

300 Instant High-Frequency Words

First Hundred

| | | | | | |
|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| a | can | her | many | see | us |
| about | come | here | me | she | very |
| after | day | him | much | so | was |
| again | did | his | my | some | we |
| all | do | how | new | take | were |
| an | down | I | no | that | what |
| and | eat | if | not | the | when |
| any | for | In | of | their | which |
| are | from | is | old | them | who |
| as | get | It | on | then | will |
| at | give | Just | one | there | with |
| be | go | know | or | they | work |
| been | good | like | other | this | would |
| before | had | little | our | three | you |
| boy | has | long | out | to | your |
| but | have | make | put | two | |
| by | he | man | said | up | |

Second Hundred

| | | | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| also | color | home | must | red | think |
| am | could | house | name | right | too |
| another | dear | into | near | run | tree |
| away | each | kind | never | saw | under |
| back | ear | last | next | say | until |
| ball | end | leave | night | school | upon |
| because | far | left | only | seem | use |
| best | find | let | open | shall | want |
| better | first | live | over | should | way |
| big | five | look | own | soon | where |
| black | found | made | people | stand | while |
| book | four | may | play | such | white |
| both | friend | men | please | sure | wish |
| box | girl | more | present | tell | why |
| bring | got | morning | pretty | than | year |
| call | hand | most | ran | these | |
| came | high | mother | read | thing | |

Third Hundred

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|
| along | didn't | food | keep | sat | though |
| always | does | full | letter | second | today |
| anything | dog | funny | longer | set | took |
| around | don't | gave | love | seven | town |
| ask | door | goes | might | show | try |
| ate | dress | green | money | sing | turn |
| bed | early | grow | myself | sister | walk |
| brown | eight | hat | now | sit | warm |
| buy | every | happy | o'clock | six | wash |
| car | eyes | hard | off | sleep | water |
| carry | face | head | once | small | woman |
| clean | fall | hear | order | start | write |
| close | fast | help | pair | stop | yellow |
| clothes | fat | hold | part | ten | yes |
| coat | fine | hope | ride | thank | yesterday |
| cold | fire | hot | round | third | |
| cut | fly | jump | same | those | |

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Word Lists

a Families

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>at</i> | <i>ad</i> | <i>ag</i> | <i>an</i> | <i>ap</i> | <i>ab</i> | <i>am</i> | <i>all</i> | <i>ar</i> | <i>art</i> |
| at* | had* | bag | man* | cap | cab | am** | all* | bar | cart |
| cat | bad | rag | than** | lap | dab | dam | ball** | car | dart |
| bat | dad | sag | ran** | gap | jab | ham | call** | far** | mart |
| fat | mad | wag | can* | map | nab | ram | tall | jar | part |
| hat | pad | nag | fan | nap | lab | jam | fall | par | tart |
| mat | sad | flag | pan | rap | tab | clam | hall | star | start |
| pat | rad | brag | tan | yap | blab | slam | mall | | chart |
| rat | glad | drag | van | tap | crab | cram | wall | | smart |
| sat | lad | shag | plan | zap | scab | wham | small | | |
| that* | | snag | clan | clap | stab | swam | stall | | |
| flat | | lag | scan | flap | grab | yam | | | |
| brat | | tag | | slap | slab | gram | | | |
| chat | | | | trap | | | | | |
| gnat | | | | chap | | | | | |
| | | | | snap | | | | | |
| | | | | wrap | | | | | |
| | | | | strap | | | | | |
| <i>and</i> | <i>ang</i> | <i>ash</i> | <i>ack</i> | <i>ank</i> | <i>amp</i> | <i>ast</i> | <i>ant</i> | <i>atch</i> | <i>ass</i> |
| hand** | bang | bash | back** | bank | camp | fast | ant | batch | mass |
| band | fang | cash | pack | sank | damp | cast | pant | catch | pass |
| land | hang | dash | jack | tank | lamp | past | chant | hatch | class |
| sand | sang | gash | rack | yank | ramp | last** | slant | latch | grass |
| brand | rang | hash | lack | blank | champ | mast | grant | match | brass |
| grand | clang | mash | sack | plank | clamp | vast | plant | patch | glass |
| stand** | | rash | tack | crank | cramp | | | snatch | bass |
| strand | | sash | black** | drank | stamp | | | scratch | |
| | | lash | quack | prank | tramp | | | | |
| | | trash | crack | spank | scamp | | | | |
| | | crash | track | thank | | | | | |
| | | smash | shack | | | | | | |
| | | slash | snack | | | | | | |
| | | clash | stack | | | | | | |
| | | flash | | | | | | | |

More Short a Words

| | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| as* | wax | bath | fact | draft | ranch | <i>Oddballs</i> | |
| has* | ask | path | mask | shaft | grasp | want** | saw** |
| gal | yak | task | bask | craft | plant | what* | laugh |
| pal | tax | calf | raft | staff | shall** | was* | |
| gas | math | half | lamb | graph | branch | | |

*Occurs in first 100 instant words.

**Occurs in second 100 instant words.

e Families

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>et</i> | <i>en</i> | <i>ed</i> | <i>ell</i> | <i>eg</i> | <i>ess</i> | <i>eck</i> | <i>est</i> | <i>end</i> | <i>ent</i> |
| get* | men** | red** | tell** | beg | less | deck | best** | end** | bent |
| let** | den | bed | bell | peg | mess | neck | nest | bend | dent |
| bet | hen | fed | cell | leg | guess | peck | pest | lend | cent |
| met | ten | led | fell | keg | bless | wreck | rest | mend | lent |
| net | pen | wed | jell | | dress | speck | test | send | rent |
| pet | then* | bled | sell | | press | check | vest | tend | sent |
| set | when* | fied | well | | stress | fleck | west | blend | tent |
| wet | wren | sled | shell | | | | chest | spend | vent |
| vet | Ben | shed | smell | | | | jest | trend | went |
| fret | Ken | shred | spell | | | | crest | | scent |
| jet | | | swell | | | | guest | | spent |
| yet | | | dwell | | | | | | |

More Short e

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|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| yes | gem | pep | left** | melt | self | etch | clench | read** | death |
| web | them* | step | kept | pelt | shelf | fetch | drench | head | breath |
| egg | hem | held | slept | knelt | fresh | sketch | tempt | bread | dread |
| elm | stem | help | wept | | flesh | wretch | tenth | dead | deaf |
| next** | | desk | swept | | | stretch | debt | lead | wealth |
| | | | | | | | | tread | health |
| | | | | | | | | spread | |

