

WORD LISTS

CONSONANT-VOWEL-CONSONANT WORDS

SHORT A

bad	cam	fad	hag	lab	mat	pap
bag	can	fan	ham	lad	nab	pat
bam	cap	fat	hat	lag	nag	rag
ban	cat	gab	jab	lap	nap	ram
bat	dab	gag	jag	mad	pad	ran
cab	dad	gap	jam	man	Pam	rap
cad	Dan	had	Jan	map	pan	rat

SHORT E

bed	get	Ken	Ned	red	vex
beg	hem	led	net	rep	wet
Ben	hen	leg	peg	set	yen
bet	Jen	let	pen	Ted	yes
den	jet	Meg	pep	ten	yet
fed	keg	met	pet	vet	Zen

SHORT I

bib	fib	hit	kit	pig	rip	tip
bid	fig	jib	lid	pin	Sid	vim
big	fin	jig	lip	pit	sin	wig
bit	fit	Jim	lit	rib	sip	win
did	hid	kid	mid	rid	sit	wit
dig	him	Kim	nip	rig	Tim	zip
dip	hip	kin	nit	rim	tin	zit

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SHORT O

bob	cog	fog	hop	log	mom	pot	sob
bog	con	fox	hot	lop	mop	pox	sod
bop	cop	gob	job	lot	nod	rob	sop
box	dog	god	jog	lox	not	rod	Tom
cob	dot	got	jot	mob	pod	Ron	top
cod	fob	hog	lob	mod	pop	rot	tot

SHORT U

bud	but	dub	gun	hut	mug	pub	rum	sun
bug	cub	dud	gut	jug	mum	pug	run	sup
bum	cud	dug	hub	jut	nub	pun	rut	tub
bun	cup	fun	hug	lug	nun	rub	sub	tug
bus	cut	gum	hum	mud	nut	rug	sum	tut

CONSONANT DIGRAPH WORDS

CH

chap	check	chick	chin	chop	chum	rich	which
chat	chess	chill	chip	chug	much	such	

CK

back	chuck	hick	lock	pack	sack
beck	deck	hock	luck	peck	shack
buck	dock	jack	mock	pick	shock
check	duck	kick	muck	quick	sick
chick	hack	lack	neck	rack	tuck
chock	heck	lick	nick	rock	wick

SH

ash	dish	gush	lash	mush	rush	shed	shock	shun
bash	fish	hash	lush	nosh	sash	shell	shod	shut
cash	gash	hush	mash	posh	shack	shin	shop	wish
dash	gosh	josh	mesh	rash	shall	ship	shuck	

TH

bath	moth	pith	that	then	thin	thud	thus
math	path	than	them	thick	this	thug	

WH

whack	when	whiff	whip
wham	which	whim	whiz

CONSONANT BLEND WORDS

FINAL BLENDS

CT

act duct fact

FT

craft draft heft oft shaft soft thrift
 daft drift left raft shift swift tuft
 deft gift loft rift sift theft waft

LD

held meld weld

LF

elf golf gulf self with

LT

belt dwelt jilt lilt pelt silt tilt
 cult felt kilt melt quilt stilt wilt

MP

amp chimp clomp damp lamp pump shrimp stomp
 blimp chomp clump dump limp ramp skimp stump
 bump chump cramp grump lump scamp slump thump
 camp clamp crimp jump plump scrimp stamp

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CONSONANT BLEND WORDS: FINAL BLENDS (CONT.)

ND

and	blend	end	gland	mend	spend	trend
band	blond	fend	grand	pond	stand	
bend	bond	fond	hand	sand	strand	
bland	brand	fund	lend	send	tend	

NT

ant	chant	glint	hunt	pent	rant	sent	sprint	tent
bent	dent	grant	lent	plant	rent	slant	squint	tint
blunt	flint	grunt	mint	print	runt	spent	stint	vent
brunt	font	hint	pant	punt	scant	splint	stunt	went

PT

apt	kept	rapt	sculpt	swept	wept
crept	opt	script	slept	tempt	

SK

ask	brisk	desk	dusk	frisk	risk	tusk
bask	cask	disk	flask	mask	task	whisk

ST

best	chest	fast	jest	lost	nest	rest	twist	zest
blast	crest	fist	just	mast	past	rust	vast	
bust	crust	frost	last	mist	pest	test	vest	
cast	dust	gust	list	must	quest	trust	west	

