented Final Syllable (le)



VCle		VCCle Doublet		VCCle	
title	rifle	little	apple	simple	sample
cradle	bridle	middle	paddle	tremble	jungle
able	bugle	settle	giggle	single	handle
table	cable	bottle	battle	muscle	candle

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able	bugle	settle	giggle
sample	jungle	handle	candle
apple	tremble	single	muscle
table	cable	bottle	battle

VCle

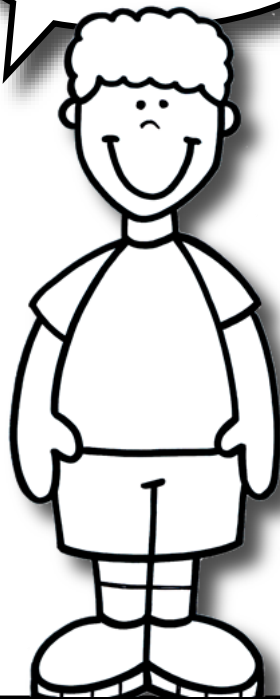
**VCCle
Doublet**

VCCle

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SORT #30

Unaccented Final Syllable (le, el, il, al)



-le	-el	-il	-al	Oddball
cattle saddle couple angle	model level angel novel cancel vowel travel	until April fossil evil pencil	final total metal signal local journal	fragile special

cattle	model	until	final
saddle	level	April	total
couple	angel	fossil	metal
angle	novel	evil	signal
fragile	cancel	pencil	local
special	vowel	travel	journal

-le

-el

-il

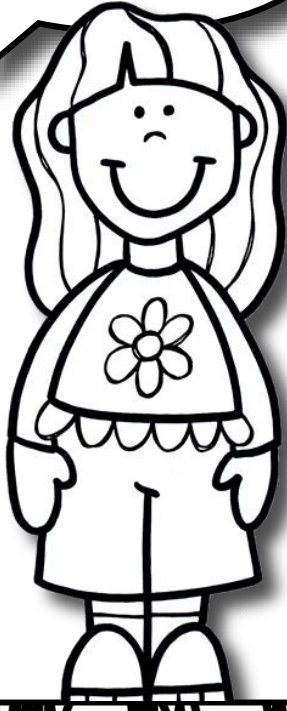
-al

Oddball

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SORT #31

Unaccented Final Syllable (er, ar, or)



-er		-or		-ar
other	under	color	motor	collar
mother	father	doctor	rumor	dollar
weather	flower	favor	tractor	solar
cover	spider	flavor	harbor	sugar
silver	rather	mirror		grammar

other	under	color	motor	collar
mother	father	doctor	rumor	dollar
weather	flower	favor	tractor	solar
cover	spider	flavor	harbor	sugar
silver	rather	mirror	grammar	

-er

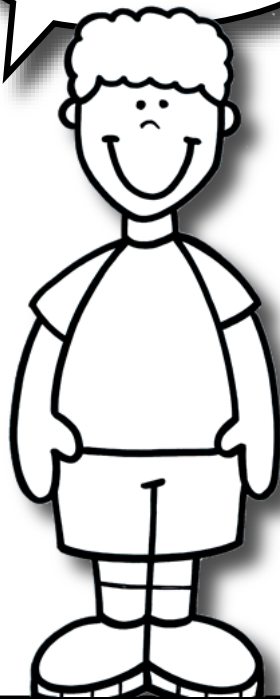
-or

-ar

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #32

Agents and Comparatives



People Who Do Things			Words Used To Compare	
dancer	actor	beggar	bigger	younger
dreamer	writer	sailor	sooner	older
driver	shopper	traitor	longer	smoother
farmer	swimmer	tutor	smaller	brighter
jogger	voter	burglar	fresher	