Spelled ea

Short i Families

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>it</i> | <i>id</i> | <i>ig</i> | <i>in</i> | <i>ill</i> | <i>im</i> | <i>ip</i> | <i>ick</i> | <i>ink</i> | <i>int</i> | <i>itch</i> | <i>ing</i> |
| it* | did* | big** | in* | will* | din | dip | lick | link | mint | itch | king |
| bit | hid | dig | fin | dill | him* | hip | kick | mink | lint | pitch | ping |
| fit | lid | fig | pin | fill | Jim | lip | pick | pink | hint | ditch | sing |
| hit | kid | jig | tin | hill | Kim | nip | sick | sink | print | pitch | ring |
| lit | bid | pig | din | kill | rim | rip | tick | rink | glint | hitch | wing |
| pit | rid | rig | win | gill | Tim | sip | slick | wink | flint | witch | thing** |
| sit | slid | wig | bin | mill | trim | tip | quick | think** | | switch | bring** |
| kit | skid | zig | thin | pill | brim | zip | trick | blink | | | sling |
| wit | | twig | twin | till | swim | whip | chick | drink | | | sting |
| skit | | | chin | bill | slim | clip | flick | stink | | | swing |
| spit | | | shin | drill | whim | flip | brick | clink | | | spring |
| sit | | | spin | grill | grim | slip | stick | shrink | | | string |
| quit | | | grin | chill | skim | skip | thick | | | | cling |
| | | | | skill | | drip | click | | | | fling |
| | | | | spill | | trip | prick | | | | wring |
| | | | | still | | chip | | | | | |
| | | | | thrill | | ship | | | | | |
| | | | | quill | | snip | | | | | |
| | | | | | | strip | | | | | |

More Short i

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|--------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| if* | his* | mix | mitt | crib | cliff | rich | film | risk | swift | disc | <i>Oddballs</i> |
| is* | this* | six | hiss | fish | stiff | wind | tilt | brisk | inch | sixth | child |
| with* | which* | fix | kiss | dish | lift | fist | limp | sift | pinch | fifth | mind |
| wish** | live** | whiz | milk | swish | gift | inn | limb | shift | | | find** |
| | | | | | | | | | | | climb |

Short o Families

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|-----------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| of | | ob | og ^t | op | ock | ong | oss |
| not* | blot | bob | dog | cop | cock | long* | boss |
| got** | slot | cob | bag | hop | dock | bong | toss |
| hot | plot | job | fog | pop | lock | gong | moss |
| jot | shot | rob | hog | mop | mock | song | loss |
| lot | spot | gob | jog | top | rock | strong | gloss |
| pot | knot | mob | log | slop | sock | throng | cross |
| cot | trot | sob | clog | flop | tock | | |
| dot | | snob | frog | drop | block | | |
| | | blob | | shop | clock | | |
| | | glob | | stop | flock | | |
| | | knob | | crop | smock | | |
| | | throb | | plop | shock | | |
| | | | | prop | stock | | |

More Short o Words

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|------|-------|--------|--|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | | | | | <i>Ambiguous Sounds of o^t</i> | | | <i>Oddballs</i> | |
| box** | rod | prod | fond | notch | on* | lost | moth | of* | for* |
| ox | sod | odd | bond | romp | off | cost | cloth | won | from* |
| fox | god | mom | blond | stomp | loft | frost | broth | son | cold |
| pox | plod | con | gosh | prompt | soft | doll | golf | front | post |

u Families

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>ut</i> | <i>ub</i> | <i>ug</i> | <i>um</i> | <i>un</i> | <i>ud</i> | <i>uck</i> | <i>ump</i> | <i>ung</i> |
| but* | cub | bug | bum | run** | bud | buck | bump | sung |
| cut | hub | dug | gum | fun | mud | duck | jump | rung |
| gut | rub | hug | hum | gun | stud | luck | dump | hung |
| hut | tub | jug | sum | bun | thud | suck | hump | lung |
| nut | club | mug | plum | sun | | tuck | lump | swung |
| rut | grub | rug | slum | spun | | yuck | pump | clung |
| jut | snub | tug | scum | stun | | pluck | rump | strung |
| shut | stub | slug | chum | | | cluck | plump | slung |
| strut | scrub | plug | drum | | | truck | stump | sprung |
| | shrub | drug | strum | | | stuck | thump | wrung |
| | | snug | | | | | clump | flung |
| | | | | | | | slump | stung |
| | | | | | | | grump | |
| <i>uff</i> | <i>unk</i> | <i>ush</i> | <i>ust</i> | <i>unch</i> | <i>umb</i> | | | |
| buff | bunk | gush | must** | bunch | dumb | | | |
| cuff | hunk | hush | just* | hunch | numb | | | |
| huff | junk | mush | gust | lunch | crumb | | | |
| muff | sunk | rush | dust | munch | thumb | | | |
| ruff | chunk | blush | bust | punch | plumb | | | |
| puff | drunk | brush | rust | crunch | | | | |
| fluff | flunk | crush | crust | brunch | | | | |
| stuff | skunk | flush | trust | | | | | |
| snuff | shrunk | slush | | | | | | |
| scuff | stunk | | | | | | | |
| gruff | slunk | | | | | | | |
| bluff | trunk | | | | | | | |

*These words do not have a short o in some dialects, but instead are pronounced as "aw."