INITIAL BLENDS

BL

blab	bland	blend	bliss	block	blunt
black	blast	blip	blob	blot	blush

BR

brag	brand	brat	brim	broth
bran	brass	brick	brisk	brush

DR

drab	drag	dreg	drift	drip	drug	drunk
draft	drat	dress	drill	drop	drum	

FL

flab	flap	fleck	flex	flip	flog	floss	flunk
flag	flat	flesh	flick	flock	flop	flung	flush

FR

frat	fret	frock	frost
fresh	frisk	frog	froth

GL

gland	glen	glob	glum
glass	glint	gloss	

GR

gram	grant	grasp	grill	grin	grip	gruff
grand	graph	grass	grim	grind	grub	grunt

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CONSONANT BLEND WORDS: INITIAL BLENDS (CONT.)

PL

plan	plop	pluck	plum	plunk	plush
plod	plot	plug	plump	plus	

PR

press	prim	print	prop
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SC

scab	scalp	scat	scoff
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SCR

scrap	scrimp	script	scrub	scruff	scrunch
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SK

sketch	skill	skimp	skip	skull
skid	skim	skin	skulk	skunk

SL

slab	slant	slat	slid	slit	slot	slump	slush
slack	slap	sled	slim	slop	slug	slung	
slam	slash	slept	slip	slosh	slum	slunk	

SM

smack	smash	smell	smock	smog	smug
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SN

snack	snap	snip	snob	snug
snag	sniff	snitch	snub	

CONSONANT BLEND WORDS: INITIAL BLENDS (CONT.)

SP

spam	spat	spell	spill	spit	spud
span	speck	spend	spin	spot	

SPL

splash	splat	split			
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SPR

sprig	spring	sprint			
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STR

strand	stretch	strip	struck		
strap	strict	strong	strum		

SW

swam	swift	swim	switch		
swell	swig	swish	swum		

TR

track	trap	trend	trill	trip	truck
tram	trash	trick	trim	trot	trust

R-CONTROLLED WORDS

AR

arch	bark	charm	farm	lard	park	sharp	start
ark	barn	chart	hard	march	part	smart	tar
arm	car	dark	harm	mark	scar	spark	tart
art	card	dart	harp	marsh	scarf	star	yard
bar	cart	far	jar	mart	shark	starch	yarn

ER

clerk	germ	herd	perch	stern	verb
fern	her	jerk	perk	term	

IR

bird	dirt	first	quirk	skirt	stir	thirst
birth	fir	flirt	shirt	squirm	swirl	twirl
chirp	firm	girl	sir	squirt	third	whirl

OR

born	dorm	horn	or	port	sort	sworn	wore
cord	for	lord	porch	scorch	sport	thorn	worn
cork	fork	nor	pore	scorn	stork	torch	
corn	form	north	pork	short	storm	ton	

UR

blur	burst	churn	curl	hurt	surf
burn	church	curb	fur	spur	turn

VOWEL-CONSONANT-E WORDS

ape	dare	gripe	mine	rope	state
bake	date	grope	mole	rude	Steve
bite	Dave	hare	mope	rule	stole
blade	dime	hate	mule	safe	stone
blame	dine	haze	mute	sale	stride
blaze	dive	hide	name	save	strike
bone	dose	hire	nine	scale	strive
brake	doze	hole	note	scare	swipe
brave	drape	home	pane	scrape	take
bribe	drive	hone	Pete	scribe	tape
bride	duke	hope	pike	shake	theme
broke	dune	hose	pile	shame	these
brute	fade	jade	plane	shape	those
cake	fake	Jake	plate	share	throne
came	fare	James	poke	shave	tide
cane	fate	Jane	pole	shine	time
cape	file	joke	pride	skate	tone
care	fire	June	prime	slate	trade
case	five	Kate	prize	slave	tribe
cave	flake	kite	probe	slide	tube
chase	flame	lake	prone	slime	tune
chime	flute	lame	prune	slope	vane
choke	frame	lane	pure	smile	vase
chose	gale	late	quake	snake	vote
close	game	life	quite	snide	wave
code	glare	like	quote	snipe	whale
cone	glaze	lime	rake	spade	while
cove	glide	line	rare	spare	whine
crane	globe	lobe	rate	spike	white
crave	grade	lone	rave	spine	
craze	grape	mate	ride	spoke	
crime	grave	maze	ripe	stake	
cube	graze	Mike	rise	stale	
cure	grime	mile	robe	stare	

