

1.1 Short Vowels

Short A	Short E	Short I	Short O	Short U

Word List:

rub	mop	lap	big	bat
jet	dot	cub	rib	hem

1.2 Y as a Vowel

Y=e	(baby)	Y=i	(fly)

Word List:

guy	forty	angry	tidy	copy
shy	try	sky	fry	family

SILVER MOON Lazy Fly - Two vowel sounds of y

Y=e (lazy)	Y=i (fly)

Word List:

baby	cry	happy	fry	ply
my	crazy	cozy	puppy	spy

SILVER MOON Rose Nose - Two sounds of s

S=s	(loose)	S=z	(nose)

Word List:

this	his	rose	does	hose
mitts	cats	hats	was	socks

1.5 Consonants *m, l, s, t*

M	L	S	T

Word List:

man	lap	sad	tin	ham
lick	this	much	sit	leg

1.6 Consonants *p, f, h, c*

P	F	H	C

Word List:

pan	fig	hen	call	cub
fun	hot	fish	pit	his

1.7 Consonants *n, b ,r, j*

N	B	R	J

Word List:

nap	ram	jaw	bed	tub
net	big	joy	men	rest

1.8 Consonants *v, g, w, k*

V	G	W	K

Word List:

vest	week	cook	gum	very
key	get	gas	well	way

1.9 Consonants *d*, *initial y*, *z*

D	y	Z

Word List:

dad	yes	you	zoo	zap
fuzz	yell	den	yard	dig

1.10 Qu & K

SILVER MOON Queen Quail

Qu	K

Word List:

quit	kick	quack	kangaroo	kite
quiet	kid	kind	quick	queen

1.11 Consonant oddities: x

SILVER MOON Rex in a Box

X at the end	X in the middle

Word List:

wax	exit	mix	six	fax
extra	relax	fix	oxen	ox

1.12 Digraphs SH and TH (soft)

SH	TH

Word List:

ship	thin	thorn	teeth	fish
bath	shin	rash	shut	thank

1.12 Digraphs Ch and TH (hard)

CH	TH

Word List:

chop	chat	then	this	than
rich	ranch	their	them	chin

1.12 Digraphs WH and NG

WH	NG

Word List:

wheel	hang	song	when	sting
thing	whip	king	white	why

1.12 Digraphs PH and ING (ending)

PH	ING

Word List:

ending	phone	graph	holding	sphere
phrase	dolphin	adding	fixing	hitting

1.15 FF, LL, SS, ZZ

SILVER MOON - Sam Loves Fried Zucchini

FF	LL	SS	ZZ

Word List:

off	hill	till	cuff	buzz
loss	fizz	class	grill	press

1.16 Using C or K or CK

**SILVER MOON - Cubs Can Drink Cola AND Kind Ken Was Stinky
AND Sick Elk**

C	K	CK

Word List:

back	keg	cat	kept	check	kick
look	duck	comic	cub	pink	can

SILVER MOON - Perfect Pact (C or CT at end of word)

CT	C

Word List:

pact	comic	perfect	talc
act	zinc	exact	eject

SILVER MOON - Magic Trick (ick or ic)

ICK	IC

Word List:

comic	trick	magic	sick
pack	rock	robotic	antic

1:20 Initial Blends (L blends)

BL	CL	FL	GL	PL

Word List:

black	flat	clap	play	glad
plan	glen	flog	clip	blue
glum	blip	clog	fly	plant

1:20 Initial Blends (s blends)

SC	SL	SN	SW

Word List:

scan	slip	snack	swan	
swim	slot	snap	scoff	
slug	swat	slow	snug	snob

1:20 Initial Blends (R blends)

BR	CR	DR	FR	GR

Word List:

green	frizz	drill	crack	bran
brat	crab	drum	frost	grant
crisp	bridge	dress	frog	grip

1:20 Initial Blends (Initial blends)

PR	TR	TW

Word List:

treaty	print	trot	prop
twin	truck	pretty	prong
twist	twig	twit	trust

1.21 Final Blends (FT and PT)

FT	PT

Word List:

lift	apt	loft	rapt	soft	wept	raft	slept
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1:21 Final Blends (ND, NK, NT)

ND	NK	NT

Word List:

ant	find	ink	and
junk	rink	vent	send
drink	stand	print	hunt

1:21 Final Blends (LD, LK, LT)

