

Sort 1

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

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

*VVC=vowel, vowel, consonant

*VC=vowel, consonant

*VCC=vowel, consonant, consonant

*VCe=vowel, consonant ending in 'e'.

Sort 2

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

<u>VC</u>	<u>double</u>	<u>VVC</u>	<u>nothing</u>
get	getting	ask	asking
swim	swimming	yell	yelling
run	running	rest	resting
sit	sitting	stand	standing
shut	shutting	pass	passing
		jump	jumping
		pick	picking

Sort 3

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

<u>VCe</u>	<u>drop-e , add -ing</u>	<u>VVC</u>	<u>just add -ing</u>
use	using	eat	eating
close	closing	moan	moaning
write	writing	dream	dreaming
wave	waving	look	looking
trade	trading	clean	cleaning
skate	skating	mail	mailing

Sort 4

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Double

e- drop

nothing

Setting	hiking	reading
Cutting	moving	adding
Stopping	living	spelling
Begging	coming	floating
Grinning	having	feeling
Jogging	taking	talking
Humming		pushing
		fixing
		working
		going
		snowing

Sort 5

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<u>double</u>	<u>e-drop</u>	<u>nothing</u>
hopped	hoped	joined
planned	saved	waited
grabbed	closed	seemed
nodded	scored	shouted
stepped	lived	passed
dropped	named	wanted
stirred		acted
		helped
		started
		chewed
		mixed

Sort 6

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<u>present</u>	<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>past</u>
sleep	slept	sweep	swept
keep	kept	drive	drove
slide	slid	bleed	bled
shine	shone	know	knew
freeze	froze	throw	threw

draw

drew

say

said

Sort 7

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

Add -es

-ch

benches
speeches
scratches
churches
peaches
sketches
ditches
branches
watches

-sh

brushes
splashes
crashes
ashes
leashes

-x

foxes
mixes

-s

guesses
kisses
classes

add -s

horses
voices
changes
places

oddball

clothes

Sort 8

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

Fe > ves

Wife wives
Leaf leaves
Loaf loaves
Life lives
Wolf wolves
Knife knives

vowel change

foot feet
woman women
mouse mice
tooth teeth
goose geese

no change

sheep
deer

Sort 9

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

base + s

play plays
stay stays
spray sprays

+ ed

played
stayed
sprayed

+ ing

playing
staying
spraying

base + es

fry fries
cry cries
spy spies

+ ed

fried
cried
spied

+ ing

frying
crying
spying

Sort 10

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

Bookcase

Bookmark
Bookworm
Cookbook

lighthouse

lightweight
daylight
flashlight

downhill

downstairs
downtown
downpour

headache

headfirst
headlight
headphones

snowman

snowflake
snowstorm
snowplow

Scrapbook sunlight countdown headstrong

Sort 11

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

<u>somebody</u> <u>inside</u>	<u>himself</u>	<u>anyone</u>	<u>everything</u>	<u>without</u>	
(something)	themselves	everyone	anything	outside	beside
sometime	yourself	(someone)	nothing		throughout
sideways					
somewhere	herself		(something)	checkout	
somehow	myself				
(someone)	itself				

The words **something and **someone** can be sorted into different categories so they are in parentheses. **

Sort 12

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<u>VCV</u>	<u>VCCV</u>	<u>Oddball</u>	
Super	supper	kitten	busy
Diner	dinner	hello	
Tiger	happy	letter	
Later	pretty	lesson	
Paper	penny	summer	
Even	puppy		
Over	rabbit		

Sort 13

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>VCV</u>	<u>VCCV doublet</u>	<u>VCCV different</u>	<u>Oddball</u>
silent	happen	number	water
female	better	winter	only
fever	follow	problem	
moment	funny	after	

yellow	finger
pattern	sister
bottom	chapter
pillow	member
	blanket
	window

****VCV-** vowel, consonant, vowel

****VCCV doublet-** vowel, consonant, consonant, vowel where the two consonants are the same letter

****VCCV different-** vowel, consonant, consonant, vowel where the two consonants are different letters.

Sort 14

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

<u>V/C (long)</u>	<u>VC/V (Short)</u>	<u>VVCV (long)</u>
Human	never seven	reason
Pilot	river present	meeting
Frozen	visit second	peanut
Student	wagon minute	leader
Humor	planet	sneaker
Lazy	lemon	easy
Music	finish	