More Short u Words

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--------|------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|----------|
| up* | much* | buzz | gull | hunt | uɪ* | ou = u | o = u | o-e = u | Oddballs |
| us* | such** | fuzz | dull | grunt | gulp | tough | of* | come* | put* |
| pup | plus | tusk | mutt | stunt | bulge | rough | does | some* | push |
| cup | thus | dusk | butt | shucks | bulk | touch | son | none | bush |
| bus | fuss | husk | tuft | | gulf | young | ton | done | truth |
| | | | | | sulk | | won | love | |
| | | | | | pulse | | from* | dove | |
| | | | | | | | front | glove | |

Long a Words

| CVCe | | | | | CVVC | | | | | CVV-Open | CVVC |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>a-e</i> | | | | | <i>ai</i> | | | | | <i>ay</i> | <i>ei</i> |
| made** | ate | wake | tame | ape | pane | rain | wait | snail | day | eight | |
| name** | gate | fake | fame | gape | vane | pain | bait | frail | jay | neigh | |
| same | hate | shake | flame | grape | mane | tail | gain | praise | may** | rein | |
| came** | late | brake | blame | drape | slate | nail | vain | trail | play** | weigh | |
| make* | date | flake | lame | trace | scale | mail | main | strait | say** | weight | |
| take* | sale | base | lane | grace | stale | sail | plain | saint | stay | eighth | |
| bake | male | vase | plane | space | gaze | pail | chain | quaint | way** | freight | |
| cake | tale | chase | cane | waste | daze | rail | stain | strain | clay | reign | |
| lake | whale | race | crane | paste | blaze | fail | drain | faith | gray | veil | |
| age | pale | lace | rate | taste | graze | jail | grain | straight | pray | sleigh | |
| cage | fade | place | fate | haste | haze | gain | brain | | tray | weigh | |
| page | wade | pace | crate | sake | range | main | alm | | slay | beige | |
| face | shade | state | grate | quake | change | train | claim | | | heir | |
| gave | grade | plate | bathe | drake | strange | aid | ail | | | vein | |
| save | trade | skate | cave | phase | | paid | aide | Oddballs | Oddballs | | |
| wave | shape | rage | grave | jade | Oddballs | maid | raid | said* | they* | Oddballs | |
| tape | cape | stage | slave | blade | have* | laid | paint | again* | prey | break | |
| safe | mate | | | | dance | braid | waist | their* | grey | great | |
| | | | | | | | | | hey | steak | |

Long e Words

| CVCe | CVVC | | | | ee | | | | | ie |
|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|
| <i>e-e</i> | <i>ea</i> | | | | <i>ee</i> | | | | | <i>ie</i> |
| eve | read** | beak | east | leave** | see* | deep | tree** | sheep | spree | thief |
| scene | sea | leak | feast | weave | seem** | beep | flee | sleep | geese | chief |
| scheme | eat* | weak | least | flea | bee | seep | glee | creep | cheese | grief |
| theme | beat | peak | clean | peace | feed | jeep | knee | steep | sneeze | brief |
| these** | seat | lean | steal | please** | feel | keep | free | sweep | breeze | yield |
| | meat | heal | knead | cease | feet | seek | three* | creek | freeze | field |
| <i>Open</i> | mean | real | sneak | crease | beet | week | kneel | cheek | sleeve | shield |
| me* | bean | deal | creak | grease | meet | beef | steel | sleek | screen | niece |
| he* | seal | meal | steam | squeal | seen | reef | wheel | speech | preen | piece |
| we* | tea | heap | dream | league | week | deep | speed | teeth | | shriek |
| be* | pea | leap | cream | breathe | peek | eel | bleed | sleat | | priest |
| the* | bead | seam | scream | squeak | wee | heel | greed | greet | | grieve |
| she* | neat | each** | stream | | free | reel | breed | sheet | | fierce |
| | team | teach | plead | Oddballs | seed | peel | keen | sweet | Oddballs | fiend |
| | beam | beach | knead | head | need | deed | green | fleet | been* | siege |
| | lead | reach | beast | dead | tree** | weed | queen | street | seize | pier |
| | ear** | peach | treat | steak | peep | knee | | | weird | |
| | | | | great | | | | | vein | Oddballs |
| | | | | break | | | | | suite | friend** |

*These words have a slightly different u sound before the l.

Long *i* Words

| CVCe | | | | | | CV open | | ICC | |
|------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| <i>i-e</i> | | | | | | <i>ie</i> | <i>y/ye</i> | <i>igh</i> | |
| like* | five** | while** | wide | white** | tribe | lie | my* | high** | find** |
| bike | mine | ice | slide | quite | scribe | pie | by* | night** | kind** |
| dime | fine | mice | pride | write | stride | tie | why** | right** | mind |
| time | nine | nice | tide | spite | stripe | die | fly | light | climb |
| hide | vine | rice | glide | site | strike | | cry | might | child |
| ride | shine | mile | wipe | lice | spine | <i>Oddballs</i> | sky | bright | wild |
| side | drive | file | pipe | splice | whine | buy | try | fight | mild |
| line | dive | pile | swipe | slice | prime | guy | dry | sigh | blind |
| live | hive | smile | spike | twice | chime | live** | shy | tight | grind |
| kite | life | wise | lime | price | fife | give* | sly | flight | hind |
| size | ripe | rise | crime | guide | knife | eye | spry | fright | sign |
| bite | hike | wife | pine | prize | thrive | | dye | sight | bind |
| | | | | | | | lye | slight | wind |
| | | | | | | | rye | thigh | hind |
| | | | | | | | | | rind |

Long *o* Words

| CVCe | | | | CVVC | | | Open | CVV | VCC | |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| <i>o-e</i> | | | | <i>oa</i> | | | <i>o</i> | <i>ow</i> | <i>oCC</i> | |
| home** | wove | rove | slope | boat | foam | float | go* | bow | old* | both** |
| nose | drove | cove | lope | coat | roam | coach | no* | know* | gold | most** |
| hole | dome | stove | lone | goat | goal | roach | so* | show | hold | folk |
| rope | globe | whole | stroke | road | coal | throat | ho | slow | cold | roll |
| robe | cone | sole | throne | toad | loaf | toast | yo-yo | snow | told | poll |
| note | zone | wrote | quote | load | coax | coast | | crow | fold | stroll |
| hose | role | choke | clothe | soap | whoa | boast | <i>oe</i> | blow | mold | scroll |
| hope | stole | broke | | oat | loan | roast | toe | glow | sold | post |
| vote | doze | poke | | oak | moan | cloak | woe | grow | bold | ghost |
| code | froze | smoke | | soak | groan | croak | doe | sow | scold | host |
| mole | pose | yoke | | whoa | moat | loaves | hoe | low | bolt | comb |
| pole | chose | spoke | | | | | foe | tow | colt | |
| joke | those | tone | | | | | | flow | jolt | |
| stone | close | shone | | | | | | <i>Oddballs</i> | volt | |
| | owe | phone | | | | | | own** | | |
| | | | | | | | | flown | | |
| | | | | <i>Oddballs</i> | | | to* | throw | | |
| | | | | one* | love | some* | do* | thrown | | |
| | | | | done | dove | come* | who* | blown | | |
| | | | | none | glove | move | two* | grown | | |
| | | | | gone | prove | lose | shoe | bowl | | |
| | | | | once | shove | whose | broad | | | |
| | | | | tomb | | | sew | | | |

