

Spelling Lists by Sound and Spelling

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a	i	o	e	u
at	it	on	yes	us
am	if	hot	get	up
an	in	not	red	but
add	him	got	let	run
and	did	dog	ten	cut
had	big	mom	set	sun
can	six	top	men	sum
ran	its	box	yet	gun
man	sit	job	bed	fun
map	hit	lot	led	bus
sat	sip	fox	net	hum
cat	fit	tot	pet	cup
gas	fix	cot	hen	pup
bad	bit	jot	pen	bun
hat	win	job	jet	hut
fat	pig	hog	fed	rug
rag	dip	fog	web	pug
wap	kid	dot	bet	tug
gap	zip	pot	eggs	tub
fan	rip	hop	legs	rug

-nd, -nt	-ft, -lt, -lf	-mp, -sk	l clusters	s clusters	r clusters
land	soft	ramp	flat	smog	brag
hand	loft	camp	flag	stub	bran
band	raft	limp	flip	stop	bred
sand	gift	lump	flap	step	trim
pond	lift	lamp	fled	stab	trap
mend	left	jump	slim	snob	trip
send	sift	damp	slap	snap	crib
lend	silk	dump	slid	snip	crab
bend	milk	pump	slit	slap	cram
rant	elk	ask	slam	slip	crop
dent	hulk	task	sled	slam	grin
tent	belt	tusk	blog	skin	grab
hint	felt	risk	blot	skip	grub
punt	tilt	frisk	glum	skit	grip
mint	melt	flask	glad	spin	frog
ants	wilt	mask	plum	spot	drop
pants	gulf	disk	plug	spit	drip
hunt	golf	dusk	plan	sput	drab
plant	self	husk	pled	swim	drum
slant	craft	brisk	clip	swam	drug
stunt	drift	desk	clap	swamp	prim
grant	swift	stump	clomp	stamp	prom
stand	cleft	skimp	clump	slump	prop

-ck	-ff, -ss, -ll, -zz	sh	qu-
pick	bell	wish	quiz
back	fell	fish	quit
duck	sell	shop	quest
rock	will	ship	quilt
sack	well	shed	quick
neck	kill	shut	quack
sock	fill	shin	squid
tack	tell	shot	squash
peck	miss	dash	
check	less	lash	
thick	pass	cash	
black	mess	hush	
stick	kiss	rush	
stack	buzz	rash	
snack	fuzz	shell	
smack	off	shall	
smock	huff	slush	
block	puff	slash	
clock	stuff	crush	
truck	sniff	crash	
track	spell	smash	
trick	smell	stash	

ch	-tch
inch	itch
much	catch
such	match
rich	pitch
check	latch
chip	notch
chap	batch
chat	witch
chin	ditch
chum	hutch
chit	hatch
chill	fetch
chick	patch
lunch	watch
punch	switch
hunch	snitch
bench	snatch
ranch	clutch
crunch	crutch
branch	blotch
champ	stitch
French	scratch

th	wh-	-ng	-nk
that	when	ring	ink
math	which	sing	think
them	whip	song	sink
then	whop	sung	tank
bath	whim	king	bunk
path	whit	hang	sank
this	whisk	rang	honk
than	whiff	gong	dunk
with	whack	hung	rank
thud	why	fang	rink
thus	white	bang	bank
with	whether	long	sunk
thin		lung	junk
Beth		gang	gunk
thick		wing	yank
thrill		thing	hunk
thrum		swing	pink
thing		sling	chunk
think		string	thank
thank		stung	blink
bathub		strong	drink
		spring	blank

ar	or	ore	oar	our
car	or	more	boar	your
far	for	tore	board	four
part	form	wore	roar	pour
start	story	shore	soar	tour
hard	north	core	oars	fourth
mark	born	score	boars	court
farm	corn	store	coarse	course
shark	short	snore	hoarse	source
stars	pork	bore		
park	worn	chore		
arms	fork	swore		
yard	thorn	bored		
art	torn	before		
dark	sport	ignore		
sharp	porch	adore		
dart	port	galore		
chart	storm	explore		
charm	horse	restore		
march	order	offshore		
army	report	therefore		
large	export	sophomore		
garden	corner	evermore		
barnyard	morning	anymore		
backyard	popcorn			
carpet	reformed			