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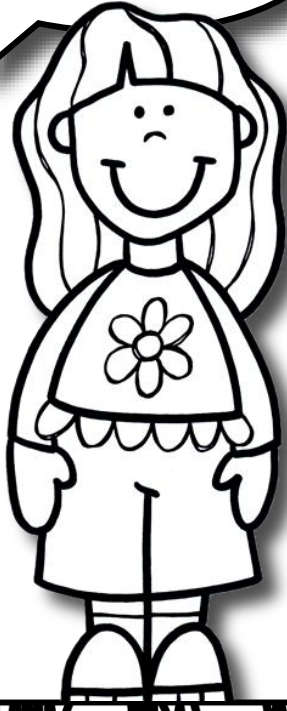
**People Who
Do Things**

**Words Used
To Compare**

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #33

Unaccented Final Syllables (/chur/zhur/yur/)



-cher = /chur/	-ture = /chur/	-sure = /zhur/	-ure = /yur/	Oddball	
catcher	picture	pasture	measure	figure	senior
rancher	nature	posture	pressure	failure	danger
teacher	capture	torture	pleasure		
pitcher	future	culture	leisure		
	mixture	injure	treasure		
	creature				

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pitcher	future	culture	leisure	danger
creature	mixture	injure	treasure	

-cher = /chur/

-ture = /chur/

-sure = /zhur/

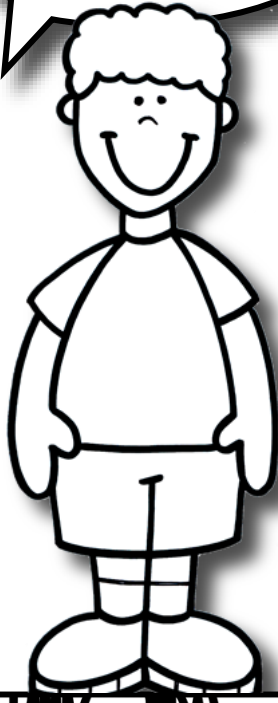
-ure = /yur/

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #34

Unaccented Final Syllables (en, on, ain, in)



-en	-on	-ain	-in	Oddball
broken eleven hidden heaven chosen stolen mitten	dragon cotton gallon ribbon prison bacon	mountain captain bargain fountain curtain	cousin cabin napkin penguin muffin	mission

broken	dragon	mountain	cousin
eleven	cotton	captain	cabin
hidden	gallon	bargain	napkin
heaven	ribbon	fountain	penguin
chosen	prison	curtain	muffin
stolen	bacon	mitten	mission

-en

-on

-ain

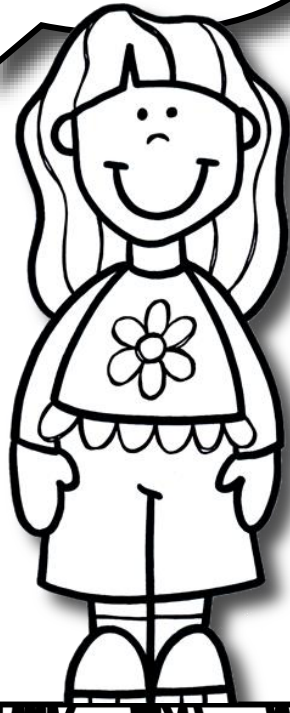
-in

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #35

Unaccented Final Syllables (et, it, ate)



-et		-it		-ate	Oddball
jacket	comet	edit	orbit	climate	ballet
secret	rocket	unit	summit	private	buffet
target	closet	credit	bandit	pirate	
racket	magnet	limit	merit	senate	
quiet		habit			

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racket	magnet	limit	merit	senate
quiet	ballet	habit	buffet	