LD	LK	LT

Word List:

gold	milk	silt	old
elk	kilt	wild	silk
colt	told	bulk	jolt

1:22 Three-Letter Blends

SCR	SPL	SPR	STR

Word List:

scram	splat	spring	strap
strut	sprint	split	scrub
splash	sprint	stress	scruff

1:23 Blends at the Beginning and End of Syllables (ST)

ST (beginning)	ST (end)

Word List:

best	stop	dust	still	zest
stag	mist	stuff	gust	stamp

1:23 Blends at the Beginning and End of Syllables (SP)

SP (beginning)	SP (end)

Word List:

spit	spam	wisp	crisp	spill
gasp	crisp	spell	spot	clasp

1:23 Blends at the Beginning and End of Syllables (SK)

SK (beginning)	SK (end)

Word List:

skull	bask	tusk	sky	skin
husk	desk	skim	mask	skill

1:24 Digraph Blends

SHR	THR

Word List:

shrill	thrush	shrub	thrift
throb	shred	three	shrimp

1:25 Blend Oddities

SQU	CHR

Word List:

squint	chronic	squill	squat
Christmas	chrysalis	squid	squash

3.1 Contrast Closed and Silent -e Syllables (A)

Short A (hat)	Long A (hate)

Word List:

Sam	can	shad	cap	tap
shade	tape	same	cane	cape

3.1 Contrast Closed and Silent -e Syllables (I)

SILVER MOON – Prize Pike

Short I (rid)	Long I (ride)

Word List:

bit	grip	twin	pin	fin
twine	fine	pine	gripe	bite

3.1 Contrast Closed and Silent -e Syllables (O)

Short O (dot)	Long O (dote)

Word List:

cop	pop	cope	glob	cloth
code	clothe	globe	pope	cod

3.2 One-Syllable Silent e Words (A words)

ANE	ACE	AGE

Word List:

lane	face	stage	cane
space	plane	grace	wage
cage	vane	place	page

3.2 One-Syllable Silent e Words (U words)

U as y+oo (CUBE)	U as oo (TUBE)

Word List:

cure	plume	use	dune	June
huge	flute	July	muse	cute

3.5 Busy Silent *e* and Past Tense *-ed* (Soft *C* and *G*)

Soft <i>C</i> and Busy Silent <i>e</i>	Soft <i>G</i> and Busy Silent <i>e</i>

Word List:

placed	aged	lodged	spiced	sliced
dodged	iced	edged	caged	braced

3.5 Busy Silent e and Past Tense -ed (Long and Short Vowels)

Short Vowel Sound	Long Vowel Sound

Word List:

live	paved	lived	waved	saved
give	arrive	shaved	glove	love

3.6 The -ve Rule

SILVER MOON Live to Drive

Short Vowel Sound	Long Vowel Sound

Word List:

have	eve	brave	cave	love
gave	dove	cove	live	dive

3.7 When Vowel Y Replaces Vowel I

Silent -e Syllables	In Closed Syllables

Word List:

style	gym	rye	type	hymn
crypt	dye	bye	symbol	bicycle

1.4 Vowels Preceded by W

SILVER MOON – Warning: Worms Quarrel

WA words	WO words

Word List:

want	wolf	won	water	wasp
watch	wonder	woman	womb	swan

1.13 ch as /K/ and ch as /SH/

CH as /k/ sound	CH as /sh/ sound

Word List:

school	echo	chorus	chute	chef
Christmas	machine	chalet	chord	chic

1.28 Double Consonants in the Middle of Words

SILVER MOON - Taffy Apple

TT	LL	FF	other

Word List:

tennis	sudden	puppet	wallet
differ	taffy	mitten	coffin
follow	button	kitten	shallow

1.29 Closed Syllables in Multisyllabic Words

Compound Words	Double Consonants	Other

Word List:

dishpan	kitten	napkin	catnip
goldfish	puppet	children	picnic
football	happen	ribbon	until

2.1 Open Syllables

E words	O words	Y words

Word List:

be	go	shy	why
me	she	do	to
fly	we	lo	pry

3.4 Combined Syllable Types: Two-Syllable Words

Closed and Silent -e	Open and Silent -e	Silent -e and Closed	Silent -e and Open

Word List:

invade	beside	basement	likely
lonely	useless	decide	include
reduce	ignore	safely	hopeful

4.1 Using the Affixio Chart

Prefixes	Suffixes

Word List:

pre	ed	ing	less	tri	re
ly	ness	ful	be	dis	co

6.1 Long Vowel A Spellings

SILVER MOON - Sail All Day

Open Syllable	A_E	AI	AY	Other

Word List:

table	safe	great	jail	eight	
gray	rain	rein	spray	plate	baby
quaint	blade	paper	highway	obey	