CLOSED-SYLLABLE AND VOWEL-CONSONANT-E PAIRS

bar	bare	pin	pine
bit	bite	plan	plane
can	cane	prim	prime
cap	cape	quit	quite
cod	code	rat	rate
crud	crude	rid	ride
cub	cube	rip	ripe
cut	cute	rob	robe
dim	dime	rod	rode
fad	fade	Sam	same
fat	fate	scar	scare
fin	fine	scrap	scrape
gap	gape	shin	shine
glad	glade	sit	site
glob	globe	slat	slate
grim	grime	slid	slide
grip	gripe	slim	slime
hat	hate	slop	slope
hid	hide	snip	snipe
hop	hope	spar	spare
kit	kite	spin	spine
lob	lobe	star	stare
mad	made	strip	stripe
man	mane	tap	tape
mat	mate	Tim	time
mop	mope	tot	tote
not	note	twin	twine
pal	pale	us	use
pan	pane	van	vane

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LETTER-COMBINATION WORDS

LONG A

AI

aid	chain	faith	maid	pail	rail	strain	waist
aim	claim	frail	mail	pain	rain	tail	wait
bait	drain	grain	main	paint	sail	trail	saint
braid	fail	jail	nail	plain	Spain	train	snail
brain	faint	laid	paid	raid	stain	vain	

AY

bay	gay	jay	pay	ray	stay	tray
clay	gray	lay	play	say	stray	way
day	hay	may	pray	spray	sway	

LONG E

EA

beach	cheat	eat	lead	mean	reach	sheaf	teach
bead	clean	feast	leaf	meat	read	sneak	team
beak	cream	flea	leak	neat	real	speak	treat
beam	deal	gleam	lean	pea	scream	steak	weak
bean	dear	heal	leap	peach	sea	steal	wheat
beat	dream	heap	leash	peak	seal	steam	yeast
bleach	each	heat	least	plead	seam	stream	zeal
bleak	east	jeans	meal	pleat	seat	tea	

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LETTER COMBINATION WORDS (CONT.)

EE

bee	deer	greet	peep	seen	street	weep	week
beech	fee	heed	queen	seep	sweep	wheel	weep
beep	feed	jeep	reef	sheep	sweet	sweep	wheel
beet	feel	keep	screech	sheet	teen	sweet	
cheek	feet	knee	screen	sleep	teeth	teen	
cheep	flee	meet	see	sleet	three	teeth	
creep	free	need	seed	speech	tree	three	
deed	greed	peek	seek	steel	weed	tree	
deep	green	peel	seem	steep	week	weed	

LONG I

IE

die	lie	pie	tie	vie
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IGH

blight	flight	light	night	sigh	thigh
bright	fright	might	plight	sight	tight
fight	high	nigh	right	slight	

LONG O

OA

boat	coast	foam	Joan	moat	road	soap	whoa
cloak	coat	goal	load	oak	roam	throat	
coach	croak	goat	loan	oats	roast	toad	
coal	float	groan	moan	roach	soak	toast	

OE

doe	floe	foe	hoe	Joe	toe
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LETTER COMBINATION WORDS (CONT.)

OW

blow	crow	flown	grow	growth	mown	row	snow	thrown
blown	flow	glow	grown	low	own	show	stow	tow

LONG U

EW

blew	crew	Drew	grew	new	strewn	yew
brew	dew	few	hew	pew	threw	
chew	drew	flew	mew	stew	whew	

OO

bloom	broom	gloom	loot	proof	scoot	too
boo	coo	goof	moo	roof	shoot	tool
boom	cool	groom	mood	room	smooth	tooth
boost	coop	hoot	moon	roost	snoop	woo
boot	food	loom	noon	root	spoon	zoo
brood	fool	loop	pool	scoop	stool	zoom

UE

blue	cue	flue	hue	sue	true
clue	due	glue	slue	Sue	

UI

fruit	suit
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OI

boil	coil	foil	join	moist	point	spoil	void
broil	coin	hoist	joint	oil	soil	toil	

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LETTER COMBINATION WORDS (CONT.)

