

Cast A Spell Word Lists

Click on any of the spelling patterns to view a list of words to practice with your child

[High Frquency Words](#) (100 words, first graders must know how to spell)

Short Vowels: [a](#) [e](#) [i](#) [o](#) [u](#)

[/er/ chunks:](#) [er](#) [ir](#) [ur](#)

More to come....

"Bossy r": [ar](#) [or](#)

Long Vowels: [a](#) [e](#) [i](#) [o](#) [u](#)

sh/chth/s

s/ing

y-ending

es-ending

"tion" chunks: [a-c](#) [c-d](#) [d-i](#) [i-n](#) [o-r](#) [r-v](#)

Sample High Frequency (Muscle) Word List

These are the one hundred most commonly used words ranked in frequency order. The first 25 words make up about a third of all printed material. The rest account for about one-half of all written material.

1 the	or	will	number
2 of	one	up	no
3 and	had	other	way
4 a	by	about	couple
5 to	word	out	people
6 in	but	many	my
7 is	not	then	than
8 you	what	them	first
9 that	all	these	water
10 it	were	so	been
11 he	we	some	call
12 was	when	her	who
13 for	your	would	oil
14 on	can	make	now
15 are	said	like	find
16 as	there	him	long
17 with	use	into	down
18 his	an	time	day
19 they	each	has	did
20 I	which	look	get
21 at	she	two	come
22 be	do	more	made
23 this	how	write	may
24 have	their	go	part
25 from	if	see	over

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NOTE: Master of approximately sixty - seventy-five of these in writing is a reasonable expectation for first grade.

SHORT VOWEL /a/

tab
sat
fab
mast
tabs
pal
tram
clam
flats
slats
grasp
cap
strap
rap
laps
flap
maps
clasp
claps
pad
dam
pads
cads
gram
bag
stag
slag
tramp
fact
last
pan
fan
stand
band
plant
ran

fat
at
tam
fats
stabs
slat
lamp
slab
cram
slams
flap
tap
pals
slap
map
slaps
lamp
pact
bad
fad
dad
dabs
gravel
grab
gas
gag
bags
lamp
tact
plan
nap
man
snap
sand
slant
snap

bat
am
stab
mats
rash
scram
lasts
last
crab
gallop
pram
pat
clap
clamp
trap
splash
camp
pats
sad
lad
clad
cast
flag
brag
tag
gasp
stags
damp
past
ban
nab
ant
snag
land
clan
craft

mat
Sam
fast
tams
land
flat
slam
slabs
lab
nap
past
lap
flap
fact
spat
rasp
stamp
taps
cad
slap
stab
cat
grasp
grass
gal
gab
scat
pact
ramp
fan
can
Stan
nag
gland
plan

SHORT VOWEL /e/

wet
let
west
jest
hem
pen
sent
yelp
led
fed
deft
keg
send
wend
elf
felt
spend

met
net
nest
slept
stem
ten
spent
kelp
bled
fled
beg
keg
lend
spend
self
melt
them

pet
set
best
rest
hen
tent
bent
red
sled
left
leg
Ted
bend
blend
best
welt
fresh

get
bet
pest
test
den
went
help
bed
wed
cleft
peg
mend
tend
weld
belt
held
sled

SHORT VOWEL /i/

fit
wit
spit
wind
swim
lift
silt
slim
sip
slip
mist
wisp
hit
hilt
king
sift
fist
lit
flit
dip
snip
think
wind
hint
tint
trick
crimp
in
dim
sling

wig
dig
win
slip
sift
mist
lilt
slid
grin
clip
list
mint
him
hint
kiss
lift
list
hit
pit
slip
pink
drink
twig
mint
stick
slick
shrimp
chin
fin
spring

sit
pit
flit
clip
swift
fist
gilt
strip
trip
limp
sift
lint
his
kid
kink
swift
mist
bit
drip
trip
ink
slink
lint
glint
lick
imp
slim
blimp
thing
fling

big
bit
slit
snip
gift
tilt
slip
fist
drip
flit
crisp
hid
his
kilt
drift
shift
split
fit
skip
clip
stink
mink
glint
hint
brick
limp
thin
chimp
swing
sting

SHORT VOWEL /o/

pot
cot
sob
tops
fob
spot
soft
lots
pop
plod
mop
flog
flop
shot
lost
cost
hop
romp
pop
flock
jog
dog
frog
bond
chomp
off
slosh
loft
slot
pond
strong
thong
crop
snob

lot
top
slob
Bob
stop
clot
loft
blots
dot
dots
clod
grog
cost
blot
drop
lost
clop
soft
prop
frock
bog
fog
log
on
pomp
mop
proper
golf
trot
bond
long
throngs
blot
chop

rot
rob
mop
cob
plop
rock
loft
crops
drop
cost
fog
gob
plop
stop
trod
shop
lock
bond
rot
clock
cog
flog
smog
romp
clomp
lost
prosper
shot
plot
cloth
offer
song
flop
shop

cop
slot
pocket
trot
prop
smock
cops
stops
cod
cot
cog
slop
plod
chomp
frost
chop
pond
not
tot
stock
clog
hog
fond
stomp
odd
frost
bother
spot
clot
froth
gong
stop
glob
sock

SHORT VOWEL /u/

hunt	just	bunt	punt
runt	hut	shut	shunt
blunt	trust	dust	rust
crust	must	trust	gust
drum	strum	gum	plum
clump	dump	stump	jump
lump	slump	duck	stuck
luck	truck	cluck	chuck
much	such	gush	hush
brush	flush	slush	blush
shush	mush	plush	rush
chunk	sun	fun	bun
gun	slug	hug	bug
rug	tug	plug	thump
bunch	punch	lunch	crunch
hunch	munch	dusk	tusk
lump	bump	stump	rump
dump	dust	rust	stunt
runt	hunt	punt	shunt
crush	mush	hush	trunk
rush	gush	plush	grub
sprung	rung	hung	sung
stung	spud	fund	brunt
mushy	crust	grunt	brush
thrush	brunch	gulch	mulch
such	bulk	gulp	thump
crunch	plug	strut	slums
junk	slung	stub	slug
nut	nun	bug	club
cub			

WORDS WITH er

insert
filter
berth
her
clerk
person
other
alert
pert
verb

lantern
term
herb
herself
serpent
term
bakery
stern
western
superb

cavern
jerk
fern
perfect
perky
over
liberty ✱
verb
tavern
filbert

superman
perch
serf
servant
herd
ever
sister
derby

WORDS WITH ir

fir
birch
flirt
whirl
squirt
quirk
infirm
birthday
thirty

stir
first
thirsty
smirk
mirth
skirt
shirk ✱
circle
Virginia

girl
third
chirp
swirl
girth
confirm
shirt
thirteen
girdle

twirl
bird
dirt
squirm
birth
catbird
firm
circus

WORDS WITH ur

urn
urgent
curl
hurt
surface
fur
occur
hurl
furnish
slurp
curt

urban
urge
Thursday
turkey
burst
sulfur
slur
church
surf
burp
spurt

urchin
turn
purse ✱
curb
surf
murmur
spur
lurch
murky
blur
burnt

urge
burn
purple
nurse
turtle
concur
curd
churn
Turkish
blurt