


Word Bank – provides words for blending practice

This Word Bank provides words which can be used for **sounding out and blending**. For each letter sound it only includes the letter sounds taught so far. This means that there are no words when just the first letter sounds, s, has been taught, but the number increases as more letter sounds are taught.

The words also can be used for making **reading cards** (see example), **games** (see examples in this book) and **stories** with e.g. a specific sound or spelling problem. Start with words the children know and explain the words they don't know.

See also the 'Phonics Word Book'.

Double sounds card 1			
rain	boat	corn	storm
pie	short	week	green
sack	nail	sail	paint
feed	speed	toast	sick
snail	tie	lie	free
coat	back	sock	soap
horse	wait	oak	
deck	road	brain	

Some words tend to give an inaccurate pronunciation. However, the pronunciations are so close that the children are able to 'tweak' them and read them, especially if the words are in their vocabulary. The pronunciation is not always the same in each land where English is taught. Check the words when you use them. Start with the words that are pronounced as they are written. Some examples:

- Pasta, lemon, attack, packet etc. – in many words a vowel is not always pronounced as it is spelled and makes an /uh/ type of sound. This is known as a schwa. Sometimes it can even sound a bit like a different vowel, as in packet /pacit/. This causes few problems with reading but makes spelling much harder.
Ink, tank, sunk etc. – the <nk> is pronounced /ngk/ - there are few problems for reading and the spelling difficulties can be overcome by teaching the children to write <nk > when they hear /ngk/, and learn the odd one that does not follow this advice, such as 'uncle' .
- Sense, sneeze, mouse, cassette, opposite etc. – the <e> on the end gives no sound but the word can be heard after blending the letter sounds that come before the <e>.
- Apple, kennel, devil, royal, cheerful etc. – these all have an /l/ sound at the end. The children cope well for reading but have to remember which alternative to use for spelling.
- Catch, pitch, hutch etc. – the <t> is not pronounced.
- Doctor, collar, etc. - the <or> and <ar> have an /er/ sound. Again spelling is more of a problem than reading.
- Salt, alter, walrus etc. – the <al> gives an /or/ sound in British English, and an /o/ sound in North American English, but the <l> is also pronounced.
- Bold, told, sold etc. – the <o> is not a /o/ or an /oa/. It is in between these two sounds and only becomes more difficult when spelling.
- Blue, grew, rude etc. – have a long /oo/ sound rather than a /ue/ sound.
- Sound /r/ and sound /l/ are difficult to pronounce for many people in Uganda. They mix both letters; pray can sound as play. This needs extra attention.
- In Uganda many people pronounce /i/ as /ee/. Use words like in and if to hear the sound in the correct way.