OY

boy	joy	Roy	toy
coy	ploy	soy	Troy

/OU/**OU**

bound	crouch	hound	ouch	proud	snout	stout
cloud	foul	loud	out	round	sound	trout
clout	found	mound	pouch	scout	south	vouch
couch	grouch	mount	pound	shout	spout	wound
count	ground	mouth	pout	slouch	sprout	

OW

bow	brown	cow	frown	town
brow	clown	down	owl	

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fault	gaunt	haunt	launch	taunt	vault
fraud	haul	jaunt	Paul	taut	

AW

awl	caw	draw	hawk	paw	sprawl	thaw
bawl	claw	drawn	jaw	raw	squaw	yawn
brawl	crawl	fawn	law	saw	squawk	
brawn	dawn	flaw	lawn	shawl	straw	

OPEN-SYLLABLE WORDS

REAL WORDS

be	flu	he	me	pry	sly	why
by	fly	hi	my	she	so	
cry	fry	ho	no	shy	try	
dry	go	lo	pi	sky	we	

WORDS THAT ARE NOT REAL

ba	de	li	na	ra	si	tro
co	di	ma	po	re	ta	
cu	la	mu	pro	ro	tri	

CONTRACTIONS

'D (HAD OR WOULD)

he'd	she'd	they'd	who'd
I'd	there'd	we'd	you'd

'LL (WILL)

he'll	it'll	that'll	they'll	we'll	who'll
I'll	she'll	there'll	this'll	what'll	you'll

'M (AM)

I'm

N'T (NOT)

aren't	didn't	hadn't	isn't	weren't
can't	doesn't	hasn't	shouldn't	won't
couldn't	don't	haven't	wasn't	wouldn't

'RE (ARE)

they're	we're	who're	you're
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'S (HAS OR IS)

he's	how's	she's	there's	where's
here's	it's	that's	what's	who's

'VE (HAVE)

could've	should've	they've	would've
I've	there've	we've	you've

COMPOUND WORDS

backbone	fireproof	notebook	southwest
background	flagpole	nowhere	starfish
baseball	football	outburst	steamboat
bathrobe	footnote	outfit	suntan
bathtub	footprint	outlaw	teammate
bedroom	grapefruit	pancake	textbook
beehive	grownup	payoff	toenail
birthday	hairbrush	playground	toothbrush
blacksmith	handshake	playpen	toothpick
bookcase	haystack	popcorn	tryout
bookmark	highway	railroad	tugboat
butterfly	homeroom	rainbow	update
campfire	homesick	raindrop	uproot
catfish	income	rawhide	upset
catnip	indoor	redwood	waterproof
classmate	kickoff	roadside	weekend
classroom	landfill	rundown	windmill
cookbook	landslide	runway	windstorm
cornmeal	lifeboat	scarecrow	without
courtyard	lifetime	seafood	
cowboy	lookout	seagull	
doorbell	mailbox	seaport	
doorway	network	seaside	
driftwood	newscast	seaweed	
driveway	newsprint	showoff	
earring	northeast	snowplow	
fireman	northwest	southeast	

UNCHANGING BASE WORDS WITH AFFIXES

PREFIXES

de dis mid mis non pre re un

WORD LIST

debug	dismiss	mislead	pregame	repay	unglue
declaw	disown	misprint	preheat	reprint	unhurt
deform	distrust	misspell	prepay	request	unlike
defrost	midday	mistreat	preteen	restore	unload
deplane	midnight	mistrust	pretest	retire	unlock
derail	midsized	nonfat	prevent	return	unmade
dethrone	midterm	nonslip	prewash	revise	unpack
disarm	midway	nonstick	rebound	uncap	unplug
discard	miscount	nonstop	reclaim	unchain	unreal
disclose	misdeed	precook	reheat	unclean	unsafe
dislike	misfit	predate	renew	unfit	untie

SUFFIXES

er est ful ing less ly ment ness s, es y

WORD LIST

armful	blocks	careful	cheerful	coolest	dirty
badly	bloody	careless	chilly	costly	dishes
benches	boxes	catcher	classes	cupful	dreamer
blameless	bravely	catches	cleanest	darkest	drilling
blocker	brushing	catching	closeness	darkness	eating
blocking	bumpy	chains	cloudy	deadly	ending

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UNCHANGING BASE WORDS WITH AFFIXES: SUFFIXES (CONT.)

endless	heating	longest	pavement	renting	stormy
farmer	helping	louder	payment	rusty	streets
fearful	helpless	loudly	picky	sadly	teacher
fewer	homeless	lucky	plants	safely	teaches
firmness	hopeless	meaner	player	sandy	tests
glasses	illness	messy	playful	shifting	thickest
globes	jerky	newest	pointless	sickly	thirsty
gloomy	jobs	nightly	pointy	sickness	timeless
goodness	joyful	notes	proudly	skillful	trains
hairy	jumper	oily	pushy	sleepless	treatment
handful	jumping	painless	quickly	softest	tricky
harder	lawful	painter	rainy	speaking	twisting
harmful	lawless	painting	reaches	speedy	useful
harmless	leader	paints	reader	statement	useless
heater	leaky	passes	really	stillness	waiting