-et

-it

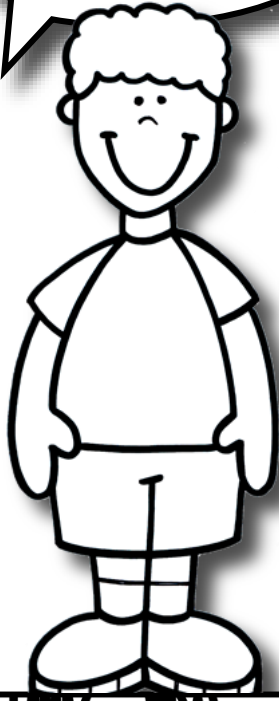
-ate

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #36

Final -y, -ey and -ie



-ey	-ie	-y = e	-y = i
money monkey journey valley turkey donkey volley	cookie movie brownie goalie eerie pinkie	very candy dizzy twenty cherry body story berry	July deny reply

money	cookie	very	July
monkey	movie	candy	deny
journey	brownie	dizzy	reply
valley	goalie	twenty	volley
turkey	eerie	cherry	story
donkey	pinkie	body	berry

-ey

-ie

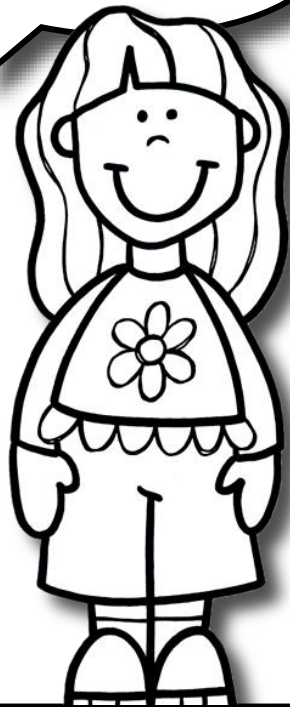
-y = e

-y = i

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #37

Y + Inflected Endings



+ing	+ed	+s
obeying enjoying decaying replying studying copying carrying hurrying	obeyed enjoyed decayed replied studied copied carried hurried	obeys enjoys decays replies studies copies carries hurries

obeying

obeyed

obeys

hurrying

enjoying

enjoyed

enjoys

hurried

decaying

decayed

decays

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studying

studied

studies

carried

copying

copied

copies

carries

+ing

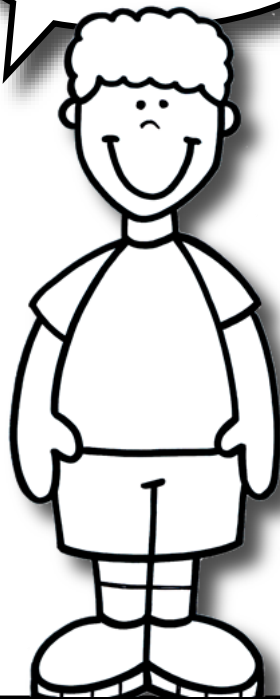
+ed

+s

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #38

Unaccented Initial Syllables (a-, de-, be-)



a-		de-	be-	Oddball
away	afraid	debate	because	divide
another	aloud	degree	believe	direct
awhile	agreed	depend	between	upon
along		desire	beneath	
among		develop	beyond	
against		defend	begun	

away	afraid	debate	because
another	aloud	degree	believe
awhile	agreed	depend	between
along	divide	desire	beneath
among	desire	develop	beyond
against	upon	defend	begun

a-

de-

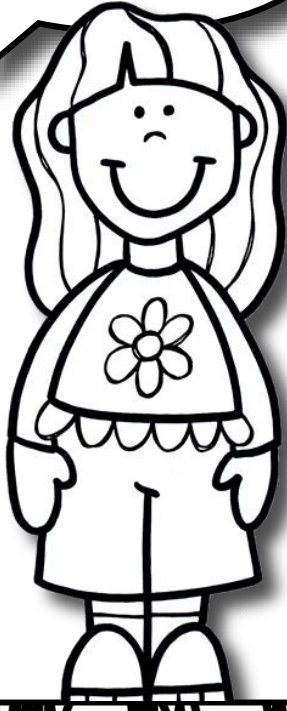
be-

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #39

Initial Hard and Soft G & C



Soft c	Soft g	Hard c	Hard g
cement circle central cyclist cider cereal century	gentle gymnast giraffe genius general gingerbread	correct common contest college custom collect	gather gossip golden garage gutter