Long u Words

| CVCe | | | CVVC | CVV | | CVV | | Oddballs ⁵ |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| u-e | | | ul | ue | | ew | | |
| use** | cube | fume | fruit | blue | sue | new* | brew | do* |
| cute | duke | chute | suit | due | fuel | dew | stew | you* |
| rude | huge | mute | bruise | clue | cruel | chew | crew | to* |
| rule | dude | plume | cruise | glue | | drew | whew | two* |
| mule | nude | prune | juice | true | | few | screw | build |
| tune | crude | muse | | flue | | flew | threw | built |
| June | dune | spruce | | hue | | knew | shrewd | guide |
| tube | flute | | | cue | | grew | strewn | truth |
| | | | | | | | | through |
| | | | | | | | | guilt |
| | | | | | | | | suite |

Ambiguous Vowels: o sound

| al | au | aw | | o | | ough | w + a |
|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| tall | caught | saw** | gnaw | on* | loss | cough | was* |
| wall | taught | paw | thaw | off | cross | ought | want** |
| mail | pause | law | caw | dog | gloss | fought | wash |
| talk | sauce | draw | bawl | frog | cloth | bought | wand |
| walk | fault | claw | awe | log | moth | thought | wasp |
| calm | haunt | dawn | drawn | fog | broth | brought | watt |
| palm | launch | lawn | crawl | bog | soft | trough | swap |
| bald | because** | yawn | shawl | hog | loft | | swat |
| halt | fraud | fawn | sprawl | lost | golf | | watch |
| salt | haul | hawk | squawk | cost | bong | | |
| small | maul | raw | straw | frost | song | | /w/ + a |
| stall | jaunt | gawk | scrawl | boss | long* | | squash |
| stalk | gaunt | | | toss | strong | | squat |
| chalk | | | | moss | throng | | squad |
| waltz | Oddballs | | | | | | |
| false | aunt | | | | | | |
| scald | laugh | | | | | | |

Ambiguous Vowels/Diphthongs (ou/ow and oi/oy)

| ow | | ou | | oo | oo - /ū/ | | | oi | oy |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| how* | drown | out* | house** | Oddballs | book** | too** | soon** | school** | coin |
| now | frown | our* | about* | could** | look** | zoo | noon | spoon | join |
| cow | crown | loud | mouse | would* | good* | moo | moon | tooth | oil |
| down* | crowd | ouch | foul | should** | cook | boot | room | shoot | foil |
| bow | fowl | cloud | mouth | touch | took | root | zoom | smooth | soil |
| wow | scowl | proud | shout | young | foot | food | boom | roost | boil |
| town | prowl | count | pout | cough | wood | mood | loom | proof | coil |
| gown | growl | round | scout | tough | hook | tool | bloom | stool | point |
| brown | vow | sound | snout | through | shook | cool | gloom | spook | joint |
| clown | | found** | stout | rough | stood | fool | loop | brood | hoist |
| owl | | pound | sprout | | wool | pool | troop | | moist |
| howl | | mound | pouch | | crook | roof | whoop | Oddballs | toil |
| sow | | bound | couch | | hood | goof | scoop | two* | broil |
| plow | | hound | crouch | | hoof | | | blood | voice |
| | | wound | drought | | soot | | | flood | noise |
| | | ground | doubt | | brook | | | | choice |
| | | | | | nook | | | | |

⁵See also oo words.

r-Influenced Vowels

| <i>ar</i> | | <i>ar + e</i> | <i>are</i> | <i>air</i> | <i>ear /ee/</i> | <i>eer</i> | <i>er</i> | <i>ear /ə/</i> | <i>Oddballs</i> |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| far** | dart | carve | care | fair | ear** | deer | her* | heard | very* |
| car | start | large | bare | hair | near** | cheer | fern | earth | their* |
| jar | bark | starve | dare | pair | hear | steer | herd | learn | there* |
| star | shark | barge | share | stair | dear** | queer | jerk | earn | were* |
| card | lark | charge | stare | flair | year** | jeer | term | search | here* |
| hard | scar | | mare | chair | fear | sneer | germ | pearl | where** |
| yard | mar | <i>Oddballs</i> | flare | lair | tear | peer | stern | yearn | heart |
| art | barb | are* | glare | | clear | | herb | | bear |
| part | harp | war | rare | | beard | | per | | wear |
| cart | sharp | warm | scare | | gear | | perk | | swear |
| bar | snarl | | hare | | spear | | perch | | pear |
| arm | scarf | | snare | | shear | | clerk | | hearth |
| harm | charm | | blare | | smear | | nerve | | |
| dark | arch | | fare | | | | serve | | |
| park | march | | square | | | | verse | | |
| spark | smart | | | | | | swerve | | |
| yarn | chart | | | | | | | | |
| <i>ur</i> | <i>ir</i> | <i>ire</i> | <i>or</i> | <i>ore</i> | <i>our</i> | <i>oar</i> | <i>w + ar</i> | <i>w + or</i> | |
| burn | girl** | fire | or* | more** | your* | roar | warm | work* | |
| hurt | first** | tire | for* | store | four** | soar | war | word | |
| turn | bird | wire | born | shore | pour | boar | ward | world | |
| curl | dirt | hire | corn | bore | mourn | coarse | wharf | worm | |
| curb | stir | sire | horn | chore | court | hoarse | quart | worth | |
| burst | sir | | worn | score | fourth | board | swarm | worse | |
| church | shirt | <i>ure</i> | cord | sore | gourd | | warp | | |
| churn | skirt | sure** | cork | before* | source | <i>oor</i> | wart | | |
| surf | third | cure | pork | wore | course | door | warn | | |
| purr | birth | pure | fort | tore | | poor | | | |
| burr | firm | lure | short | swore | <i>Oddballs</i> | floor | | | |
| blur | swirl | | nor | | our* | | | | |
| lurch | twirl | <i>ier</i> | ford | | flour | | | | |
| lurk | chirp | drier | lord | | hour | | | | |
| spur | squirt | pliers | storm | | scour | | | | |
| hurl | thirst | flier | porch | | sour | | | | |
| blurt | squirm | crier | torch | | | | | | |
| curve | | | force | | | | | | |
| | | | north | | | | | | |
| | | | horse | | | | | | |
| | | | forth | | | | | | |
| | | | scorn | | | | | | |
| | | | chord | | | | | | |
| | | | forge | | | | | | |
| | | | gorge | | | | | | |