o	oa	-ow	o-e	oe
go	road	low	those	toe
so	boat	snow	more	foe
no	coast	row	home	hoe
old	board	show	note	doe
most	oak	grow	hole	Joe
cold	toad	bow	hope	goes
hold	loaf	flow	close	oboe
mold	load	glow	store	
told	goat	throw	hose	
gold	coat	own	stone	
fold	coal	know	tone	
scold	soak	crow	bones	
post	moan	blow	pole	
host	goal	yellow	nose	
toll	foal	follow	score	
roll	foam	below	rose	
troll	coach	slowly	rope	
stroll	throat	window	chose	
almost	floating	pillow	suppose	
over	toaster			

ee	ea	-y	ie
keep	each	study	field
week	read	copy	chief
need	years	body	piece
feet	means	happy	thief
tree	near	sunny	brief
seem	ears	silly	shield
seen	sea	funny	shriek
feel	hear	hobby	yield
meet	fear	bunny	pier
deep	leave	daddy	grief
cheer	clean	party	niece
deer	reach	story	grieve
free	clear	foggy	priest
steep	heat	sandy	fierce
green	speak	penny	goalie
sleep	lead	fifty	eerie
three	beat	sloppy	believe
sweet	least	muddy	belief
geese	team	choppy	relief
wheels	clean	lady	genie
speed	please	baby	cookie
street	easy	every	movie
speech	really	family	Katie
between	teacher	slowly	relieved
equal	increase	exactly	

-ay	ai	a-e	a
day	air	ate	table
may	wait	came	paper
ray	pair	take	lady
lay	rain	make	baby
pay	main	gave	shaky
say	raise	made	raven
way	hair	name	acorn
hay	fair	late	major
jay	sail	state	agent
bay	chain	face	flavor
play	gain	waves	razer
tray	train	places	basic
stay	paint	space	label
gray	plains	gave	crazy
sway	waist	base	
clay	faith	plane	
pray	stairs	game	
slay	faint	shape	
fray	snail	square	
stray	stain	race	
okay	sprain	care	
maybe	remain	lake	
away	explain	locate	
someday	complain	relate	
Sunday	detail	invade	

i	i-e	-y	igh
find	like	my	right
kind	ride	by	high
mind	five	fly	light
bind	white	try	might
rind	time	pry	tight
blind	line	why	night
grind	while	dry	bright
wind	life	sky	fright
mild	side	fry	flight
wild	mile	spy	sight
child	fire	sly	slight
idea	size	myself	nightly
behind	fine	rely	brightly
remind	site	identify	tighten
tiny	wide		
pilot	drive		
spider	kite		
tiger	ice		
item	ride		
final	smile		
silent	rise		
virus	wire		
tidy	wife		
tripod	underline		
lion	define		
violin	surprise		

er	ir	ur	or
her	sir	fur	word
term	first	hurt	work
verb	girl	turn	worm
after	birds	curb	world
ever	third	blur	worst
farmer	birth	nurse	worse
never	skirt	purse	worth
over	shirt	burst	worthy
faster	chirp	church	worship
better	thirst	turtle	worsen
under	dirt	purple	password
number	swirl	hurdle	workout
better	flirt	disturb	homework
member	stir	further	workman
interest	squirted	Saturday	workshop
whether	twirling	during	worthwhile
serve	firmly	return	
desert	thirty	burning	
dessert	thirsty	plural	
corner	squirrel	nursery	
rather	thirteen	sturdy	
enter	birthday	further	
sister	circus	furnish	
northern			

oo	u	-ow	ou
cook	put	now	out
book	full	how	sound
shook	pull	cow	found
hook	bush	bow	round
look	push	wow	around
took	fullest	chow	about
wood	bushes	brow	house
good	pushes	crowd	our
hood	bushy	down	noun
stood	pushy	gown	south
crook	pudding	town	mouth
cooking	cushion	owl	loud
booklet	cushy	howl	blouse
mistook		power	mouse
woolen		flower	couch
goodness		tower	without
hooded		shower	thousand
crooked		growl	amount
footprint		scowl	pounds
understood		clown	outside
textbook		towel	counted
notebook		chowder	shouted
fishhook		allow	cloudy

