

We use Read Write Inc in school to help children learn to read. It has been used for many years in other schools and has supported children to enjoy reading and make good progress. It aims to teach children to learn to read as quickly as possible so they can use their skills to then read to learn and become lifelong readers. It also helps children to talk about and understand what they have read. Reading helps children develop their vocabulary and learn new things independently. We want all children to enjoy reading. Children will be taught in mixed groups by trained staff. First children learn a simple code to help them read (see simple sounds). Then they learn more complex sounds (see complex sounds).



Fred the frog

Children are taught to 'Fred' talk words, sounding out and blending to read. m_a_t



Children are taught to spell by hearing and saying sounds in a word before writing them down. We call this using 'Fred' fingers.

Fred Talk

Fred is a frog puppet who says, reads and spells words in pure sounds; he never says the whole word so the children do this for him.

He never adds 'uh' after a consonant sound, eg - fuh, luh (A slight 'uh' cannot be helped when saying the sound b,g,d,j,w and y).

Grapheme

One letter or group of letters used to write one sound, eg - The sound 'f' can be written with the grapheme f (fun), ff (huff).

Syllables

Chunks within long words.

Root

The part of the word that gives the most meaning.

Speed Sounds

Simple Speed Sounds Chart one sound - one grapheme

Speed Sounds Set 1:

m a s d t i n p g o c
k u b f e l h sh r j v y
w th z ch q x ng nk

Speed Sounds Set 2:

ay ee igh ow oo ar
or air ir ou oy

Complex Speed Sounds Chart one sound - many graphemes

Speed Sounds Sets 1 / 2 / 3

a-e ea i-e o-e u-e aw are
ur er ow ai oa ew ire ear
ure tious tion

Speed Sounds



Bounce: a-a-a-apple
Handwrite: Round the apple,
down the leaf



Bounce: b-b-b-boot
Handwrite: Down the laces
to the heel, round the toe



Bounce: c-c-c-caterpillar
Handwrite: Curl around the
caterpillar



Bounce: d-d-d-dinosaur
Handwrite: Round his bottom,
up his tall neck, down to his feet



Bounce: e-e-e-egg
Handwrite: Lift off the top
and scoop out the egg



Stretch: ffffflower
Handwrite: Down the stem
and draw the leaves



Bounce: g-g-g-girl
Handwrite: Round her face,
down her hair and give her a curl



Bounce: h-h-h-horse
Handwrite: Down the head to
the hooves and over his back



Bounce: i-i-i-insect
Handwrite: Down the body,
dot for the head

Speed Sounds



Bounce:
jjjjjack-in-a-box
Handwrite:
down his body
curl and dot



Bounce: k-k-k-kangaroo
Handwrite: Down the
kangaroo's body, tail and leg



Stretch: llllleg
Handwrite: Down the long leg



Stretch: mmmountain
Handwrite: Maisie, mountain,
mountain



Stretch: nnnnet
Handwrite: Down Nobby,
over his net



Bounce: o-o-o-orange
Handwrite: All around
the orange



Bounce: p-p-p-pirate
Handwrite: Down the plait
and over the pirate's face



Bounce: qu-qu-qu-queen
Handwrite: Round her head,
up past her earrings and
down her hair



Stretch: rrrrobot
Handwrite: Down his back,
then curl over his arm

Speed Sounds

S

Stretch: ssssnake
Handwrite: Slither down the snake

t

Bounce: t-t-t-tower
Handwrite: Down the tower, across the tower

u

Bounce: u-u-u-umbrella
Handwrite: Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle

v

Stretch: vvvulture
Handwrite: Down a wing, up a wing

w

Bounce: w-w-w-worm
Handwrite: Down, up, down, up

x

Bounce: x-x-x-exercise
Handwrite: Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side

y

Bounce: y-y-y-yak
Handwrite: Down a horn up a horn and under his head

z

Stretch: zzzzip
Handwrite: Zig-zag-zig

Speed Sounds

I think I stink



Stretch: nnnnk
I think I stink
think, stink, wink, tink, blink, link, pink



Stretch: nnnng
A thing on a string
thing, ping, string, wing, sing, sang, pong, song



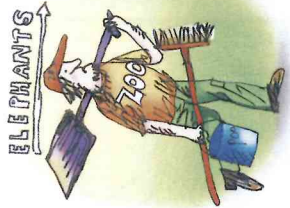
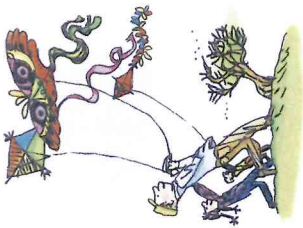
Stretch: thhhhh
The princess in the tower is rescued by the horse.
She says: thhhhankyou



Stretch: shhhh
Shhhh says the horse to the hissing snake



Bounce: ch-ch-ch-choo!
The horse sneezes when the caterpillar's hairs get up his nose



fly high
high, night, light, fright, bright,
sight, might

poo at the zoo
too, zoo, mood, fool, pool, stool,
mean, spoon

look at the book
took, look, back, shook, cook, foot

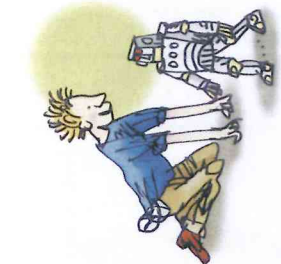


shut the door
sort, short, worm, horse,
sport, smart, fork

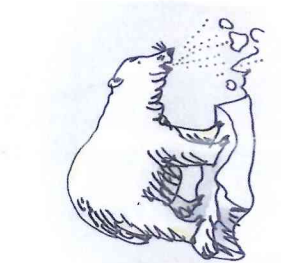
what can you see?
see, three, beer, green, seen,
keep, need, sleep, feel