Homophones

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| be/bee | hey/hay | serial/cereal | Mary/marry/merry | browse/brows |
| blue/blew | made/maid | cheap/cheep | great/grate | bred/bread |
| l/eye/aye | male/mail | days/daze | seem/seam | guessed/guest |
| no/know | nay/neigh | dew/do/due | knew/new | rest/wrest |
| here/hear | oh/owe | doe/dough | stair/stare | beech/beach |
| to/too/two | pail/pale | heel/heal | hour/our | real/reel |
| hi/high | pair/pear/pare | horse/hoarse | rough/ruff | peel/peal |
| new/knew/gnu | peek/peak/pique | ho/hoe | poor/pour | team/teem |
| see/sea | reed/read/Reid | in/inn | haul/hall | leak/leek |
| there/they're/their | so/sew/sow | need/knead | piece/peace | sees/seas |
| bear/bare | root/route | lone/loan | ant/aunt | sheer/shear |
| by/buy/bye | shone/shown | we/wee | flair/flare | feet/feat |
| deer/dear | aid/aide | ring/wring | mist/misled | hymn/him |
| ate/eight | add/ad | peddle/petal/pedal | mane/main | whit/wit |
| for/four/fore | break/brake | straight/strait | wail/whale/wale | scents/cents/sense |
| our/hour | cent/sent/scent | pole/poll | died/dyed | tents/tense |
| red/read | flee/flea | earn/urn | manor/manner | gilt/guilt |
| lead/led | creak/creek | past/passed | pler/peer | knit/nit |
| meat/meet | die/dye | sweet/suite | Ann/an | tic/tick |
| plane/plain | fair/fare | ore/or | tacks/tax | sight/site/cite |
| rode/road/rowed | hair/hare | rain/reign/rein | cash/cache | rye/wry |
| sail/sale | heard/herd | role/roll | rap/wrap | style/stile |
| stare/stair | night/knight | sole/soul | maze/maize | might/mite |
| we'd/weed | steel/steal | seller/cellar | air/heir | climb/clime |
| we'll/wheel | tail/tale | shoo/shoe | bail/bale | finned/find |
| hole/whole | thrown/throne | soar/sore | ail/ale | side/sighed |
| wear/ware/where | fir/fur | steak/stake | prays/praise | tide/tied |
| one/won | waist/waste | some/sum | base/bass | vice/vise |
| flower/flour | week/weak | tow/toe | faint/feint | awl/all |
| right/write | we've/weave | vein/vane/vain | wade/weighed | paws/pause |
| your/you're | way/weigh | medal/metal/meddle | wave/waive | born/borne |
| lye/lie | wait/weight | wrote/rote | knave/nave | chord/cord |
| its/it's | threw/through | forth/fourth | whet/wet | foul/fowl |
| not/knot | vail/veil/vale | tea/tee | sell/cell | mall/maul |
| gate/gait | aisle/'ll/isle | been/bin | bell/belle | mourn/morn |
| jeans/genes | ball/bawl | board/bored | bowled/bold | rot/wrought |
| time/thyme | beat/beet | course/coarse | bough/bow | bald/balled |
| son/sun | bolder/boulder | boy/buoy | | |

Compound Words by Common Base Words

We have limited the list here to words that have base words across a number of compound words.

| | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| aircraft | checkbook | foothold | homesick | snowman | raincoat |
| airline | cookbook | footlights | homespun | fireman | raindrop |
| airmail | scrapbook | footnote | homestead | gentleman | rainfall |
| airplane | textbook | footprint | homework | handyman | rainstorm |
| airport | buttercup | footstep | horseback | policeman | roadblock |
| airtight | butterfly | footstool | horsefly | salesman | roadway |
| anybody | buttermilk | barefoot | horseman | nightfall | roadwork |
| anymore | butterscotch | tenderfoot | horseplay | nightgown | railroad |
| anyone | doorbell | grandchildren | horsepower | nightmare | sandbag |
| anyplace | doorknob | granddaughter | horseshoe | nighttime | sandbar |
| anything | doorman | grandfather | racehorse | overnight | sandbox |
| anywhere | doormat | grandmother | sawhorse | outbreak | sandpaper |
| backboard | doorstep | grandparent | houseboat | outcast | sandpiper |
| backbone | doorway | grandson | housefly | outcome | sandstone |
| backfire | backdoor | haircut | housewife | outcry | seacoast |
| background | outdoor | hairdo | housework | outdated | seafood |
| backpack | downcast | hairdresser | housetop | outdo | seagull |
| backward | downhill | hairpin | birdhouse | outdoors | seaman |
| backyard | download | hairstyle | clubhouse | outfield | seaport |
| bareback | downpour | handbag | doghouse | outfit | seasick |
| feedback | downright | handball | greenhouse | outgrow | seashore |
| flashback | downsize | handbook | townhouse | outlaw | seaside |
| hatchback | downstairs | handcuffs | landfill | outline | seaweed |
| paperback | downstream | handmade | landlady | outlook | snowball |
| piggyback | downtown | handout | landlord | outnumber | snowflake |
| bathrobe | breakdown | handshake | landmark | outpost | snowman |
| bathroom | countdown | handspring | landscape | outrage | snowplow |
| bathub | sundown | handstand | landslide | outright | snowshoe |
| birdbath | touchdown | handwriting | dreamland | outside | snowstorm |
| bedrock | eyeball | backhand | farmland | outsmart | somebody |
| bedroom | eyebrow | firsthand | homeland | outwit | someone |
| bedside | eyeglasses | secondhand | highland | blowout | someday |
| bedspread | eyelash | underhand | wasteland | carryout | somehow |
| bedtime | eyelid | headache | wonderland | cookout | somewhere |
| flatbed | eyesight | headband | lifeboat | handout | something |
| hotbed | eyewitness | headdress | lifeguard | hideout | sometime |
| sickbed | shuteye | headfirst | lifejacket | workout | underline |
| waterbed | firearm | headlight | lifelike | lookout | undergo |
| birthday | firecracker | headline | lifelong | overall | underground |
| birthmark | firefighter | headlong | lifestyle | overboard | undermine |
| birthplace | firefly | headmaster | lifetime | overcast | underwater |
| birthstone | firehouse | headphones | nightlife | overcome | watercolor |
| childbirth | fireman | headquarters | wildlife | overflow | waterfall |
| blackberry | fireplace | headstart | lighthouse | overhead | watermelon |
| blackbird | fireproof | headstrong | lightweight | overlook | waterproof |
| blackboard | fireside | headway | daylight | overview | saltwater |
| blackmail | firewood | airhead | flashlight | playground | windfall |
| blacksmith | fireworks | blockhead | headlight | playhouse | windmill |
| blacktop | backfire | figurehead | moonlight | playmate | windpipe |
| bookcase | bonfire | homeland | spotlight | playpen | windshield |
| bookkeeper | campfire | homemade | sunlight | playroom | windswept |
| bookmark | football | homemaker | mailman | playwright | downwind |
| bookworm | foothill | homeroom | doorman | rainbow | headwind |