6.2 Long Vowel E Spellings

SILVER MOON - See a Weird Monkey

Open Syllable	EE	EA	Y	Other

Word List:

zero	keep	frosty	mean	theme
brief	grouchy	wheat	between	dream
receive	cedar	cheek	ugly	hockey

6.3 Long Vowel I Spellings

SILVER MOON - Bright Tie in July

Open Syllable	I-E	IGH	Y	Other

Word List:

tiny	white	flight	my	chime
cycle	why	delight	prize	diet
sky	pie	lilac	lie	high

6.4 Long Vowel O Spellings

SILVER MOON - Toad will Mow and Hoe

Open Syllable	O-E	OA	OW	Other

Word List:

open	froze	toast	snow	soul
hello	rainbow	coach	phone	toe
goes				

6.5 Long U When It Sounds like Two Phonemes /y/ + /oo/

Open Syllable	U-E	EW	UE	EU

Word List:

human	cute	pew	pupil	argue
venue	whew	cube	music	puma
fuel	mule	feud	nephew	hue

SILVER MOON - Emu on the Menu

/y/ + /oo/ (2 phonemes)	/oo/ (1 phoneme)

Word List:

cue	mew	blue	mule	music
balloon	dune	flute	super	Tuesday

6.6 Long U When It Sounds Like a Single Phoneme /oo/

SILVER MOON - Blue Newt

Open Syllable	U-E	OU	OO	EW	Other

Word List:

judo	rule	you	doom	jewel	blue
true	chew	ooze	group	knew	tulip
student	dune	balloon	plume	rumor	clue

6.7 The Three Sounds of Vowel Team EA

Long E Sound	Long A Sound	Short E Sound

Word List:

eat	great	sweat	beach
steak	heaven	squeal	break
sweater	steady	lead	instead

SILVER MOON - Her Car Horn

ER	AR	OR

Word List:

car	for	teacher	verb
large	arch	partner	pork
her	short	boxer	acorn

7.1 R-Controlled Syllables: AR

AR sound as in CAR	Other AR sounds

Word List:

yard	lunar	garlic	carbon
popular	solar	harbor	shark

7.2 R-Controlled Syllables: OR

OR sound as in FOR	Other OR sounds

Word List:

forest	favor	north	mirror
score	organ	visitor	morning
humor	janitor	order	stork

7.3 R-Controlled Syllables: ER

ER within a word	ER at the end

Word List:

adverb	better	teacher	sister
convert	lantern	govern	hammer
stronger	boxer	person	interest

7.4 R-Controlled Syllables: IR

Sounds like /er/	Sounds like /ear/

Word List:

birch	mirror	first	irritate
confirm	swirl	irregular	chirp

7.5 R-Controlled Syllables: UR

UR	URR

Word List:

blurb	purr	survive	furry	scurry
church	purse	curl	curry	current

SILVER MOON - Birds Soar

IR	OAR

Word List:

birch	first	hoarfrost	soar
board	hoarse	thirst	circus

SILVER MOON - Purple Deer Hair

UR	EER	AIR

Word List:

purse	airplane	cheer	meerkat	
church	Thursday	haircut	stairs	veer

1.14 Digraphs CH & TCH

SILVER MOON - Munch a Batch of Cookies

CH (beginning)	CH (ending)	TCH

Word List:

chain	fetch	pouch	teach	itch
chart	grouch	catch	coach	chip

1.17 Soft C and Soft G

SILVER MOON - Mice on Ice

CE	CI	CY

Word List:

cell	cinnamon	cycle	cereal	
city	cynic	lace	fancy	circle

1.17 Soft C and Soft G

SILVER MOON - Huge Hedgehog/Gentle Giraffe

GE	GI	GY

Word List:

gym		gentle	ginger	giant
energy	angel	large	giraffe	gymnast

1.18 Using the Vowels as Placeholders for Soft C and Soft G

Hard C and G	Soft C and G

Word List:

guitar	guy	gulf	gymnasium	giraffe
huge	biscuit	bicycle	mice	secret
calendar	center			