Sort 15

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>VCC/CV</u>	<u>VC/CCV</u>	<u>V/V</u>	
athlete	pilgrim	create	poem
kingdom	complete	poet	giant
pumpkin	monster	riot	
halfway	kitchen	duet	

English	control	trial
mushroom	hundred	cruel
	inspect	lion
	children	diet

Sort 16

<u>VCV</u>	<u>VCCV</u>	<u>VVCV</u>
hoping	hopping	cleaned
quoted	plotting	leaking
faded	wrapped	greeted
racing	nodded	shouting
skated	painted	floated
saving	panting	needed
joking	winning	
	hunted	
	telling	
	letting	
	skipping	

Sort 17

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>oddball</u>
rainbow	awake	explain
painter	contain	remain
raisin	complain	obey
crayon	decay	
mayor	mistake	
maybe	parade	
bracelet	escape	

pavement amaze
basement today
payment

*All words have a long 'a' sound (cake). The students are listening to hear where they hear the long 'a' sound (1st syllable or 2nd syllable). "Chocolate" and "again" are oddballs because they should follow the long 'a' pattern but don't have a long 'a' sound.

Sort 18

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

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

Sort 19

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

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

Sort 20

Answer keys are for parents only! ☺

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

Sort 21

Answer keys are for parents only! ☺

1st long

1st short

2nd long

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

Sort 22

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

	<u>voyagemoisture</u>	<u>drowsy</u>	<u>about</u>	<u>country</u>
annoy	poison	allow	county	trouble
loyal	noisy	coward	counter	double
employ	appoint	powder	thousand	southern
destroy	avoid		amount	
			around	

Sort 23

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

<u>au</u>	<u>aw</u>	<u>al</u>	<u>oddball</u>
saucer	awful	also	laughed

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

Sort 24

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

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

Sort 25

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

<u>1st (r sound)</u>		<u>2nd (r sound)</u>		<u>oddball</u>
morning	forty	before	ignore	sorry
shorter	northern	record	adore	reward

order	border	perform	inform
forest	corncob	ashore	
corner	chorus	report	
normal	florist	explore	
stormy			

Sort 26

Answer keys are for parents only please. ☺

War

Warmth	quarrel
Wardrobe	swarm
Warning	dwarf
Warden	backward
Warrior	
Quarter	

wor

worker	worthwhile
worse	
world	
worry	
worthy	
worship	

wa

watch	squad
waffle	
wander	
squat	
squash	
squabble	

Sort 27

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

er

nervous
person
perfect
certain

ir

thirty
firmly
dirty
birthday

ur

sturdy
purpose
further
hurry

oddball

spirit
every

mermaid

thirsty

purple

perhaps

birdbath

turtle

service

furnish

during

Thursday

Sort 28

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

Er= /ur/ ear= /ur/

ear / ere / eer

Mercy

early

nearby

severe

career

Sermon

earthquake

teardrop

sincere

cheerful

Serpent

learner

spearmint

adhere

Hermit

pearly

yearbook

mercy

Thermos

rehearse

appear

Kernel

yearn

dreary

Sort 29

VCle

VCCle doublet

VCCle

title

little

simple

cradle

middle

tremble

able

settle

single

table

bottle

muscle

bugle

apple

sample

bridle

paddle

jungle

cable

giggle

handle

battle

candle

Sort 30

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

Sort 31

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

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

rather

Sort 32

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

People Who Do Things

Words Used to Compare

Dancer	actor	beggar	bigger
Dreamer	sailor	burglar	sooner
Driver	traitor		longer
Farmer	tutor		smaller
Jogger			fresher
Writer			younger
Shopper			older
Swimmer			smoother
Voter			brighter

