



# Essential skills

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**SKILLS COVERED:**

Short Vowels

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Consonant Blends

Hard and Soft C and G

R Controlled Vowels

Vowel Digraphs

Vowel Diphthongs

Vowel Sounds of Y

Word Endings

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Circle the words in each row that make the same vowel sound  
as the first word.

rob --> shop tug rock strap fox cloth

thumb --> dress dish frog nut drum stump

track --> match rat dress cloth club stamp

dress --> well judge jet sock red check

plant --> match crib lamp string flag crab

pink --> cliff truck sunk stick nest skin



Circle the words in each row that rhyme with the first word.

shop --> crop slope note flop drop most

shack --> small lane soft back Jack track

thin --> fin win chin spill grin thick

spell --> smell fell gel rain paste tell

drum --> chum come some thumb plug



Put these words into the proper columns below:

*mule, flute, glue, cone, coat, cave, rice, stream*  
*dive, nose, kneel, page, chief, toad, bike*

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Circle the words in each row that rhyme with the first word.

greet --> treat globe meat balloon beat feet

knew --> flew true stew clue moon cute

gold --> odd sold hot cold old hold

while --> wipe hide smile pile file

spray --> play fast gray clap may stay

coast --> boast bone ghost roast toast boat



Circle the word that belongs in each sentence.

Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ my sand castle.  
*wreck wrong write*

Today I will \_\_\_\_\_ to my pen pal.  
*wreck wrong write*

We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ roar as we walked by the cave.  
*flag wagon dragon*

I like a cold \_\_\_\_\_ on a hot day.  
*drink dream think*

My grandma makes \_\_\_\_\_ jam every summer.  
*grave grade grape*

Please put the baby down for a nap in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*grab crib crab*

Jim sold his baseball cards for a good \_\_\_\_\_.  
*price pride slice*

We had to pay money before we could cross the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*edge bridge fridge*

I saw my dad \_\_\_\_\_ as he looked at the broken window.  
*town frown clown*

People kneel and \_\_\_\_\_ when they go to church.  
*gray play pray*



These words appear below with scrambled letters.

*shave, phone, know, shower, wheat, thirteen*  
*knee, cheap, shake, chain*

Write the correct words in the spaces below.

o n e h p \_\_\_\_\_

i r e t t e h n \_\_\_\_\_

n o k w \_\_\_\_\_

h s v e a \_\_\_\_\_

e t a w h \_\_\_\_\_

c n a h i \_\_\_\_\_

w s r o h e \_\_\_\_\_

h a c e p \_\_\_\_\_

e n e k \_\_\_\_\_

e s a h k \_\_\_\_\_



Put these words into the proper columns below:

*candy, decide, recess, dance, cold, face,  
become, camp, rice, camel, price, celery,  
could, race, cape, cane*

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Circle the words in each row that make the same G sound  
as the first word.

egg --> garden germ frog cage flag bridge

danger --> orange change giant huge gold sugar

giant --> age gift frog change edge girl

frog --> gym flag egg goes began page

gentle --> stage garden gem wage large gum

goose --> giraffe gold girl garden gum page



Put these words into the proper columns below:

*curl, sister, birthday, girl, purse, thirty*  
*turn, first, purple, hurry, mother, under*  
*Thursday, camera, third*

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Match the words with their meanings.

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| barn       | the opposite of light            |
| dictionary | a place for animals and hay      |
| spare      | a book about words               |
| smart      | opposite of soft                 |
| canary     | a yellow bird                    |
| March      | mom or dad                       |
| dark       | bright, clever, wise             |
| hard       | black sticky stuff used on roads |
| parent     | an extra part                    |
| tar        | the third month in the year      |



Circle the words in each row that make the same vowel sound  
as the first word.

crook --> wool shampoo brook food foot stood

pool --> mood goose soon too cook hood

cool --> stood shoot roof noon shook troop

balloon --> tool igloo school cook zoo hood

goose --> wood boot spoon smooth room cookie



Put these words into the proper columns below:

*seal, beast, stream, thread, spread, dream*  
*year, leave, sweater, breakfast, already, heavy*

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Put these words into the proper columns below by  
the sound of their vowel diphthongs:

*crowd, cloud, vowel, hour, sound, spout*  
*plow, tower, bounce, blouse, towel, flower*  
*mountain, crown, howl, ouch*

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Circle the word that belongs in each sentence.

He has three silver \_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico.  
*coins point noise*

The \_\_\_\_\_ plays hockey with his friends.  
*joy boy toy*

John is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the Y.M.C.A.  
*join moist spoil*

Please \_\_\_\_\_ the water for our tea.  
*oil boil toil*

Did you hear that loud \_\_\_\_\_?  
*noise spoil choice*

The \_\_\_\_\_ put a saddle on his horse.  
*boil cowboy toil*

My sister always sleeps with a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_.  
*boy toy joy*

Put some \_\_\_\_\_ in the lawn mower.  
*oil soil boil*

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ away from children and pets.  
*poison boy joy*

The \_\_\_\_\_ was very wet after the storm.  
*join spoil soil*



Color the gumballs.

Blue when the Y sounds like "happy"

Green when the Y sounds like "cry"

yell

sky

pry

dying

only

every

pretty

shy

girl

early

try

ouch

type

pretty

country





These words appear below with scrambled letters.

*energy, silly, quickly, study, type*

*many, dying, fry, baby, really*

Write the correct words in the spaces below.

l i l y s \_\_\_\_\_

d s u t y \_\_\_\_\_

n e g e y r \_\_\_\_\_

y e p t \_\_\_\_\_

i u c l q y k \_\_\_\_\_

e l r y l a \_\_\_\_\_

f y r \_\_\_\_\_

n g d i y \_\_\_\_\_

b a y b \_\_\_\_\_

m a y n \_\_\_\_\_



Use the "drop that E" rule to add the endings to the word you see.

move + ed \_\_\_\_\_

blame + ing \_\_\_\_\_

trade + er \_\_\_\_\_

love + ing \_\_\_\_\_

come + ing \_\_\_\_\_

hike + ed \_\_\_\_\_

care + ing \_\_\_\_\_

bake + er \_\_\_\_\_

use + ed \_\_\_\_\_

shave + er \_\_\_\_\_



Write the word without the ending.

carried \_\_\_\_\_

tried \_\_\_\_\_

candied \_\_\_\_\_

fried \_\_\_\_\_

bunnies \_\_\_\_\_

babies \_\_\_\_\_

parties \_\_\_\_\_

ponies \_\_\_\_\_

fairies \_\_\_\_\_

funnier \_\_\_\_\_



Use the "double trouble" rule to add the endings to the word you see.

run + er

\_\_\_\_\_

plan + ing

\_\_\_\_\_

pet + ing

\_\_\_\_\_

tap + ing

\_\_\_\_\_

hit + er

\_\_\_\_\_

beg + ing

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chat + ing

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win + er

\_\_\_\_\_

swim + er

\_\_\_\_\_

jog + ing

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