SILVER MOON - The Secret Cricket Has Spoken

C	CK	K

Word List:

secret	bucket	poked	circus	
cupcake	pocket	raking	spackle	kitchen

1.19 When Do You Use -GE or -DGE to Represent /j/?

SILVER MOON - Huge Hedgehog is Pudgy

GE	DGE

Word List:

angel	college	bridge	judge	rampage
plunge	splurge	dodge	wedge	midget

1.31 Silent Consonant Patterns

KN-	WR-	-MB	SC-	Other

Word List:

knee	written	plumber	science	ghost
calm	scenery	climb	wrong	knapsack
gnome	doubt	should	scissors	wreath
known	crumb	thumb	half	spaghetti

4.2 Plural s/es

-s as /s/	-s as /z/	-es as /e/ /s/

Word List:

jokes	queens	glasses	spanks	
wheels	buzzes	gusts	blades	splashes

4.4 The Inflectional -ed Suffix

-ed as /t/ sound	-ed as /d/ sound	-ed as /ed/ or /et/ sound

Word List:

jumped	cleaned	handed	splashed	squealed
buzzed	printed	asked	informed	painted
crushed	taxed	trusted	happened	wilted

4.5 Inflectional Comparative Suffixes -er and -est

ER	EST

Word List:

brighter	farthest	quicker	calmest	greater
reddest	cleaner	lightest	bluer	crispest

4.6 Derivational Prefixes

UN	RE	IN	DIS

Word List:

unknown	replace	indecent	distance
disorder	incomplete	release	unmindful
return	infant	unfair	displace

4.6 Derivational Prefixes

MIS	PRE	A	DE	FORE

Word List:

mistake	preplan	preheat	decode
misspell	misbehave	prepay	decompose
forecast	foresee	defect	forehead

4.7 Derivational Suffixes

FUL	NESS	LESS	MENT	LY

Word List:

cheerful	quaintness	nameless	environment
monthly	delightful	happiness	department
soundless	brightly	spoonful	sweetness
noiseless	experiment	dearly	

4.7 Derivational Suffixes

Y	ER	OR	IC	EN

Word List:

scrappy	laughter	governor	poetic
strengthen	healthy	catcher	inventor
enthusiastic	thicken	glittery	gardener
educator	optimistic	toughen	

4.8 - More Complex Suffixes Easily Affixed to Base Words

SHIP	SOME	HOOD

Word List:

championship	handsome	neighborhood
childhood	awesome	friendship
lonesome	likelihood	membership

4.8 - More Complex Suffixes Easily Affixed to Base Words

ISH	MOST	FOLD

Word List:

foolish	furthermost	twofold
tenfold	upmost	selfish
lowermost	manifold	sheepish

4.9 Derivational Suffixes -able and -ible

-ABLE	-IBLE

Word List:

allowable	likable	possible	edible
reversible	terrible	forgivable	remarkable
lovable	responsible	believable	credible

4.10 A Suffix of Rebellion, Tension and Deception

ION	SION	TION

Word List:

onion	scorpion	tension	mission
education	question	cushion	million
impression	occasion	suggestion	decoration

6.8 Vowel Diphthongs

OI	OY

Word List:

spoil	poison	employment	enjoy
trapezoid	destroy	rejoice	cowboy
voice	foyer		

6.8 Vowel Diphthongs

OU	OW

Word List:

about	slouch	compound	powder
coward	meow	discount	pronoun
power	brown		

6.9 The Sound of /aw/ Spelled AU and AW

AU	AW

Word List:

astronaut	sauna	claw	scrawl
shawl	laundry	applause	because
automobile	drawn		

6.10 The Two Sounds of OO

/oo/ as in boo	/oo/ as in book

Word List:

school	cookie	smooth	poodle
shook	booklet	shampoo	raccoon
hardwood	moonlit		

8.5 The Y Rule

Y is changed before adding a suffix	Y remains when adding a suffix

Word List:

employer	copier	babies	payment
luckiest	obeying	carried	countries
cowboys	studying		

1.3 Schwa

SILVER MOON – Family Cinema/Bacon Salad/Travel by Camel/Majestic America

A as schwa	E as schwa	I as schwa	O as schwa	U as schwa

Word List:

awoke	squirrel	awesome	impossible
kingdom	capital	flexibility	focus
puppet	carbon	opera	problem
minimum	responsible	circus	principal

SILVER MOON - Extra Exam

EX as /eks/	EX as /egs/

Word List:

extra	exam	exact	flex
expect	exit	example	extinct

1.26 Word Relatives -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, -ost

ILD	IND	OLD	OLT	OST

Word List:

mild	bolt	uphold	remind
scold	child	grind	almost
behind	ghost	wild	volt
most	enfold	jolt	blind