letter group 1	ink stink tank packet pink sank sink snack napkin tact stack spick span kit attack spank set pet net pen ten test sense kept pest nest sent neck peck step tennis tent insect speck ticket kitten tense arrest hen hat hip hit had hint hiss honk rat rip ran rest rack risk rent press prick print risk scrap	strap stress track trap trick trip strict crisps crept crack present rinse cricket spirit strip actress attract resist respect man am men map mat met hem ham him miss mist mint stamp crisps trim pram mess smack tramp camp cramp miss stem ram mass mimic tram prim imp tempt mink rim dad den did dip sad end rid	red mad had hid din kid pad desk add skid drip hand sand mend send spend stand damp dent dentist dress disk drink and panda drank address pretend dim mid timid disc deck tend addict handicap intend drastic rapid attend admit errand madam adapt letter group 3 gas pig peg gap egg get dig drag snag grip gran	grin grand granddad spaghetti tag sag nag rig stag gram grim top pop on not pot pod in cot cod cost hot hop rot rod odd dog dot god got rock pond sock spot stop trod trot drop tick tock cannot cross comic dragon nonsense second parrot pocket rocket carrot cotton correct haddock across cog mop hog dock desktop	topic moss mock crop spotted protect maggot opposite kiosk connect adopt incorrect opinion cannon recommend up us bus sun nut cup cut hum gum tug hug mug mud rug run pup dug hut mum dust dump dump duck tuck hump pump mumps hunt must suck gust rust tusk drum duck truck stuck scrub snug trust crust upset suntan	pumpkin undress unpack grunt upon trumpet hiccup puppet eggcup drunk trunk rut drug sum rump stump undid pun instruct rucksack product sunset spun putt discuss lap lit let leg log pal lip led lot lid lad lips lick luck lass lump lamp lend less lock ill pill kill hill tell mill sell doll dull gull silk sulk tilt	lost help held list melt milk limp still clap clip click clock plan plug plum glum glad slug slid slim slip slit slot skill skull slam slap smell split spell spelt spill slept plump grill lipstick adult lollipop plastic solid splendid until unless unplug unlock old sold hold cold told gold roll petrol tunnel lemon electric gallop animal	form port lord cord snort stork sweet corn inform landlord platform record transport store elastic kennel lesson milkman melon salad tinsel carol collect candle cuddle ankle giggle rattle handle apple kettle little simple sprinkle middle muddle paddle pebble prickles puddle saddle struggle tackle tickle uncle untie lies cries fries flies dries magpie terrified elk nil till sill dell dill
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gill	if	flan	grub	embarrass	jog	seed	sport
pulp	fat	frill	club	minibus	jam	need	storm
kilt	fin	drift	black	minicab	jet	feet	foghorn
hull	fun	font	blend	toboggan	job	deep	popcorn
loss	fog	flock	brick	battle	jumble	heel	horse
gulp	elf	fiddle	block	bundle	jug	beef	sore
plot	fan	freckles	blond	crumble	jump	peep	snore
plus	fit	frank	rabbit	gobble	just	keep	score
clamp	fed	frantic	robin	impossible	jacket	meet	more
clump	off	infect	dustbin	incredible	junk	feed	forget
drill	fell	muffin	habit	assemble	jungle	keen	mirror
plank	fill	adrift	bold	abandon	juggle	teeth	doctor
stilts	fuss	affect	bottom	brilliant	jab	coffee	tractor
electronic	huff	offend	bunk		jut	deer	tore
laptop	left	reflect	blink	letter	jazz	leek	forgive
insult	traffic	fossil	problem	group 4	object	tree	ignore
limit	fantastic	fungus	ribbon	aim	project	feel	error
clarinet	golf	unfold	button	rain	subject	keep	forbid
control	gift	flannel	umbrella	sail	jingle	seen	anorak
troll	fold	confident	bottle	tail	jangle	been	ashore
scroll	forest	scuffle	bubble	rail	boat	beep	adore
stroll	daffodil	funnel	buckle	paid	goat	sleep	afford
helpless	infant	bad	grumble	nail	load	green	projector
eldest	difficult	bat	horrible	main	soap	free	report
ink	gorilla	bib	nibble	fail	road	creep	restore
helmet	sniff	bag	scribble	laid	loaf	street	sailor
atlas	soft	rub	tumble	hail	raincoat	speed	scorpion
settle	lift	but	terrible	mail	foal	steep	shore
single	loft	bit	tremble	paint	moan	bleed	sportsman
allotment	fist	bin	nib	train	oak	indeed	stubborn
kilogram	felt	pub	ban	snail	roast	toffee	support
planet	film	cub	rib	brain	soak	beer	tailor
millennium	fact	bed	cob	Spain	foam	steer	terror
omelet	fond	bud	hob	plain	toad	agree	corridor
pollen	gift	bug	bog	drain	coat	asleep	adorable
skeleton	left	big	tub	stain	groan	geese	portable
neglect	puff	bet	sob	pigtail	boast	settee	ignorant
pelican	cliff	bun	bob	raindrops	coast	sneeze	terrorist
select	stiff	beg	biff	afraid	coal	beetle	
talent	fluff	rob	stub	again	goal	needle	letter
talon	flag	bill	drab	captain	crossroad	eel	group 5
triplet	flat	back	crib	gain	float	seem	zip
catapult	flick	bent	blot	aid	toast	steel	buzz
cattle	frog	blossom	blob	ail	moat	greed	fizz
angle	flap	bucket	stab	faint	roam	seek	zigzag
ample	gruff	blanket	snub	grain	cloak	disagree	zebra
goggles	frock	bell	slab	sprain	croak	peek	sneeze
miracle	frost	boss	abrupt	strain	poach	or	breeze
pimple	from	belt	absent	trail	oats	for	freeze
screen	sift	bump	blunt	raid	pie	sort	dazzle
reel	self	bend	public	saint	tie	torn	krizzle
reed	important	best	cabin	pail	die	horn	puzzle
agreement	enormous	bulb	blank	against	lied	born	zap
ripple	monitor	twin	album	remain	hoof	pork	zest
riddle	organ	week	stung	raise	mood	cork	maize
rectangle	cuff	weed	strong	praise	pool	fork	win
responsible	tiff	worn	cling	complain	food	corn	web
rumble	flop	crab	string		bee	forgot	wet
sample	flip	grab	subtract		see	fort	wag