cement

gentle

correct

gather

circle

gymnast

common

gossip

central

giraffe

contest

golden

cyclist

genius

college

garage

cider

general

custom

gutter

cereal

gingerbread

collect

century

Soft
c

Soft
g

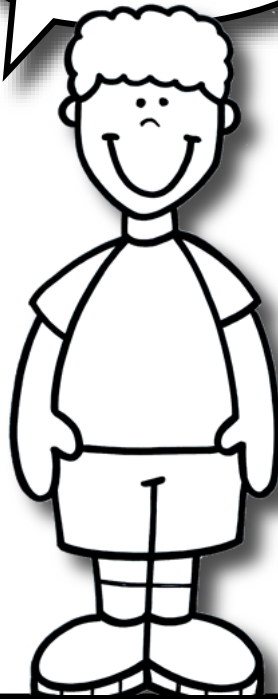
Hard
c

Hard
g

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #40

S and Soft C and G in The Final Syllable



ce = /s/	ss = /s/	-ge = /j/	age = /ij/
notice police sentence distance office science practice	recess princess actress address compass	budget midget gadget surgeon	bandage garbage manage luggage package village message courage

notice	recess	budget	bandage
police	princess	midget	garbage
sentence	actress	gadget	manage
distance	address	surgeon	luggage
office	compass	practice	package
science	courage	message	village

ce = /s/

ss = /s/

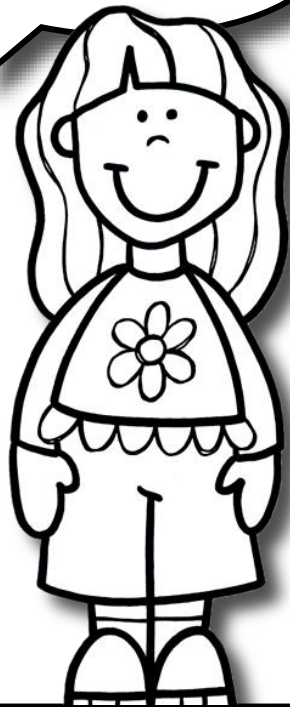
-ge = /j/

age = /ij/

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #41

More Words With g



gu-	-gue	-g	Oddball
guess guard guitar guide guilty guest	tongue vague league fatigue plague intrigue	ladybug zigzag shrug iceberg strong catalog dialog	gauge language argue

guess	tongue	ladybug	gauge
guard	vague	zigzag	language
guitar	league	shrug	argue
guide	fatigue	iceberg	dialog
guilty	plague	strong	catalog
guest	intrigue		

gu-

-gue

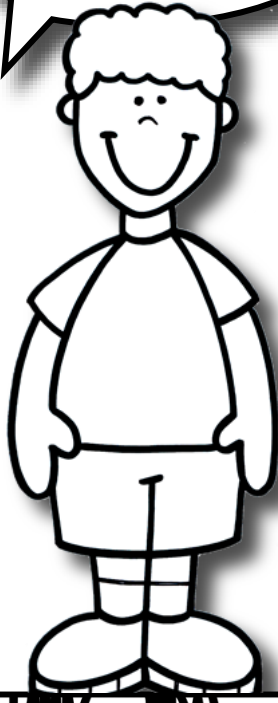
-g

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #42

The Sound of K Spelled ck, ic and x



-ck	-ck-	-ic	-x	Oddball	
shock	chicken	magic	frantic	relax	stomach
quick	pocket	attic	fabric	index	
hammock	nickel	traffic	plastic	perplex	
attack	pickle	topic		complex	
	buckle	picnic			
	ticket	metric			