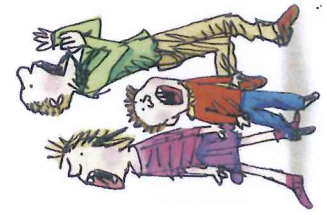
may I play?
day, play, may, lay,
say, tray, spray



toy for a boy
toy, boy, enjoy



blow the snow
blow, snow, slow, show, know,
flow, glow



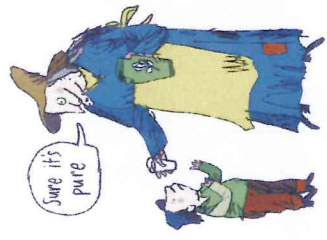
shout it out
out, shout, loud, mouth,
ound, found



whirl and twirl
girl, bird, third, whirl, twirl, dirt



he, we, me, she, be



sure, pure, cure, picture, mixture,
creature, future, adventure,
temperature



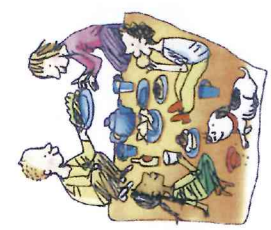
nurse with a purse
burn, turn, lark, hurt, burn, burp,
slurp, nurse, purse, hurt



lion
conversation, celebration,
exploration, tradition,
congratulation, attention



brown cow
howl, how, down, brown, cow,
town, crowd, drawn, now, gown



care and share
care, share, dare, bare, spare, scare,
flair, square, Clare, software



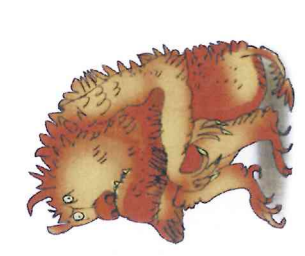
yawn at dawn
saw, raw, law, straw, dawn,
paw, crawl, jaw, claw, yawn



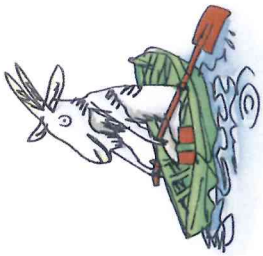
make a cake
make, shake, cake, name, same,
game, save, brave, late, date



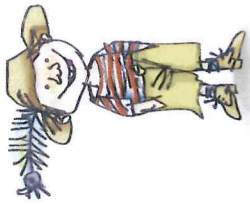
ci ous li ous
pre'ci ous, deli'ci ous, suspi'ci ous,
fero'ci ous, vi'ci ous, scrumpti'ous



huge brute
tune, rude, huge, mule, brute, use,
June, dude, accuse, excuse



goat in a boat
toad, oak, road, cloak, throat, roast,
toast, loaf, coat, coal, coach



nice smile
shine, white, fine, hide, smile, nice,
wide, like, mine, time



phone home
home, hope, rose, spoke, note,
broke, stole, rope, those



spoil the boy
join, coin, voice, choice, noise



chew the stew
new, knew, flew, blew, few, crew,
newt, screw, drew, grew, stew



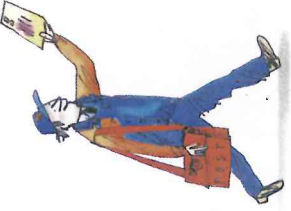
snail in the rain
paid, snail, tail, drain, paint,
Spain, chain, train, rain, stain



cup of tea
eat, tea, neat, real, clean,
please, leave, dream, seat, scream



hear with your ear
ear, hear, dear, fear, gear, near,
rear, tear, year, spear



a better letter
over, never, better, weather, after,
hamster, litter, proper, corner, supper



fire, fire!
fire, hire, wire, spire,
bonfire, inspire, conspire



that's not fair
fair, stair, hair, air, lair, chair



start the car
car, bar, star, park,
smart, start, sharp, spark

By now you should be able to read many words just by pressing the sound button we know!

You also need to know how to add a **suffix** to a word like this ...

_ed (as in jumped) _ing (as in playing) _er (as in cooler)
_est (as in greatest) _ful (as in grateful) _y (as in tidy)

Alternative Pronunciations

i	pin	find		
ow	<u>cow</u>	<u>blow</u>		
y	<u>yes</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>very</u>	
o	<u>hot</u>	<u>cold</u>		
ie	<u>tie</u>	<u>field</u>		
ch	<u>chin</u>	<u>school</u>	<u>chef</u>	
c	<u>cat</u>	<u>cent</u>		
ea	<u>eat</u>	<u>bread</u>		
ou	<u>out</u>	<u>could</u>	<u>you</u>	<u>shoulder</u>
g	<u>got</u>	<u>giant</u>		
a	<u>hat</u>	<u>what</u>		