1.27 Word Relatives -ald, -alk, -all, -alt

SILVER MOON - All Bald

ALD	ALK	ALL	ALT

Word List:

ball	halt	talk	scald
walk	bald	call	malt
mall	salt	stalk	stall

2.2 Versatile Vowel I

-IATE	-IAN	-IENT	-IAL

Word List:

obedient	mediate	tutorial	abbreviate
equestrian	orient	comedian	bacterial
humiliate	ceremonial	nutrient	custodian

2.2 Versatile Vowel I

-IOR	-IA	-IANCE	-IENCE

Word List:

interior	radiance	trivia	memorabilia
ambiance	cafeteria	superior	audience
obedience	experience	deviance	exterior

2.2 Versatile Vowel I

-IUM	-IOUS	-IENT	-IATOR

Word List:

aquarium	nutrient	mysterious	obedient
recipient	gladiator	medium	victorious
gymnasium	radiator	curious	aviator

2.2 Versatile Vowel I

-ique	-igue

Word List:

antique	fatigue	unique	critique
		technique	intrigue

3.3 Vowel R and Silent E Patterns

-are	-ere	-ire/-yre	-ore	-ure

Word List:

bare	pure	here	endure
more	prepare	cure	chore
mere	wore	hardware	lure
shore	endure	hare	beware

5.1 Mapping the Consonant -le Syllable

SILVER MOON - Paddle Beetle

-ble	-dle	-fle	-gle	-kle

Word List:

bumble	buckle	bundle	snuggle
waffle	bumble	ruffle	candle
eagle	tickle	agreeable	twinkle
dwindle	sparkle	wiggle	sniffle

5.1 Mapping the Consonant -le Syllable

SILVER MOON - Paddle Beetle

-ple	-tle	-zle	-stle

Word List:

crumple	throttle	whistle	puzzle
frazzle	simple	sizzle	bottle
cattle	wrestle	people	jostle

SILVER MOON - Sparkle Icicle

KLE	CLE	CKLE

Word List:

vehicle	sprinkle	chuckle	ankle
twinkle	icicle	freckle	obstacle
wrinkle	pickle	cubicle	buckle

7.6 - R-Controlled Vowels and Consonant W

WAR as /wor/	WOR as /wer/

Word List:

warmth	worthless	warranty	worsen
wording	dwarf	workable	warfare

1.30 The Syllabic Consonant M

-m	-m within -ism

Word List:

rhythm	autism	enthusiasm	favoritism
journalism	spasm	socialism	chasm

4.3 The Inflectional Suffixes - ing and -en

-ing	-en

Word List:

knowing	mistaken	amazing	forgotten
frozen	belonging	written	being

4.11 Some Frequently Used Derivational Suffixes Found in More Complex Text

-ous	-ty/-ity	-al/-ial	-ive

Word List:

adventurous	anxiety	positive	nationality
colonial	dangerous	ninety	original
personality	effective	tremendous	expensive
creative	general	remedial	jealous

8.1 The Doubling Rule with Single-Syllable Base Words

Final Consonant is Doubled	Final Consonant is Not Doubled

Word List:

shippable	smallest	trimmest	friendship
stopping	equipment	swimming	enjoyment

8.2 Accent or Stress

SILVER MOON - Walrus Express

First Syllable Accented	Second Syllable Accented

Word List:

recess	campus	walrus	cactus
express	dismiss	discuss	lotus

8.3 The Doubling Rule for Words of Two or More Syllables

Final Consonant is Doubled	Final Consonant is Not Doubled

Word List:

equipped	problematic	preferred	penalize
conference	transmitted	circumference	propeller

8.4 The Silent E Rule

Drop the Silent E before Adding a Suffix that Begins with a Vowel	Keep the Silent E before Adding a Suffix that Begins with a Consonant

Word List:

adventurous	wholesome	pleasant	forgiveness
troublesome	requirement	extremist	continuous

SILVER MOON – Picture My Favorite Cottage

TURE	ITE/ATE	AGE

Word List:

future	exquisite	bandage	creature
courage	adventure	ultimate	private
opposite	damage	culture	message

SILVER MOON - Imagine a Massive Chocolate Palace

INE	IVE	ATE/ITE	ACE/ICE

Word List:

office	solace	give	preface
creative	medicine	grimace	relative
engine	delicate	adrenaline	menace
climate	immaculate	approximate	discipline

SILVER MOON - Wasp on a Quad

WA says /wo/	QUA says /kwo/

Word List:

wasp	squash	swallow	squawk
quadrilateral	wallet	squad	wander