Plurals

| <i>ch + es</i> | <i>sh + es</i> | <i>ss + es</i> | <i>x + es</i> | <i>y + s</i> | Change <i>y</i> to <i>i + es</i> | | | | <i>f to ves</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| arches | bushes | bosses | foxes | plays | flies | babies | daisies | stories | wives |
| watches | dishes | classes | boxes | stays | fries | berries | guppies | buddies | knives |
| coaches | flashes | glasses | taxes | trays | cries | bodies | ladies | sixties | leaves |
| couches | brushes | crosses | axes | donkeys | tries | bunnies | parties | | loaves |
| inches | ashes | guesses | mixes | monkeys | skies | cities | pennies | <i>Oddballs</i> | lives |
| peaches | wishes | kisses | | jockeys | spies | copies | ponies | goalies | wolves |
| notches | crashes | passes | <i>s + es</i> | turkeys | dries | counties | supplies | taxies | calves |
| lunches | lashes | dresses | gases | volleys | | fairies | puppies | movies | elves |
| switches | lashes | guesses | buses | valleys | | duties | bullies | cookies | scarves |
| churches | | | | enjoys | | armies | hobbies | | selves |
| branches | | | | obeys | | fairies | spies | | shelves |
| benches | | | | decays | | | skies | | |

Verbs for Inflected Ending Sorts

| VCC | | CVVC | e-Drop | CVC Words That Double | | | Don't Double | Irregular Verbs | |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| help | act | need | live** | dance | stop | drip | grab | level | see/saw |
| jump | add | wait | time | glance | pat | fan | hug | edit | fall/fell |
| want** | crash | boat | name | hike | sun | flop | jam | enter | feel/felt |
| ask | crack | shout | bake | hire | top | grin | kid | exit | tell/told |
| back** | block | cook | care | serve | hop | grip | log | limit | grow/grew |
| talk | bowl | head | close | score | plan | mop | map | suffer | know/knew |
| call** | count | meet | love | solve | pot | plod | nap | appear | draw/drew |
| thank | brush | peek | move | sneeze | shop | rob | nod | complain | blow/blew |
| laugh | bump | bloom | smile | trace | trip | shrug | pin | explain | throw/threw |
| trick | burn | cool | use** | trade | bet | sip | dip | repeat | find/found |
| park | climb | cheer | hate | vote | cap | skin | dim | attend | drink/drank |
| pick | camp | clear | hope | drape | clap | skip | rub | collect | sink/sank |
| plant | curl | dream | ice | fade | slip | slam | beg | | hear/heard |
| rock | dash | float | joke | graze | snap | slap | blur | <u>Double</u> | break/broke |
| start | dust | flood | paste | praise | spot | snip | bud | admit | hold/held |
| bark | farm | fool | phone | scrape | tag | sob | chip | begin | stand/stood |
| work** | fold | join | prove | shave | thin | strip | chop | commit | build/built |
| walk | growl | lean | race | shove | trap | wrap | crop | control | ring/rang |
| yell | hunt | mail | scare | snare | trot | zip | strum | excel | sing/sang |
| wish** | kick | nail | share | cause | tug | brag | swap | forbid | sweep/swept |
| guess | land | moan | skate | cease | wag | chug | swat | forget | sleep/slept |
| turn | learn | scream | stare | pose | drop | hem | | omit | keep/kept |
| smell | nest | pour | taste | quote | drum | jog | | permit | drive/drove |
| track | lick | sail | wave | rove | whiz | mob | | rebel | shine/shone |
| push | lock | trail | carve | blame | flap | plot | | refer | feed/fed |
| miss | melt | zoom | | | flip | prop | | | bleed/bled |
| paint | point | | | | scar | blot | <i>Oddballs</i> | <u>e-Drop</u> | lay/laid |
| wash | print | | | | skim | chat | box** | arrive | pay/paid |
| wink | quack | | | | slug | scan | fix | escape | say/said |
| rest | reach | | | | stab | slop | wax | excuse | speak/spoke |
| | | | | | throb | | row | nibble | send/sent |
| | | | | | | | chew | rattle | buy/bought |
| | | | | | | | sew | refuse | bring/brought |
| | | | | | | | show | amuse | tear/tore |
| | | | | | | | snow | ignore | wear/wore |
| | | | | | | | | retire | |

Pairs to Contrast

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| hoping | hopping |
| taping | tapping |
| pinning | pinning |
| gripping | gripping |
| stripping | stripping |
| mopping | mopping |
| waging | wagging |