-ue	-ew	oo	u-e / u
blue	new	soon	tube
clue	blew	moon	June
glue	grew	root	rude
due	flew	tools	tune
sue	chew	stoop	rule
true	crew	broom	flute
Tuesday	threw	zoo	prune
undue	knew	zoom	crude
avenue	dew	choose	plume
	drew	ooze	produce
	stew	noon	
/yu/	brew	boot	/yu/
hue	shrew	moose	use
fuel	screw	hoot	cute
value	jewel	hoop	fuse
venue	cashew	scoop	mute
argue	mildew	scoot	mule
rescue	sewer	shoot	music
issue		bloom	human
tissue	/yu/	gloomy	unit
continue	pewter	bamboo	tulip
	curfew	tattoo	tuba
		raccoon	

u	a	o	ou
us	was	son	touch
up	what	won	young
but	ago	of	cousin
run	asleep	one	country
cut	around	done	tough
sun	along	none	enough
sum	agree	from	rough
gun	apart	front	famous
fun	panda	some	serious
much	appear	come	
such	another	month	
truck	amount	love	
duck	above	shove	
hunt		other	
just		dozen	
must		brother	
jump		mother	
truck		wonder	
stuck		color	
clutch		cover	
summer			

e	ea	ai, a, ay	-oy	oi
eggs	head	said	boy	oil
legs	read	again	toy	boil
tell	bread	against	Roy	toil
well	deaf		soy	void
Less	meant		Troy	soil
bell	dead	says	enjoy	coin
fell	dread	any	annoy	foil
sell	death	many	loyal	join
check	wealth		royal	broil
end	spread		cowboy	noise
send	thread		oyster	groin
went	health		disloyal	voice
sent	sweat		destroy	spoil
best	breath		decoy	hoist
west	lead		boycott	choice
test	heavy		employ	point
rest	deadly		employee	moist
spell	ready		employer	appoint
step	weather		convoy	broiler
smell	instead			invoice
dress	already			poison
fresh	ahead			tinfoil
let's	feather			recoil
better	breakfast			
myself	leather			

-aw	au	a	-ough	-augh
saw	haul	call	ought	caught
law	fault	hall	fought	taught
raw	vault	fall	bought	daughter
jaw	haunt	tall	brought	naughty
paw	flaunt	ball	thought	distraught
draw	launch	wall	sought	
claw	cause	mall		
flaw	sauce	stall		
straw	pause	small		
thaw	saucer	salt		
yawn	Paul	halt		
pawn	maul	squall		
lawn	auto	bald		
dawn	August	scald		
hawk	because	balm		
gawk	autumn	alter		
crawl	faucet	recall		
brawl	author	also		
shawl	Paula	football		
bawl	laundry	baseball		
awful	automobile			
awesome	sauna			
strawberry	Austin			
awkward				

s	-ss	c	-ce	-se	sc
sing same stay slow soil store slide smile street story stars serve sister search saw south spread small sound stood second person	pass miss less loss cross class grass chess press glass less dress mess stress across unless obsess assess joyless address success impress useless lawless business express	cents cinch cease city certain center exercise century cereal recipe civil citrus circus circuit citizen cylinder cycle cyber cyclone cedar celery cellar central	ice face space nice once place cells force dance force niece glance fence spice voice choice chance France since price fierce piece surface practice office police bounce notice sentence service	horse house mouse moose goose loose sense erase rinse worse nurse false chase glimpse purpose promise increase bookcase	scene scent science scientist scissors

j	g	-ge	-dge	d
jaw	gem	age	edge	educate
joy	germ	huge	judge	education
jay	gym	rage	ridge	graduate
job	gist	wage	badge	graduation
jar	gentle	large	budge	schedule
Joe	German	cage	nudge	individual
juice	gender	page	hedge	soldier
jeans	gerbil	barge	fudge	module
joke	stingy	stage	ledge	procedure
just	ginger	change	wedge	pendulum
jazz	general	range	pledge	
jump	energy	merge	bridge	
jello	suggest	charge	smidge	
join	gible	strange	smudge	
joint	geology	sponge	sludge	
jealous	geometry	damage	grudge	
jelly	generate	region		
joker	gemstone	manage		
jacket	generous	cabbage		
juggle	gymnast	package		
jewel		luggage		
jury		teenager		
jungle		average		
jersey		message		
journal		language		
justice				