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-ck

-ck-

-ic

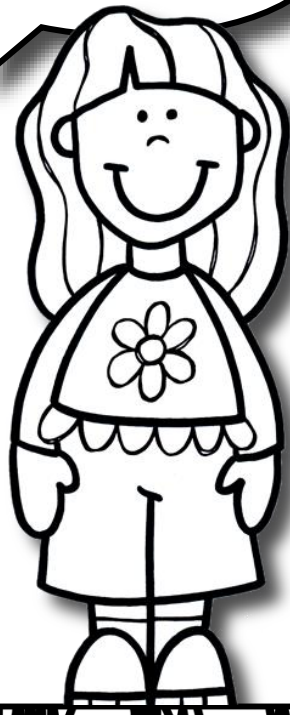
-x

Oddball

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SORT #43

Spellings With qu



1st Syllable		2nd Syllable		qu = /k/
question	quiver	equal	banquet	antique
quality	quizzes	frequent	inquire	racquet
squirrel	queasy	tranquil	liquid	mosquito
squirm	squeaky	request	require	conquer
quaint		sequel	sequence	technique

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squirm	squeaky	request	require	conquer
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**1st
Syllable**

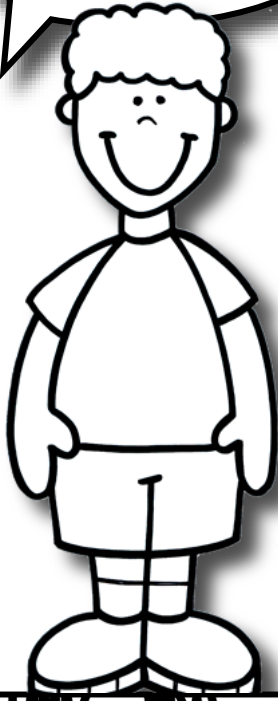
**2nd
Syllable**

qu = /k/

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SORT #44

Words With Silent Consonants



Silent t	Silent g	Silent w	Silent k	Silent h	Silent gh
castle	design	wrinkle	knuckle	honest	through
whistle	resign	wreckage	knowledge	honor	thought
fasten	assign	answer		rhyme	brought
listen		(wrestle)		rhythm	bought
often					though
soften					
(wrestle)					

castle	design	wrinkle	knuckle	honest
whistle	resign	wreckage	knowledge	honor
fasten	assign	answer	soften	rhyme
listen	through	wrestle	thought	rhythm
often	brought	bought	though	

Silent t

Silent g

Silent w

Silent k

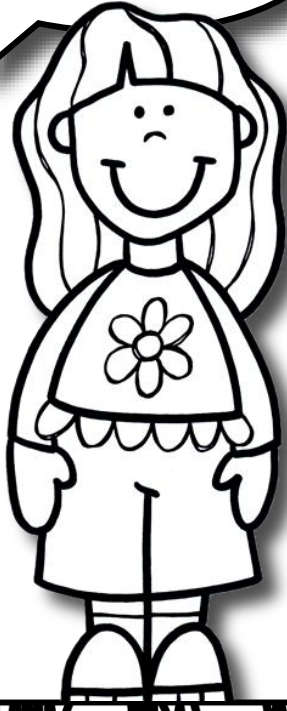
Silent h

Silent gh

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #45

gh and ph



ph-	-ph-	gh = /f/	silent gh
phrase physics phantom phone	alphabet dolphin elephant nephew orphan trophy triumph paragraph	enough cough tough rough laughter	daughter naughty taught caught fought

phrase	alphabet	enough	daughter
physics	dolphin	cough	naughty
phantom	elephant	tough	taught
phone	nephew	rough	caught
paragraph	orphan	laughter	fought
triumph	trophy		

ph-

-ph-

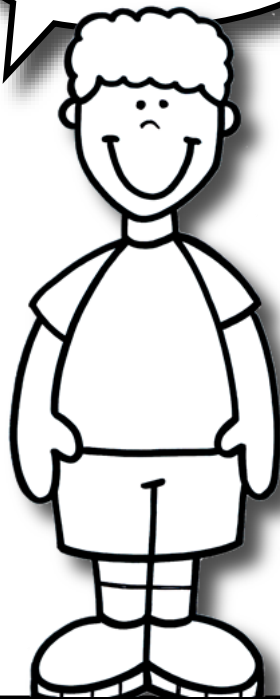
gh = /f/

Silent gh

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SORT #46

Prefixes (re-, un-)



re-		un-		Oddball
rebuild	retrace	unable	unsteady	uncle
recopy	retake	unkind	unusual	reptile
recycle	retell	unfair	unbeaten	
refill	review	uneven	unselfish	
reuse	remodel	unequal	uncertain	
rewrite		unhappy		

