



VOWEL ADVENTURES

Progression	LETRS	Progressions	Jump! Vowel Adventures
CONSISTENT PHONEME-GRAPHEME CORRESPONDENCES			
K	Predictable consonants: m, s, t, l; p, f, c (/k/), n; b, r, j, k; v, g (/g/), w, d; h, y, z, x Ex: him, napkin	A/E/I/O/U	Predictable consonants: m, s, t, l; p, f, c (/k/), n; b, r, j, k; v, g (/g/), w, d; h, y, z, x tap, fan ten, get, red, yes, seven, enjoy big, sit, lvy nods, zoo, hops, fox, log, wow fun, runs, nuts, mud, lug, cut
K	Predictable short vowels: /a/, /i/, /o/, /u/, /e/ spelled with a, i, o, u, e Ex: wet, picnic	A/E/I/O/U	Predictable short vowels: /a/, /i/, /o/, /u/, /e/ spelled with a, i, o, u, e ball, fan, hits, bat get, ten big, sit wow, fox, log fun, nuts, lug, cut
K	Long vowel sounds associated with single letters a, e, i, o, u; open syllables in one-syllable words Ex: me, he, we, be, so, no, hi	A/E/O/U	Long vowel sounds associated with single letters a, e, i, o, u; open syllables in one-syllable words he, me he go, so, we she, be, he
K-1	Consonant digraphs: sh, ch, wh, th, ng Ex: chin, fish, then	A/E/I/O/U	Consonant digraphs: sh, ch, wh, th, ng chance whines, each, these, wheels ring, chime chest, shouts, sloth such



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1	Two-consonant blends: qu, st, sm, sn, -st, -ft, -lp; sk, sl, cr, cl, tr, dr, etc. Ex: dragon, slaps	A/E/I/O/U	Two-consonant blends: qu, st, sm, -st, -ft; sk, sl, cr, cl, tr, dr, etc. smacks, crack, brags, skates, clap ask, brie, please clocks, quickly spots, sloth trucks, must, stuff, driver, forklift
2	Three-consonant blends and blends with digraphs: squ, str, scr, thr, shr Ex: strong, scrape	E/I	Three-consonant blends and blends with digraphs: str, thr three stride

VARIABLE, MORE CHALLENGING PHONEME-GRAPHEME CORRESPONDENCES

1	Single consonants: /s/ = c, s; /z/ = s, z; /k/ = k, c, -ck after a short vowel; /j/ = j, g Ex: result, cent, rock	A/E	Single consonants: /s/ = c, s; /z/ = s, z; /k/ = k, c, -ck after a short vowel crack, ice, soccer dozen, cheese, leeks
1	Hard and soft c and g alternation, across a larger body of words Ex: carry, center, girl, gentle	A/E/I/O/U	
1	Final consonant blends with nasals: nt, nd, mp, nk Ex: sink, sank, sunk, dump, tent	A/I/O/U	Final consonant blends with nasals: nt, nd, mp, nk lands instant pounds, chops thump, jumps, clunk



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1	VCe long vowel pattern in single-syllable words Ex: wage, theme, fine, doze, cute, rude	A/E/I/O/U	VCe long vowel pattern in single-syllable words takes, laces, skates, game smiles, store, these, nice likes, fire, yikes, stride bone use, rule, huge,
1	Vowel teams for long vowel sounds, most common: ee, ea; ai, ay; oa, ow, oe; igh Ex: seek, meat, snow, boat, toe, stay, mail, fight	A/E/I/O/U	Vowel teams for long vowel sounds, most common: ee, ea; ai, ay; oa, ow, oe; igh boasts, play, air, sail, whoa, team peers, eat, see, please, cheese night, says toes, joey, roars, owl keep, says
1	Vowel-r combinations, single syllables: er, ar, or, ir, ur Ex: port, bird, turn, her	A/E/I/O/U	Vowel-r combinations, single syllables: er, ar, or, ir, ur sport, far cart, her birds for, car curb, workers
2	Digraphs ph (/f/), gh (/f/), ch (/k/ and /sh/) Ex: phone, cough, school, machine	E/I	Digraphs ph (/f/), gh (/f/) enough phones
2	Trigraphs -tch (/ch/), -dge (/j/) Ex: switch, judge	A	Trigraphs -tch (/ch/) watch



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2	Other vowel-r combinations: are, air, our, ore, ear, eer, ure, etc. Ex: hare, hair, for, four, fore, bear, heart	A/E/O	Other vowel-r combinations: are, air, our, ore, eer, etc. air are, peers, store course
1-2	Diphthongs and vowels /aw/ and /oo/: oi, oy; ou, ow; au, aw; oo, u Ex: toil, boyfriend, bout, tower, audio, claws, took, put	E/O/U	Diphthongs and vowels /aw/ and /oo/: oi, oy; ou, ow; oo, u enjoy out, points, look, boy, pouch tools, shouts, down, salutes
1	All jobs of y (as consonant /y/; as /ī/ on ends of one-syllable words like cry; as /ē/ on ends of multi-syllabic words like baby; as /ī/ in a few words like gym, myth) Ex: yellow, try, candy, gym	E	All jobs of y (as /ī/ on ends of one-syllable words like cry; as /ē/ on ends of multisyllabic words like baby) my, empty, belly
2	Silent letter combinations, Anglo-Saxon words Ex: knew, calm, ghost, write	E/U	Silent letter combinations, Anglo-Saxon words empty thumbs
2	The -ild, -ost, -old, -olt, -ind pattern Ex: wild, most, cold, find	O/U	The -ild, -old pattern holds build