went	feeling	devil	stoop	vixen	duchess	punish
wind	painting	available	droop	axe	hunch	rubbish
well	ping-pong	develop	roost	example	inch	shampoo
will	soaking	venom	scoop	hexagon	chaffinch	bookshop
swim	spelling	villa	swoop	maximum	chess	mushroom
swam	along	vitamin	too	exact	poach	shopping
twig	belong	adjective	cloakroom	taxi	porch	shocking
swept	snoring	volunteer	noodles	chin	screech	goldfish
waist	sleeping	visible	moose	chap	cheerful	eggshell
weekend	lung	invisible	baboon	chips	chipmunk	ash
windmill	clang	good	raccoon	rich	trench	shin
unwell	sling	wood	tattoo	chop	drench	shift
cobweb	fling	wool	letter	chum	finch	shrug
between	flung	soot	group 6	chat	chump	shrink
wore	sprang	foot	yes	much	cockroach	shrank
wink	landing	hood	yap	punch	twitch	shrunk
wobble	meeting	book	yam	bench	hopscotch	shrill
wall	stinking	took	yam	bunch	ketchup	flesh
wilt	oblong	look	yet	lunch	patch	polish
swift	promising	rook	yell	chill	pitch	posh
west	rung	cook	yelp	such	attach	publish
weep	railings	hook	yak	chick	sketch	selfish
wept	ding-dong	woof	yuck	munch	twitch	shellfish
wig	gang	stood	yank	pinch	approach	sheriff
swell	smuggling	footsteps	yard	chimp	grandchild	shred
tweet	steering	scrapbook	six	chest	en	slush
windscreen	speeding	brook	fox	check	fish	vanish
wombat	swelling	crook	fix	champ	shop	blush
wigwam	swung	wooden	box	chug	dish	crush
waistcoat	training	woolen	wax	chain	wish	refresh
wicked	wellington	woodland	mix	cheek	ship	astonish
wagon	kingdom	zoo	next	cheer	hush	astonishing
wicket	van	moo	sixteen	crunch	rush	this
wisdom	vet	cool	boxing	torch	shed	that
witness	vest	fool	toolbox	coach	shut	then
wick	give	boot	expect	chimpanzee	rash	with
waitress	have	hoop	paint box	ostrich	mash	them
ring	active	roof	exit	chopstick	cash	than
sing	visit	room	exam	sandwich	dash	within
bang	sleeve	tool	fax	children	shell	thin
song	travel	zoom	flex	chicken	shot	moth
wing	vanilla	toot	explain	chickenpox	shut	tenth
hang	caravan	spoon	express	cheese	shelf	thing
long	vent	stool	extend	catch	shock	thick
king	vain	bedroom	extinct	hatch	shook	thud
sung	vomit	broomstick	expand	match	brush	thump
rang	velvet	toadstool	oxen	fetch	smash	tooth
sang	visitor	goose	unexpected	stretch	crash	teeth
hung	expensive	loose	index	itch	flash	cloth
seeing	attractive	broom	ox	ditch	flush	three
sting	prevent	boo	tax	witch	shoot	thorn
spring	sensitive	boom	text	stitch	sheep	throat
bring	involve	hoot	textbook	switch	sheet	toothbrush
swing	level	noon	mailbox	hutch	short	thank
freezing	massive	bloom	axe	choose	shall	think
sitting	offensive	gloom	relax	chuckle	shrimps	thanks
wedding	solve	beetroot	relaxing	scratch	splash	sixth
willing	olive	igloo	experiment	kitchen	finish	math
weeping	aggressive	proof	explore	snatch	paintbrush	pith