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re-

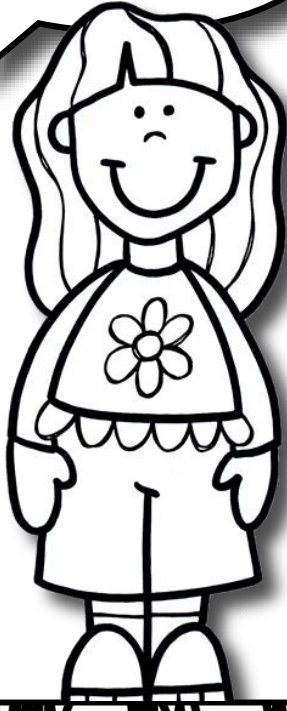
un-

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #47

Prefixes (dis-, mis-, pre-)



dis-		mis-		pre-		Oddball
disagree	disloyal	misspell	preschool	pretest	precious	
dislike	disappear	mistreat	prefix	precaution		
disable	discomfort	mismatch	premature			
disobey		misplace	preteen			
discover		misbehave	preview			
dishonest		misjudge	preheat			

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disable	discomfort	mismatch	premature	misjudge
disobey	precious	misplace	preteen	preheat
discover	dishonest	misbehave	preview	

dis-

mis-

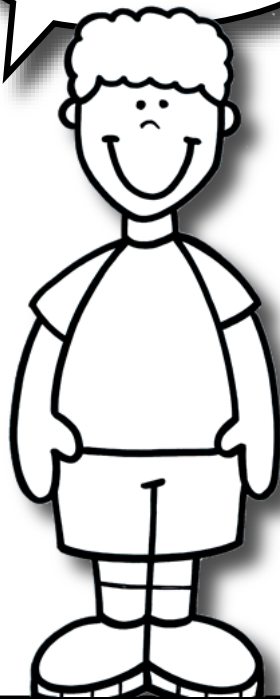
pre-

Oddball

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #48

Prefixes (ex-, non-, in-, fore-)



ex-	non-	in-	fore-
exit	nonsense	incomplete	forecast
extend	nonfiction	incorrect	forearm
extra	nonstop	indecent	forehead
express	nonfat	income	foresee
exclude		indoor	foreshadow
exclaim		indent	foremost
expand		insight	

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express	nonfat	income	foresee
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exclaim	insight	indent	foremost

ex-

non-

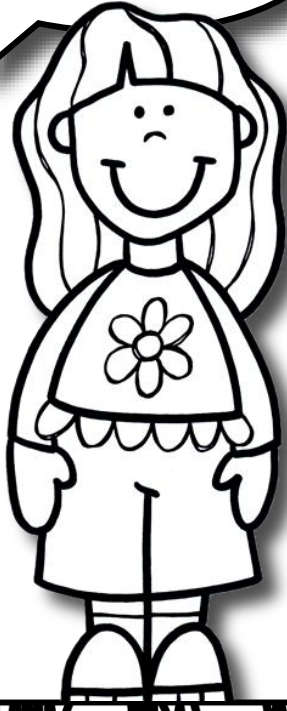
in-

fore-

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #49

Prefixes (uni-, bi-, tri-, other numbers)



uni-	bi-	tri-	other
unicycle united unicorn unique union unison uniform universe	bicycle biweekly bisect bilingual	tricycle trilogy triangle triple triplet tripod trio	quadrangle pentagon octagon octopus October

unicycle	bicycle	tricycle	quadrangle
united	biweekly	trilogy	pentagon
unicorn	bisect	triangle	octagon
unique	bilingual	triple	octopus
union	universe	triplet	October
unison	uniform	tripod	trio