-le	-el	-al	-ul
little	easel	fatal	awful
example	shovel	equal	armful
table	nickel	loyal	careful
able	fuel	metal	hurtful
circle	vowel	local	joyful
simple	towel	trial	lawful
middle	jewel	pedal	useful
single	model	cymbal	boatful
uncle	bagel	cereal	restful
cattle	level	rental	helpful
settle	label	visual	colorful
apple	angel	signal	youthful
angle	swivel	portal	faithful
title	weasel	magical	powerful
giggle	bushel	ritual	doubtful
cradle	gravel	social	cheerful
turtle	cancel	decimal	dreadful
buckle	tunnel	capital	skillful
beetle	travel	unusual	stressful
beagle	channel	natural	beautiful
poodle		funeral	meaningful
pickle		crystal	successful
puddle		logical	grateful
riddle		material	respectful
purple		central	graceful
settle		musical	vengeful
shuffle			

wr-	rr	kn-	nn	gn
write	carry	knee	sunny	gnat
wrong	berry	knit	funny	gnaw
wrap	sorry	knot	penny	gnome
wreck	hurry	know	banner	gnaw
wrist	arrow	knob	dinner	gnat
wrote	mirror	knife	winner	sign
wren	carry	knock	tunnel	gnarly
wring	ferry	kneel	tennis	design
wrap	parrot	knew	manner	align
wrist	cherry	known	bonnet	assign
wreck	borrow	knight	bunny	resign
written	narrow	knuckle	cannon	foreign
wrench	terror	knapsack	planner	reign
wrinkle	barrel	knowledge	runner	campaign
wriggle	current	knitwear	spinning	
wristwatch	correct	kneecap	annoy	
		knickers	announce	
		knockout	connect	
			beginning	

-ff	ph	-gh
off puff huff muff cuff buff bluff cliff sniff stuff fluff gruff bluff staff skiff different difficult traffic office sniffle puffy stuffy	phone photo phase phonics phrase graph sphere elephant nephew trophy phantom alphabet dolphin sapphire orphan speakerphone triumph sulphur sphinx symphony triumph physical pharmacy paragraph	laugh cough tough rough enough gh- /g/ ghost ghoul ghastly ghetto spaghetti gherkin

ti	si	ci	ch
nation station action motion portion section fraction addition attention vacation celebration invention invitation education population operation location introduction communication initial partial essential spatial cautious nutritious ambitious	mission mansion passion session tension expansion compassion /zhin/ vision division decision occasion confusion persuasion invasion revision collision conclusion illusion erosion adhesion	special social official racial facial glacial crucial artificial beneficial commercial precious spacious gracious delicious conscious magician physician electrician musician optician politician technician	chef chic chute champagne machine chalet charade chauffeur crochet mustache ricochet parachute chivalry chandelier machine charades chaperone

ch	que	t	ture
school orchid chord chaos chorus choral echo stomach anchor character chemist chemistry mechanic chronic chrome architect technology chrysanthemum choreograph	pique antique unique mosque opaque boutique burlesque grotesque technique	statue virtue actual virtual punctual habitual eventual spiritual natural ritual perpetual intellectual	nature picture future creature mixture fixture capture structure adventure fracture texture posture gesture furniture signature manufacture literature culture moisture departure rupture sculpture torture feature pasture