MULTIPLE AFFIXES

carelessly	distasteful	homelessness	mistrustful	skillfully	usefulness
cheerfully	endlessly	lawfully	refreshing	unlikely	willingly
defrosting	helpfulness	misleading	repayment	unsafely	

UNCHANGING BASE WORDS WITH AN ED SUFFIX

/ED/

acted	ended	mistrusted	sandblasted	unloaded
bounded	handed	needed	treated	untwisted
defrosted	lifted	outlasted	trusted	waited
departed	melted	rented	twisted	

/T/

asked	crushed	jerked	picked	stamped
bumped	fished	jumped	reached	
cracked	handcuffed	mixed	refreshed	

/D/

aimed	cleaned	joined	showed	unclaimed
belonged	drilled	rained	spelled	yelled
cheered	filled	returned	trained	
claimed	filmed	screamed	turned	

MULTISYLLABIC WORDS

absent	demonstrate	habitat	mistake	prevent	sixty
activate	different	holiday	moment	problem	solo
Atlantic	discount	hotel	monster	profile	stampede
before	disrupt	humid	multiply	profit	subtract
beside	educate	hundred	music	prohibit	thirteen
bronco	elbow	include	navigate	provide	tornado
children	equipment	infant	number	regret	transit
chimney	escape	insist	obtain	regulate	transmit
compound	estimate	inspect	open	remain	trapper
confuse	excuse	interest	paper	rerun	tripod
consist	expand	invade	pilgrim	respect	tulip
contest	explain	invent	planet	retreat	underneath
cumulus	extreme	itself	plastic	reveal	unite
debate	factory	kidnap	polite	robot	valentine
decay	feline	legal	popular	segment	valley
demand	forgot	locate	prepare	sister	volunteer

CONSONANT-LE WORDS

angle	chuckle	jungle	purple	struggle
apple	cradle	little	puzzle	stumble
battle	crumble	mantle	resemble	tackle
bottle	disable	maple	rifle	temple
bridle	eagle	marble	saddle	title
bubble	enable	middle	sample	triple
buckle	fiddle	muzzle	sensible	uncle
bugle	fumble	needle	settle	unstable
cable	humble	noble	single	vehicle
candle	hurdle	paddle	stable	ventricle
cattle	idle	pebble	steeple	whistle

SOFT C AND SOFT G WORDS

SOFT C

accident	Cindy	cyclone	lace	race	spice
advice	citizen	deficit	mice	recent	trace
cancel	city	emancipate	nice	recite	truce
cell	civil	embrace	pencil	replace	twice
census	civilize	face	place	rice	
cent	concentrate	fancy	price	sincere	
centipede	concept	ice	priceless	slice	
cinch	cycle	incident	principal	space	

SOFT G

age	engage	genetic	gist	legislate	stage
agency	enrage	gentle	gym	longitude	stingy
agent	forge	gentleman	huge	magic	suggest
cage	gel	germ	indulgent	merge	surge
charge	gem	gigantic	large	rampage	wage
digest	gene	ginger	legend	sing	

BASE WORDS THAT CHANGE WITH A SUFFIX: WORDS THAT END IN SILENT E OR CVC

CVC

admitted	equipped	gloomy	referring	slipper
beginner	expelled	gripped	regrettable	swimmer
bragged	floppy	hottest	sadder	transferring
buggy	forbidden	permitting	saddest	transmitted
committed	forgettable	propeller	shopping	tripped
drummer	forgotten	quitter	shutting	

SILENT E

arriving	cutest	escaped	lazy	quoted	smoky
baker	debated	grazed	likable	rattler	struggled
blamed	declared	ignored	mistaken	revoked	timed
bravest	deleting	largest	placed	safer	traded
completed	eraser	latest	provider	settler	

BASE WORDS THAT CHANGE WITH A SUFFIX: WORDS WITH Y THAT CHANGES TO I

bodies	fireflies	nosiness
busiest	greediness	pennies
carrier	happily	penniless
carries	happiness	pitiful
cities	hurried	rallies
cloudier	icier	reliable
countries	ladies	replied
dirtier	luckiest	stormiest
dressier	magnified	sunnier
earlier	married	supplies
easily	merciful	treaties
emptied	nastier	
families	noisier	