uni-

bi-

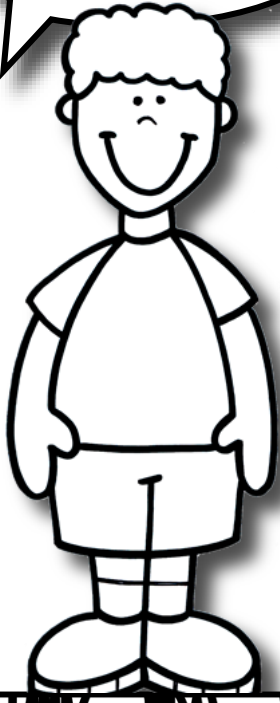
tri-

Other

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #50

Suffixes (-y, -ly, -ily)



-y		-ly		-ily
sunny	stormy	slowly	loudly	happily
rainy	chilly	quickly	daily	easily
foggy	cloudy	clearly	roughly	angrily
snowy	windy	dimly	smoothly	lazily
misty	breezy	quietly		noisily

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-y

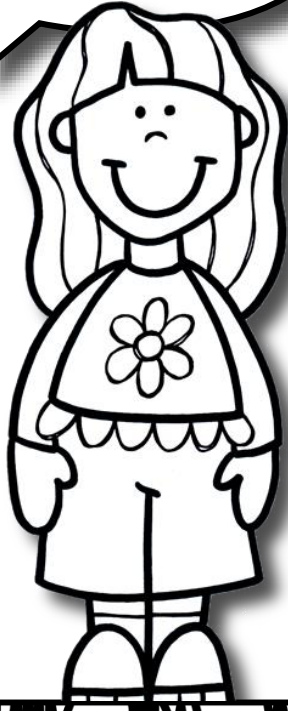
-ly

-ily

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #51

Comparatives (-er, -est)



-er	-est	-ier	-iest
braver	bravest	happier	happiest
calmer	calmest	easier	easiest
closer	closest	prettier	prettiest
stronger	strongest	crazier	craziest
cooler	coolest	dirtier	dirtiest
hotter	hottest		
weaker	weakest		

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-er

-est

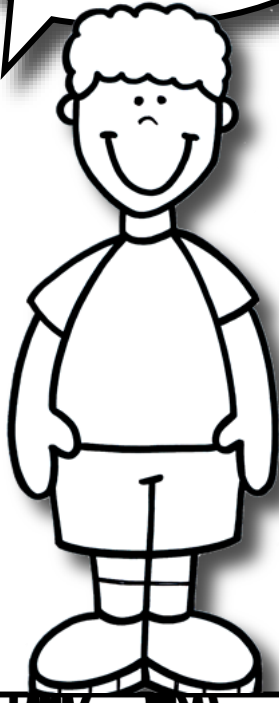
-ier

-iest

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #52

Suffixes (-ness, -ful, -less)



-ness	-ful	-less	combination
darkness goodness weakness illness kindness happiness	graceful colorful faithful thoughtful painful fearful dreadful plentiful	homeless hopeless worthless restless penniless harmless	carelessness thankfulness helplessness peacefulness

darkness	graceful	homeless	carelessness
goodness	colorful	hopeless	thankfulness
weakness	faithful	worthless	helplessness
illness	thoughtful	restless	peacefulness
kindness	painful	penniless	dreadful
happiness	fearful	harmless	plentiful

-ness

-ful

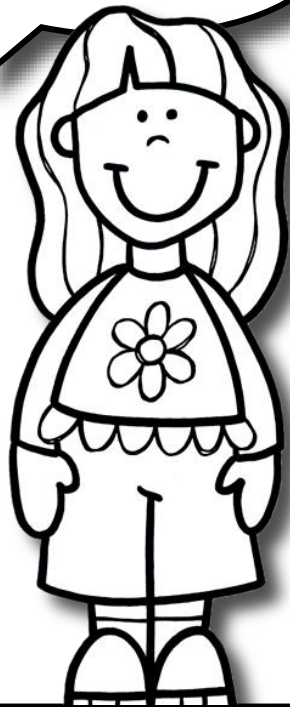
-less

combination

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #53

Homophones



berry	bury	vary	very
cellar	seller	hire	higher
weather	whether	desert	dessert
allowed	aloud	metal	medal
flour	flower	chews	choose
bored	board	merry	marry
they're	there	their	