faith	ground	disappoint	shiver	glitter	understanding	dark
length	sprouts	poison	sticker	gutter	upper	bark
north	shouting	appointme nt	temper	hanger	lobster	part
thrill	outing	asteroid	toaster	hoover	locker	harm
thrush	house	fuel	toddler	internet	matter	march
strength	mouse	rescue	terrific	jerk	member	sharp
theft	blouse	continue	thunder- storm	lantern	mermaid	charm
thrilling	greenhouse	argue	understand	lavender	miller	star
width	about	cue	buttercup	liver	misunderstand	start
anthem	around	value	helicopter	suffer	modern	smart
arithmetic	aloud	statue	interest	tavern	mutter	spark
pathetic	sour	due	chatter	term	order	scarf
thatch	without	avenue	cooker	timber	otter	shark
thimble	hound	glue blue	corner	trainer	perfect	starfish
method froth	pouch	true	cracker	transfer	perform	sharper
broth	south	bluebell	clever	chapter	perhaps	farmer
throb	outfit	tissue	painter	consider	pester	artist
letter group	noun	untrue	pattern	copper	pier	darling
7	stout	cruel	numbers	counter	porter	farmyard
quiz	outstanding	clue	slippers	evergreen	potter	partner
quick	slouch	her	finger	asterisk	printer	cartoon
quack	snout	sister	father	manners	proper	harvest
queen	wound	herd	afternoon	camera	quiver	armbands
quilt	background	mister	different	person	interrupt	carpet
squirrel	amount	silver	remember	nerve	rooster	starve
squeeze	roundabout	litter	trousers	verse	rudder	barbecue
quit	fountain	pepper	singer	nervous	scanner	harmless
quip	mountain	letter	fern	recorder	scatter	wizard
quill	woodlouse	better	boiler	customer	September	alarm
liquid	aground	winter	bother	alert	shatter	are
quall	mousetrap	never	bitter	referee	shelter	garden
squid	trout	butter	enter	angler	shopkeeper	kangaroo
squint	obvious	fatter	perm	reserve	shudder	cardigan
quench	tremendous	supper	herb	reverse	slender	caterpillar
quest	account	hotter	perch	soldier	slither	marbles
tranquil	accountant	summer	stern	serpent	smuggler	sparkle
request	oil	river	tender	servant	snooker	carve
aquarium	boil	under	blender	serve	sooner	lizard
ventriloquist	soil	herself	shatter	miserable	spanner	collar
quicksand	join	blister	blunder	stretcher	stagger	market
equipment	coin	splinter	slither	supporter	stammer	mustard
out	joint	were	amber	surrender	stopper	custard
loud	point	painter	adverb	tanker	stutter	calendar
found	spoil	swimmer	advert	terminal	verb	vinegar
shout	spoilt	thunder	sprinter	thermometer	waiter	bar
mouth	boiling	winner	entertain	propeller	woodpecker	ark
round	spoilsport	bumper	expert	desert	camcorder	tar
pound	toilet	ever	antlers	tweezers	arm	tart
sound	tortoise	ladder	archer	shepherd	car	cart
count	avoid	dinner	flutter	anger	far	yard
our	noisiest	hammer	folder	butterfingers	art	chart
couch	foil	hamster	forever	hunger	jar	harsh
proud	coil	jumper	gander	herdsman	hard	darkroom
flour	moist	monster	gangster	disaster	farm	Antartic
cloud	toil	offer	border	rounder	barn	arch
spout	tin foil	robber	dagger	trigger	card	arc
scout	oil can	runner	duster	twister	park	Arctic
crouch	topsoil	scooter	gather	underground	dart	barber
	ointment			understood	mark	garlic

