

Group 1 Spelling Assessment								
Word	Initial Consonant	Final Consonant	Short Vowel	Blends & Digraphs	Long Vowel	Spelling Gen.	Spelling Rule	Suffix
dip	d	p	i					
ban	b		an					
get	g	t	e					
fox	f	x	o					
gust	g		u	-st				
camp	c	p	am			initial /k/		
kept	k	p, t	e			initial /k/		
shut		t	u	sh				
chips		p	i	ch				-s
kite	k	t			i - VCe	initial /k/		
cute		t			u - VCe	initial /k/		
trap		p	a	tr-				
rule	r	l			u - VCe			
live	l	v	i			words don't end in v		
go	g				o - open			
fluff		ff	u	fl			"Z FLOSS"	
bless		ss	e	bl			"Z FLOSS"	
stripes		p		str-	i - VCe			-s

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Group 2 Spelling Assessment

Word	Consonant	Short / Welded Vowel	Blend / Digraph	Long Vowel	Vowel Team	Spelling Gen. / Rule	Affix	Syllable Type / Other
trunk		-unk	tr-					
scuffed	f	u	sc-			"Z FLOSS"	-ed	base word + suffix
rungs	r	-ung					-s	base word + suffix
city	c, t	i		y /e/		c/s/		
plucking	-ck	u	pl-			final /k/	-ing	
spikes	k		sp-	i - VCe		final /k/	-s	base word + suffix
gusty	g	u	-st	y /E/			-y	base word + suffix
dry			dr-	y /I/				
quick	qu, -ck	i				final /k/		
gravy	v		gr-	a - open, y /E/				open, open (VCV)
huge	h			u - VCe		final /j/		
rose	r, s/z/			o - VCe				
reptile	r, p, t, l	e		i - VCe				closed, VCe (VCCV)
conquest	c, n, qu	o, e	-st					closed, closed (VCCV)
budge	b	u				final /j/		
swishes		i	sw-, sh				-es	base word + suffix
kindly	k						-ly	-ind (plus type)
refolded	r			e - open			re-, -ed	open, -old (plus type); base + affixes
instruct	n	i, u	str-, -ct					closed, closed (VCCCCV); prefix + base
page	p, g			a - VCe		g /j/		
throat	t		thr-		oa	oa/ow /O/		
glowed			gl-		ow	oa/ow /O/	-ed	base + suffix
drain	n		dr-		ai	ai/ay /A/		
tightly	t				igh		-ly	base + suffix
decay	d			e - open	ay	c /k/; ai/ay /A/		open, vowel team (VCV)
creamy	m		cr-		ea	long e cognitive spelling	-y	vowel team, open (VCV); base + suffix

Group 3 Spelling Assessment

Word	Consonant	Short / Welded Vowel	Long Vowel	Vowel Team	R Control	Spelling Gen. / Rule	Affix	Syllable Type / Other
squirmiest	s, qu, m				ir	Y Rule	-est	base word + suffix
barley	b, l			-ey /E/	ar			r-controlled, vowel team (VCV)
chopper	ch, p	o				Doubling 1 Rule	-er	base + suffix
disturbed	d, s, t, b	i			ur		-ed	closed, r-controlled (VCCV); base + suffix
chores	ch				-ore /or/		-s	base + suffix
stretches	str-	e				final /ch/ -ch/-tch	-es	base + suffix
rescue	r, s, c /k/	e		ue /u/				closed, open/vowel team (VCCV) (open: words don't end in u; or teach ue as a vowel team)
ruined	r, n	i	u /oo/				-ed	open, closed (VV); base + suffix
copying	c, p	o	-y /E/			initial /k/, Y Rule	-ing	closed, open (VCV); base + suffix
they	th (voiced)			-ey /A/				
deceive	d, c/s/, v		e			ie/ei	de-	open, vowel team (VCV); prefix + bound base; words don't end in v
scraping	scr-, p		a - VCe			E Rule	-ing	base + suffix
copied	c, p		-y /E/			initial /k/, Y Rule	-ed	base + suffix
foible	f, b			oi				-Cle
recruit	r, cr-, t		e	ui /oo/			re-	prefix + bound base
wavy	w, v		a, y /E/			E Rule		open, open, (VCV); base + suffix
chuckle	ch, -ck	u						-Cle
wrestle	wr-, s	e						-Cle (-stle)
fewer	f			ew /u/			-er	base + suffix
detangle	t	-ang					de-	-Cle; prefix + base
pouting	p, t			ou		ou/ow /ow/	-ing	base + suffix
plow	pl-			ow /ow/		ou/ow /ow/		
convoy	c /k/, n, v	o		oy		oi/oy /oy/		closed, vowel team (VCCV)
knives	kn-, v		i - VCe			f/fe to v & add es	-s	base + suffix
forgetting	f, g, t	e, -ing			or	Doubling 2 Rule	-ing	base + suffix
water	w, t				er			closed, r-controlled (VCV); a /aw/ after w
launch	l, n, ch			au		au/aw /aw/		
swoop	sw-, p			oo /oo/				
straw	str-			aw		au/aw /aw/		
nook	n, k			oo /oo/				
pies	p			ie /I/			-s	base + suffix
lamb	l, -mb	am						

Group 4 Spelling Assessment

Word	Consonant	Short / Welded Vowel	Long Vowel	Vowel Team	R Control	Spelling Gen. / Rule	Affix	Syllable Pattern & Types	Other
stationary	st-		a				-tion, -ary		ti /sh/, base + suffix
dollar	d, l	o			ar /er/			closed, r-controlled (VCCV)	
wart	w, t				ar / or/				
obnoxious	b, n	o					-ous		xi /sh/
doctor	d, c, t	o			or /er/				
fusion	f		u /oo/				-sion	open (fu-)	si /zh/
awake	w, k		a - VCe			final /k/		VCV: open, VCE	a /u/ schwa
wagon	w, g, n	a						VCV: closed, closed	/i/ schwa
mountain	m, n, t			ou /ow/			-ain		base + suffix
ceiling	c /s/, l			ei /E/		c/s/ before e, i, y	-ing	vowel team, closed (VCV)	base + suffix
weighed	w			igh /A/			-ed		base + suffix
gym	g /j/, m	y /i/				g /j/ before e, i, y			
technology	t, n, l, g/j/, ch /k/	e, o	y /E/			g /j/ before e, i, y	-ology		base + suffix
tread	t, r, d			ea /e/					
vein	v, n			ei /A/					
style	s, t, l			y-e /I/					
practice	p, r, c, t	i				c/s/ before e, i, y	-ice		base + suffix
garage	g, r				ar /ar/		-age		_age /oj/
grimace	g, r, m	i					-ace		_ace /is/
antique	t	an	i /E/						_que /k/

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