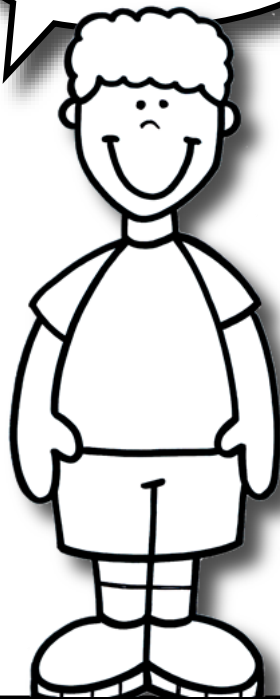
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bored	board	merry	marry
they're	there	their	

Homophone Pairs

Cut out the words below. Use the sorting mat on the back to practice reading and sorting each one.

SORT #54

Homographs



Noun		Verb	
present	subject	present	subject
desert	reject	desert	reject
record	produce	record	produce
permit	conduct	permit	conduct
rebel	export	rebel	export
object	contract	object	contract

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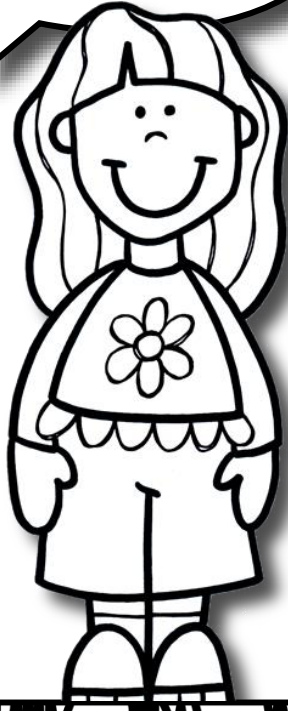
Noun

Verb

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SORT #55

i Before e Except After c



ie = long -e	ei = long -e	cei = long -e	ei = long -a	Oddball
thief niece priest grief shield relieve yield belief	seize weird either neither	receive ceiling deceive conceit receipt	neighbor eighteen weigh sleigh freight reign	mischief

thief	seize	receive	neighbor
niece	weird	ceiling	eighteen
priest	either	deceive	weigh
grief	neither	conceit	sleigh
shield	mischief	receipt	freight
relieve	belief	yield	reign

ie = long -e

ei = long -e

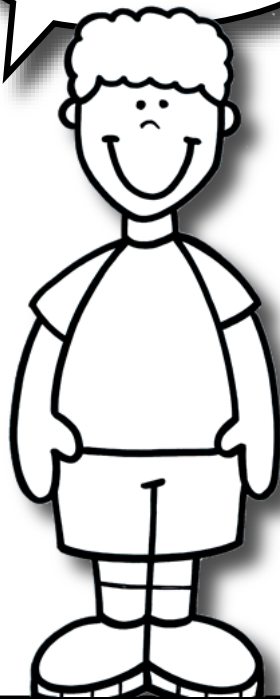
cei = long -e

ei = long -a

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SORT #56

Geography Syllable Sort



2 Syllables	3 Syllables	4 Syllables
ocean	continent	equator
island	hemisphere	Pacific
Europe	Atlantic	Africa
climate	Australia	America
Arctic	tropical	population
Asia	Indian	information
		temperature

ocean	continent	equator	geography
island	hemisphere	Pacific	environment
Europe	Atlantic	Africa	America
climate	Australia	Antarctic	population
Arctic	tropical	peninsula	information
Asia	Indian	temperature	

1
Syllable

2
Syllables

3
Syllables

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