*All words with prefixes and suffixes contain more than one syllable

un-	re-	pre-	dis-	mis-
undone	redo	preheat	dislike	misread
unclear	refill	pretest	disable	misspell
uncover	retell	prewarn	disarm	misplace
unload	reheat	prevent	dishonest	misuse
unhappy	reclaim	predate	disown	misfit
untreated	reload	preview	displace	mislead
unclean	replace	preschool	distrust	mistrust
unfair	repaint	prepay	disorder	misprint
unclear	replay	preplan	disobey	mishear
unlock	reread	predict	disconnect	miscount
unkind	rework	prepare	disapprove	misinform
unsafe	retake	prewrite	disappear	misstep
unable	recall	prepaid	disagree	mischievous
untie	rewrite	prepack	discover	miskick
undo	return	prewash	disband	misquote
unusual	remind	preselect	disallow	misfire
unlucky	refresh	pregame	displease	misdirect
unfriendly	review	preboard	disprove	miscalculate
uncertain	rebuild	preteens	disconnect	mispronounce
unknown	reopen	prejudge	discolored	misbehave
unnecessary	reorder	preload	disorganized	misjudge
unhelpful	revisit	prearrange	disinvite	mislabel
unprepared	recycle	precheck	discontinue	misremember
unwrapped	recharge	preapprove	discomfort	mismanage
unwanted	rearrange	prebuilt	dislocate	misunderstand
unwelcome	reconnect	preprint	dismantle	misidentify
unbroken	reconsider	premeasure	distract	misinterpret

-y	-ly	-ness	-ful	-less
sunny	quickly	kindness	helpful	helpless
windy	slowly	happiness	hopeful	fearless
rainy	happily	darkness	playful	careless
cloudy	sadly	softness	careful	endless
snowy	loudly	goodness	fearful	hopeless
tasty	quietly	neatness	mindful	restless
salty	kindly	sickness	cheerful	homeless
spicy	bravely	weakness	thankful	thankless
messy	easily	sadness	painful	joyless
muddy	neatly	loudness	restful	useless
lucky	truly	thickness	skillful	painless
happy	really	brightness	graceful	sleepless
sleepy	suddenly	calmness	bashful	weightless
noisy	finally	fairness	truthful	tireless
windy	gently	freshness	tearful	colorless
crunchy	simply	stillness	joyful	speechless
sticky	boldly	roughness	colorful	wordless
sandy	calmly	cleverness	powerful	breathless
creamy	closely	sharpness	delightful	cloudless
leafy	exactly	sweetness	thoughtful	doubtless
foggy	firmly	readiness	wonderful	fearless
icy	safely	stiffness	watchful	guiltless
juicy	wisely	illness	wasteful	friendless
rusty	nearly	neatness	eventful	motionless
smelly	softly	boldness	forgetful	powerless

-able	-ous	-age	-ment
washable	famous	baggage	payment
huggable	jealous	package	movement
breakable	nervous	message	treatment
readable	serious	luggage	agreement
lovable	curious	cottage	basement
likable	dangerous	village	shipment
movable	generous	garbage	statement
fixable	fabulous	passage	employment
noticeable	enormous	storage	replacement
huggable	glorious	average	alignment
bendable	mysterious	manage	attachment
foldable	victorious	carriage	adjustment
shakable	poisonous	courage	refreshment
changeable	marvelous	bandage	amazement
predictable	enormous	damage	entertainment
affordable	luxurious	postage	appointment
dependable	mysterious	usage	management
enjoyable	hilarious	sausage	development
comfortable	various	voyage	enjoyment
reliable	furious	drainage	excitement
believable	disastrous	shortage	government
recyclable	adventurous	coverage	punishment
replaceable	courageous	percentage	improvement
measurable	outrageous	heritage	encouragement
admirable	mysterious	advantage	announcement
incredible	delicious	orphanage	accomplishment

-tion	-sion	-cian	-ture
nation	vision	magician	picture
station	tension	musician	nature
motion	mansion	physician	future
mention	mission	optician	creature
fiction	session	electrician	mixture
action	decision	technician	capture
attention	collision	politician	fracture
creation	revision	clinician	lecture
vacation	division	pediatrician	posture
location	occasion	beautician	structure
relation	invasion	dietician	adventure
addition	erosion	mathematician	furniture
position	explosion	statistician	signature
condition	confusion	mortician	temperature
solution	conclusion	pediatrician	miniature
election	persuasion	clinician	literature
direction	television		architecture
emotion	procession		agriculture
rotation	extension		departure
pollution	depression		exposure
subtraction	admission		manufacture
invitation	emission		caricature
collection	conversion		legislature
correction	precision		expenditure
selection	discussion		infrastructure
reflection	impression		
celebration	possession		
protection	supervision		
connection	transmission		
education	permission		
narration	compassion		