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K-3	Irregular spellings of high-frequency words Ex: they, enough, of, been, were, said, there	A/E/I/O/U	Irregular spellings of high-frequency words of enough they of they

SIX SYLLABLE TYPES AND ODDITIES IN MULTISYLLABIC WORDS

1	Closed: short vowel ending with consonant Ex: sister, september	E/I/O/U	Closed: short vowel ending with consonant perhaps, dozen, enter pizza, finish wonders sudden, lumber, summer
1	Open: long vowel, no consonant ending Ex: robot, behind, music	E/I/O	Open: long vowel, no consonant ending opens, select, grocery tired, open over
2	Vowel-consonant-e (VCe), long vowel sound Ex: compete, suppose	A/I	Vowel-consonant-e (VCe), long vowel sound celebrates sunshine, inside
2	Vowel-r combination Ex: porter, hurdle	A/E/O/U	Vowel-r combination backwards perhaps, peppers tomorrow, gorilla forklift



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2	Vowel teams: long, short, and diphthong vowels Ex: meatloaf, neighbor, toyland	A/E/I/O	Vowel teams: long, short, and diphthong vowels away agree window ready, tomorrow, could, kangaroo
2	Consonant-le (Cle), final syllables Ex: eagle, stubble	U	Consonant-le (Cle), final syllables mumbles, rumble, puddle
2-3	Multisyllabic word construction and division principles: VC/CV, V/CV, VC/V, CV/VC Ex: commitment, event, every, poet	A/E/I/O/U	Multisyllabic word construction and division principles: VC/CV, V/CV, VC/V, CV/VC celebrates, soccer peppers, enter, open, select deli, dinner, engine, along, tired, pizza, finish, sister over, kangaroo, wonders, above sudden, ruckus, salutes, sunny
2	Oddities and schwa Ex: active, atomic, nation	NA	

ORTHOGRAPHIC RULES AND GENERALIZATIONS

1	No word ends in v or j Ex: have, love, move, wage, huge, ridge, dodge	E	No word ends in v have, Eve
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1	Floss rule (f, l, s, z doubling) Ex: stuff, well, miss, jazz	A/E/I/U	Floss rule (f, l, s doubling) ball, falls, passes yells will full, stuff
1	Consonant doubling rule for suffix addition Ex: beginning	U	Consonant doubling rule for suffix addition sunny
1	Drop silent e for suffix addition Ex: scared, likable	I/O	Drop silent e for suffix addition living closing, possibly
1	Change y to i for suffix addition Ex: studying, cried, candied	I/U	Change y to i for suffix addition cries, flies supplies, studies

OTHER ASPECTS OF ORTHOGRAPHY

2	Homophones Ex: to, two, too	O/U	Homophones two, to
1	Contractions with am, is, has, not Ex: I'm, he's, she's, isn't, don't	A/I	Contractions with am, is, not that's I'm, isn't



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2	Contractions with have, would, will Ex: I've, he'd, they'll	E	Contractions with will we'll
1-3	Possessives and plurals Ex: house's, houses, houses'; its, hers, theirs	A/I/O/U	Possessives and plurals Alan's Ivan's, his, clocks its, lions, gorillas trucks

BASIC MORPHOLOGY (ANGLO-SAXON AND LATIN)

1	Compounds Ex: sunshine, breakfast, fifty-one	A/E/I/U	Compounds basketball stepdad, everything sidewalk, sunshine bulldozer, forklift
1	Inflectional suffixes: inflectional suffix on single-syllable base words with no spelling change (e.g., help, helps, helped, helping) Ex: walks, walking, walked; wanted, dogs, wishes; redder, reddest	A/E/I/O/U	Inflectional suffixes: inflectional suffix on single-syllable base words with no spelling change (e.g., help, helps, helped, helping) passes, playing, boasts peaches, leeks, sees likes, says, birds chomps, lions, shouts pushes, trucks



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1-2	Inflectional suffixes: inflectional suffix on single-syllable base words with spelling change Ex: caring, loved, cries	I/O/U	Inflectional suffixes: inflectional suffix on single-syllable base words with spelling change living, cries, flies closing studies
1-3	Irregular past tense and plurals Ex: ran, went, bent, left, sold, wolf, wolves; shelf, shelves	NA	
1	Common prefixes Ex: un-, dis-, in-, re-, pre-, mis-, non-, ex-	E	Common prefixes inside
2	Less common prefixes Ex: fore-, pro-, intra-, inter-, trans-, non-, over-, sub-, super, semi-, anti, mid-, post-	NA	
2	Common derivational suffixes Ex: -y, -ly, -ful, -ment, -hood, -less, -ness, -er, -or, -en	A/I/O	Common derivational suffixes accidentally, sadly, really, player quickly slowly
3	Common Latin roots port, form, ject, spect, dict, tend, fer	NA	

Book Titles:

Alan Plays Vall: An Adventure with the Vowel A

Eve Eats Everything: An Adventure with the Vowel E

Ivan in the City: An Adventure with the Vowel I

Olivia Goes to the Zoo: An Adventure with the Vowel O

Uma and the Rumbling Trucks: An Adventure with the Vowel U