Sort 33

-cher=/chur/

-ture=/chur/

-sure=/zhur/

-ure=/yur/

catcher

picture

measure

figure

rancher

nature

pressure

failure

teacher

capture

pleasure

pitcher

future

leisure

mixture

treasure

oddball

creature

senior

pasture

danger

posture

torture

culture

injure

Sort 34

-en

broken

eleven

hidden

heaven

chosen

stolen

mitten

-on

dragon

cotton

gallon

ribbon

prison

bacon

-ain

mountain

captain

bargain

fountain

curtain

-in

cousin

cabin

napkin

penguin

muffin

oddball

mission

Sort 35

-et

jacket

secret

target

racket

quiet

comet

rocket

closet

magnet

-it

edit

unit

credit

limit

habit

orbit

summit

bandit

merit

-ate

climate

private

pirate

senate

oddball

ballet

buffet

Sort 36

-ey

money

-ie

cookie

-y = e

very

-y = i

July

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

Sort 37

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

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

Sort 38

<u>a-</u>	<u>de-</u>	<u>be-</u>	<u>oddball</u>
away	debate	because	divide
another	degree	believe	direct
awhile	depend	between	upon

along	desire	beneath
among	develop	beyond
against	defend	begin
afraid		
aloud		
agreed		

Sort 39

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

Sort 40

<u>Ce = /s/</u>	<u>ss = /s/</u>	<u>-ge- = /j/</u>	<u>age = /ij/</u>
Notice	recess	budget	bandage
Police	princess	midget	garbage
Sentence	actress	gadget	manage
Distance	address	surgeon**	luggage
Office	compass		package
Science			village
Practice			message
			Courage

**Surgeon may be sorted as an oddball

Sort 41

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

Sort 42

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

Sort 43

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

**Students are listening for the "qu" sound in the first syllable of the word or the second syllable of the word. The words in the "qu=k" category have a "qu" that makes the "k" sound.

Sort 44

<u>Silent t</u>	<u>silent g</u>	<u>silent w</u>	<u>silent k</u>	<u>silent h</u>	<u>silent gh</u>
Castle	design	wrinkle	knuckle	honest	through
Whistle	resign	wreckage	knowledge	honor	thought
Fasten	assign	(wrestle)		rhyme	brought
Listen		answer		rhythm	bought
Often					though
Soften					
(wrestle)					

Sort 45

<u>Ph-</u>	<u>-ph-</u>	<u>gh-/f/</u>	<u>silent gh</u>
Phrase	alphabet	enough	daughter
Physics	dolphin	cough	naughty
Phantom	elephant	tough	taught
Phone	nephew	rough	caught
	Orphan	laughter	fought
	Trophy		
	Triumph		
	Paragraph		

Sort 46

<u>Re-</u>		<u>un-</u>		<u>oddball</u>
Rebuild	retrace	unable	unsteady	uncle
Recopy	retake	unkind	unusual	reptile
Recycle	retell	unfair	unbeaten	
Refill	review	uneven	unselfish	
Reuse	remodel	unequal	uncertain	
Rewrite		unhappy		

Sort 47

<u>Dis-</u>	<u>mis-</u>	<u>pre-</u>	<u>oddball</u>
Disagree	misspell	preschool	precious
Dislike	mistreat	prefix	
Disable	mismatch	premature	
Disobey	misplace	preteen	
Discover	misbehave	preview	
Dishonest	misjudge	preheat	

rainy	chilly	quickly	daily	easily
foggy	cloudy	clearly	roughly	angrily
snowy	windy	dimly	smoothly	lazily
misty	breezy	quietly		noisily

Sort 51

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

Sort 52

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<u>-ness</u>	<u>-ful</u>	<u>-less</u>	<u>Combination of suffixes</u>
darkness	graceful	homeless	carelessness
goodness	colorful	hopeless	thankfulness
weakness	thoughtful	worthless	helplessness

illness	painful	restless	peacefulness
kindness	fearful	penniless	
happiness	dreadful	harmless	
	plentiful		

Sort 53

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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

Sort 55

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

<u>ie= long -e</u>	<u>ei= long -e</u>	<u>cei= long -e</u>	<u>ei= long -a</u>	<u>oddball</u>
thief	seize	receive	neighbor	mischief
niece	weird	ceiling	eighteen	
priest	either	deceive	weigh	
grief	neither	conceit	sleigh	
shield		receipt	freight	

relieve

reign

yield

belief

Sort 56

2 Syllables

ocean

climate

Asia

Arctic

Europe

island

3 Syllables

continent

Atlantic

equator

Africa

Indian

Pacific

tropical

Australia

hemisphere

4 Syllables

geography

environment

population

Antarctica

information

America

temperature