Syllable Juncture

| VCCV Doublet | VCCV | VCCV Open | VVCV Open | VCCV Open | VCCV Closed | VV | VCCCV |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| pretty** | after* | campus | over** | season | never** | create | constant |
| better** | under** | frantic | open** | reason | present** | riot | dolphin |
| blizzard | number | magnet | baby | peanut | cabin | liar | laughter |
| blossom | chapter | mascot | writer | leader | planet | fuel | pilgrim |
| button | pencil | sandal | basic | sneaker | finish | poem | instant |
| cabbage | picnic | pretzel | even | easy | robin | diary | complain |
| copper | basket | splendid | bacon | floated | magic | cruel | hundred |
| cottage | cactus | kidnap | chosen | waiter | limit | trial | monster |
| dipper | canyon | wisdom | moment | needed | manage | diet | orchard |
| fellow | capture | goblet | human | reading | prison | neon | orphan |
| foggy | center | goblin | pilot | | habit | llon | purchase |
| follow | window | tonsil | silent | <i>Oddballs</i> | punish | poet | complete |
| common | compass | finger | vacant | cousin | cover | giant | athlete |
| funny | contest | signal | navy | water | promise | chaos | kitchen |
| happen | costume | sister | music | busy | closet | idea | children |
| mammal | doctor | subject | female | | camel | video | inspect |
| message | picture | Sunday | robot | | cavern | meteor | pumpkin |
| office | plastic | temper | crater | | comet | violin | English |
| pattern | public | thunder | climate | | dozen | annual | kingdom |
| sudden | problem | trumpet | duty | | finish | casual | bottle |
| tennis | reptile | twenty | famous | | habit | radio | mumble |
| traffic | rescue | umpire | fever | | honest | alien | sandwich |
| tunnel | sentence | walnut | final | | level | plano | actress |
| valley | seldom | welcome | flavor | | lever | area | enchant |
| village | fabric | whimper | humid | | lizard | mosaic | congress |
| hollow | helmet | winter | labor | | modern | | ostrich |
| dessert | husband | wonder | legal | | oven | | subtract |
| butter | lumber | index | local | | palace | | pitcher |
| hammer | master | insect | pirate | | timid | | stretcher |
| attic | napkin | injure | private | | panic | | control |
| gallon | dentist | elbow | program | | rapid | | mushroom |
| rabbit | blanket | enter | recent | | visit | | thimble |
| gallop | tablet | velvet | rumor | | solid | | |
| lesson | bandit | chimney | siren | | wagon | | |
| banner | | | solar | | vanish | | |
| kitten | | | spiral | | topic | | |
| ribbon | | | crazy | | travel | | |
| mitten | | | bonus | | study | | |
| bonnet | | | lazy | | seven | | |
| bottom | | | paper | | rigid | | |
| cotton | | | secret | | polish | | |
| fossil | | | hero | | legend | | |
| gossip | | | zero | | banish | | |
| muffin | | | spider | | gravel | | |
| puppet | | | tiger | | tragic | | |
| yellow | | | rodent | | | | |
| | | | super | | | | |
| | | | bonus | | | | |
| | | | tulip | | | | |
| | | | sequel | | | | |

a Patterns in Stressed Syllables

| <u>Long a VCV open Accent in 1st</u> | <u>Long a Accent in 1st</u> | <u>Long a Accent in 2nd</u> | <u>Short a in VCCV Accent in 1st</u> | <u>Short a in VCW Accent in 1st</u> | <u>ar Accent in 1st</u> | <u>air Accent in 1st</u> | <u>arr/are Accent in 1st</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| baby | rainbow | complain | attic | wagon | artist | stairway | marry |
| nation | painter | contain | hammer | cabin | marble | fairway | parrot |
| vapor | raisin | explain | batter | planet | garden | airport | narrow |
| skater | railroad | remain | happen | magic | party | dairy | carrot |
| lazy | daisy | terrain | mammal | habit | carpet | haircut | sparrow |
| bacon | dainty | exclaim | valley | camel | pardon | fairy | narrate |
| wafer | sailor | refrain | cabbage | habit | market | airplane | barrel |
| raven | straighten | campaign | traffic | rapid | tardy | chairman | carry |
| famous | failure | regain | pattern | panic | harvest | prairie | parent |
| fatal | tailor | obtain | scatter | panel | parka | | careful |
| navy | waiter | maintain | ballot | palace | charter | <u>Accent in 2nd</u> | barely |
| basic | traitor | decay | daddy | cavern | larva | repair | barefoot |
| flavor | mailbox | dismay | gallop | manage | garland | despair | <u>Accent in 2nd</u> |
| data | maybe | delay | massive | vanish | parcel | unfair | prepare |
| crater | player | portray | napkin | travel | barber | impair | compare |
| savor | crayon | mistake | basket | satin | starchy | affair | beware |
| raking | mayor | parade | fabric | tragic | charter | | aware |
| labor | payment | amaze | plastic | falcon | garlic | | declare |
| vacant | prayer | replace | master | shadow | margin | | |
| radar | layer | dictate | cactus | chapel | hardly | | |
| hazel | crayfish | crusade | chapter | facet | partner | | |
| | bracelet | debate | canyon | radish | bargain | | |
| <i>Oddballs</i> | pavement | behave | capture | tavern | carbon | | |
| any* | basement | cascade | tadpole | statue | farther | | |
| many* | baseball | escape | ambush | | jargon | | |
| water | grateful | disgrace | lantern | <u>Broad a VCV</u> | scarlet | | |
| | graceful | erase | scamper | bravo | parlor | | |
| | safety | essay | canvas | father | sharpen | | |
| | statement | foray | package | drama | sparkle | | |
| | wakeful | invade | tablet | water | target | | |
| | mayhem | insane | lather | plaza | tarnish | | |
| | painless | sustain | | llama | harbor | | |
| | ailment | betray | | squalid | partial | | |
| | | evade | | | marshal | | |
| | <i>Oddballs</i> | disdain | | <u>Broad a in VCCV</u> | martyr | | |
| | again* | | | swallow | carton | | |
| | captain | <i>Oddballs</i> | | wallet | darling | | |
| | bargain | obey | | wallow | varnish | | |
| | postage | survey | | | | <i>Oddballs</i> | |
| | | | | | | toward | |
| | | | | | | lizard | |