harp	sunny	hobby	a-e	escape	salesmen	bridesmaid
larder	tummy	entry	ate	awake	decorate	crocodile
scar	lorry	fuzzy	ape	marmalade	demonstrate	kite
starling	dummy	glossy	game	chocolate		wide
pardon	dusty	hardy	lane	ale	e-e	stripes
carthorse	frosty	jellyfish	gate	blade	Steve	size
sharpener	lucky	lily	save	blaze	Pete	mine
similar	rusty	mainly	gave	blazer	theme	wine
ajar	penny	pantry	made	daze	here	tide
tartan	teddy	partly	name	estimate	even	wife
vicar	berry	possibly	cake	exterminate	these	quite
apart	nappy	pottery	hate	fade	evening	shine
apartment	potty	history	safe	fake	eve extreme	prize
grammar	merry	industry	rake	fame	interfere	smile
startle	milky	lottery	tale	frame	athlete	drive
target	misty	terrifically	wave	gaze	complete	slide
carpenter	party	territory	came	grade	concrete	bride
remarkable	pity	robbery	bake	grave	meter	inside
bargain	empty	silvery	date	imitate	prefect	upside
familiar	skinny	similarly	lake	indicate	prefer	bedtime
blizzard	spooky	secretary	lemonade	caveman	severe	invite
scrollbar	clumsy	salary	pavement	wade	fever	outside
arson	cherry	satisfactory	pale	inhaler	event	live
	foggy	property	late	operate	trapeze	hike
y as ee	muddy	roomy	make	inflate	completely	slime
mummy	floppy	rugby	wake	invade	uneven	bedtime
daddy	body	sherry	same	irritate		hillside
funny	buddy	shortly	gale	lame	i-e	likely
poppy	buggy	silky	sale	maze	ride	dive
bunny	granny	simply	take	landscape	hide	divide
silly	spotty	speedy	tame	make-up	nine	file
jolly	story	sporty	tape	rate	ripe	glide
dolly	dizzy	study	cave	male	life	pride
puppy	ugly	teeny	case	mane	five	reptile
plenty	family	terribly	grapes	mate	line	thrive
sadly	filthy	victory	flame	nickname	pipe	tile
sandy	very	tubby	plate	pane	mile	spike
yummy	greedy	wiggly	snake	slate	pile	spine
sleepy	happy	willingly	plane	slave	time	tribe
slippery	grubby	woolly	crane	state	side	underline
soapy	grumpy	candy floss	brave	telltale	wipe	unlikely
soggy	handy	wonky	spade	trade	like	vine
sorry	hurry	crockery	stale	translate	bike	website
sticky	windy	cutlery	blame	complicated	bite	spire
tally	wobbly	academy	skate	scale	diver	umpire
tricky	lumpy	agony	scrape	paper	hive	vampire
unhappy	marry	daisy	graze	relate	beehive	admire
unlucky	every	anniversary	brakes	later	sunshine	advertise
storybook	noisy	antibody	chase	roller-skate	fire	alike
carry	gusty	archery	shame	amaze	bonfire	item
copy	army	artery	shape	hesitate	wire	arise
creepy	tabby	astronomy	shave	sandpaper	lively	appetite
curry	daily	majesty	shade	appropriate	fine	describe
nanny	hobby	majority	pancake	shaken	tired	glider
fussy	ferry	memory	lampshade	approximate	alive	hibernate
rocky	frothy	ordinary	sunshade	ashamed	arrive	organize
jelly	activity	enemy	handshake	scales	spider	pantomime
holly	county	factory	mistake	wafer	wise	rise
runny	elderly		cornflakes	separate	tiger	stripes

refine revise satellite silent silently title times sunrise terrorize unwise clockwise pineapple polite strike unlike	globe dome code alcove explode lobe robe milestone role sole stove trombone wove zone scone antelope primrose antidote enclose leftovers mouse hole October November opening overlook stethoscope suppose telescope voter woken woven overtake	nude attitude assume rude salute ruler super supermarket computer rule June prunes absolute absolutely flute fluke include pollute supervise	Friday layer playpen slay display haystack hooray midday	python supply dragonfly style lullaby skyline type	teapot jeans seatbelt daydream seagull seaweed seashell earwig meaning nearly reach seaside teabag teacup seasick teacher teaspoon underneath peas measles treacle	steal tear seashore repeat reveal weasel weave overhear yearly weary dreary crease appeal appear disappear yeast earring sneak seam gear
o-e bone home rope hope joke mole hole pole woke note doze poke stone stole homemade flagpole molehill tadpole hose rose nose close those alone broken envelope frozen open drove smoke slope strokebroke spoke choke throne lonely owe over overcoat vote cone lone	u-e mule cube cute use pure cure excuse perfume volume useless fuse refuse accuse amuse amusement fumes unused used yuletide confuse include tune tube costume duke	ay day hay lay pay may say way play tray clay stay pray spray staying playtime daytime yesterday Sunday driveway railway runway holiday playground players crayons Thursday away ray bay sway crayfish weekday stray subway sideways sunrays hurray mayonnaise	oy boy toy joy enjoy Roy enjoying annay annoying boyish employ employer oyster joystick joyful royal ahoy employment destroy	y as i pyramid mystery	ea eat tea sea pea ear meat read each beat heap leaf beak heat mean seat leak team real hear heal near meal leap beans weak neat dear fear seal year beach teach peach clean clear treat cream steam speak steal dream stream scream squeak cheap peanuts	igh high night light right flight sight bright fight tight fright might lightning traffic lights sigh thigh midnight sunlight tightrope flashlight highlight nightdress tighten overnight lighthouse nightingale tight slight
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<p>window snowflake snowman grown-up lower bowl bowling below arrow slowest yellow borrow pillow shadow owner elbow follow narrow arrow bow rainbow row rowing flow crow shallow shown marrow hollow sorrow sparrow bungalow lowest tomorrow bowling snowy sow mars mallow snowstorm thrown tow widow widower willow windowpane windowsill glow fellow Halloween overflow</p> <p>ow as ou owl how now down town cow howl brown</p>	<p>drown crown clown crowd frown shower flower tower downhill sunflower bow row showery towel powder sow scowl upside down gown prowl vowel fowl flowerpot however cowshed allow over crowed coward powder trowel</p> <p>ir bird girl dirt stir firm first thirsty birthday dirty birdseed tee shirt stirring third skirt thirteen sir fir chirp birth twirl swirl shirk thirty firmly songbird blackbird squirt</p>	<p>thirst cowgirl miniskirt bluebird</p> <p>ur turn burn fur hurt curl purr burnt burst church burger hamburger beef burger yoghurt sunburn turning surprise curve purple burglar return curtain purse nurse turf furry further churn Saturn murder Saturday turnip further disturb murmur nursery suburb surf surname survive turban furthest surround Thursday hurtful absurd unhurt turtle</p> <p>ew few pew skewer view new</p>	<p>dew stew newt newspaper blew grew shrew chewing drew flew threw screw Jew jewel screwdriver shrewd slew unscrew</p> <p>au taut Paul jaunt faulty haunted August cauliflower cause because pause haul vault taunt launch automatic audible autumn author laundry restaurant astronaut</p> <p>aw saw paw jaw thaw lawn draw jigsaw seesaw drawing dawdle strawberry claw straw prawn crawl yawn</p>	<p>sawmill withdraw jawbone hawthorn law flaw raw pawn shawl hawk spawn trawl trawler crawly drawer drawn lawnmower outlaw sawdust awful awfully awkward dawn hawk</p> <p>al all hall fall wall call tall talk walk chalk small salt altogether alright always stalk mall ballpoint chalky alter fallen altar basketball wallpaper walnut walrus alternate alternative falcon false halt penalty scald</p>
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