e Patterns in Stressed Syllables

| Long e VCV open Accent In 1st | Long e Accent In 1st | Long e Accent In 2nd | Long ie Accent In 1st | Short e In VCCV Accent In 1st | Short e In VCV Accent In 1st | er = ur Accent In 1st | eer/ear/ere Accent In 1st |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| even | needle | succeed | briefly | better | medal | person | eerie |
| female | freedom | indeed | diesel | letter | metal | perfect | deerskin |
| fever | freezer | fifteen | | fellow | level | nervous | cheerful |
| zebra | breezy | thirteen | <u>Accent In 2nd</u> | tennis | lever | sermon | earache |
| legal | cheetah | canteen | believe | message | never | serpent | fearful |
| meter | steeple | agree | achieve | penny | debit | hermit | earmuff |
| recent | tweezers | degree | retrieve | beggar | denim | thermos | spearmint |
| depot | beetle | between | relief | pencil | lemon | kernel | yearbook |
| cedar | feeble | proceed | besiege | dentist | melon | perky | dreary |
| detour | greedy | asleep | apiece | center | memo | permit | bleary |
| veto | sweeten | delete | relieve | helmet | pedal | sherbet | clearly |
| prefix | beaver | supreme | belief | reptile | petal | gerbil | nearby |
| tepee | eager | trapeze | | rescue | seven | mermaid | hearsay |
| decent | easy | compete | <u>Long e/</u> | seldom | clever | certain | teardrop |
| preview | easel | extreme | <u>Accent in 1st</u> | sentence | credit | merchant | wearily |
| prefix | season | stampede | either | temper | senate | version | merely |
| evil | reason | deplete | ceiling | twenty | tenor | servant | nearly |
| zenith | reader | recede | leisure | welcome | epic | verbal | clearing |
| | feature | convene | seizure | velvet | relic | mercy | dearest |
| <u>VV</u> | creature | mislead | neither | pesky | | verdict | spearmint |
| neon | meaning | disease | | | <u>Short ea</u> | | |
| create | eastern | increase | | | feather | <u>ear = ur</u> | <u>Accent In 2nd</u> |
| area | bleachers | defeat | <u>Accent in 2nd</u> | | heavy | early | career |
| idea | cleaner | repeat | receive | | steady | earnings | appear |
| video | eager | conceal | perceive | | ready | earthworm | overhear |
| | treaty | ideal | recelpt | | leather | pearly | endear |
| | neatly | reveal | deceive | | weather | earnest | adhere |
| | peanut | ordeal | conceive | | pleasant | yearning | austere |
| | weasel | appeal | caffeine | | sweater | rehearse | revere |
| | greasy | mislead | | | healthy | research | severe |
| | beacon | obese | | | weapon | earthquake | sincere |
| | beagle | esteem | | | sweaty | learner | interfere |
| | eagle | redeem | | | heaven | | |
| | measles | retreat | | | heather | | |
| | | ordeal | | | meadow | | |
| | | decree | | | measure | | |
| | | complete | | | treasure | | |
| | | | | | breakfast | | |
| | | <i>Oddballs</i> | | | | | |
| | | people | | | | | |
| | | hearty | | | | | |
| | | pretty | | | | | |
| | | cherry | | | | | |
| | | leopard | | | | | |
| | | heifer | | | | | |
| | | neighbor | | | | | |
| | | reindeer | | | | | |

***i* Patterns in Stressed Syllables**

| Long / VCV open Accent in 1st | Long / Accent in 1st | Long / Accent in 2nd | Short / in VCCV Accent in 1st | Short / in VCV Accent in 1st | <i>ir</i> Accent in 1st | <i>ire</i> Accent in 1st | <i>y = /i/ Accent in 1st</i> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| pilot | ninety | polite | into** | finish | thirty | tiresome | typist |
| silent | driveway | surprise | kitten | limit | firmly | firefly | dryer |
| diner | sidewalk | decide | dipper | river | dirty | direful | flyer |
| writer | iceberg | advice | slipper | lizard | birthday | | tyrant |
| tiger | lively | survive | mitten | timid | thirsty | Accent in 2nd | hydrant |
| siren | mighty | combine | dinner | visit | birdbath | <u>require</u> | bypass |
| pirate | slightly | arrive | silly | given | circle | rehire | nylon |
| private | frighten | invite | skinny | city | circus | attire | stylish |
| spiral | lightning | describe | ribbon | silver | stirring | inquire | rhyiming |
| biker | highway | divide | pillow | civil | firmly | expire | python |
| spider | brightly | excite | dizzy | digit | virtue | desire | cycle |
| visor | higher | provide | chilly | prison | stirrup | perspire | tryout |
| minus | nightmare | confide | bitter | wizard | twirler | admire | cyclone |
| rival | tighten | recline | minnow | quiver | skirmish | inspire | hybrid |
| bison | fighter | ignite | blizzard | figure | circuit | entire | hyphen |
| item | highlight | despite | tissue | | irksome | acquire | stylish |
| Friday | sightsee | oblige | mixture | | whirlpool | retire | skyline |
| sinus | blindfold | divine | fifty | | chirping | | hygiene |
| slimy | kindness | tonight | picnic | | flirting | | tycoon |
| icy | climber | resign | picture | | squirrel | | |
| climax | wildcat | design | chimney | | | | Accent in 2nd |
| idol | wildlife | delight | frisky | | | | <u>defy</u> |
| | | guitar | windy | | | | July |
| VV | | rewind | signal | | | | apply |
| lion | | unkind | sister | | | | rely |
| dial | | behind | whimper | | | | imply |
| diet | | beside | finger | | | | supply |
| riot | | inside | winter | | | | reply |
| pliers | | recite | kidnap | | | | deny |
| diary | | collide | jigsaw | | | | |
| vial | | advise | window | | | | <i>y = /i/ Accent in 1st</i> |
| triumph | | confine | blister | | | | <u>crystal</u> |
| friar | | | fiction | | | | hymnal |
| liar | | | listen | | | | pygmy |
| trial | | | scissors | | | | rhythm |
| violin | | | | | | | symbol |
| client | | | | | | | system |
| science | | | | | | | sylvan |
| violet | | | | | | | cynic |
| | | | | | | | physics |
| Oddballs | | | | | | | cymbal |
| machine | | | | | | | |
| liter | | | | | | | |
| mirror | | | | | | | |
| pizza | | | | | | | |
| spirit | | | | | | | |
| busy | | | | | | | |
| women | | | | | | | |

o Patterns in Stressed Syllables

| Long o VCV open Accent In 1st | Long o Accent In 1st | Long o Accent In 2nd | Short o in VCCV Accent In 1st | Short o in VCV Accent In 1st | or Accent In 1st | war Accent In 1st | ore/oar/our Accent In 1st |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| robot | lonely | alone | foggy | robin | morning** | worker | boredom |
| pony | lonesome | explode | follow | closet | forty | worry | shoreline |
| chosen | hopeful | erode | copper | comet | stormy | worthy | scoreless |
| donate | homework | awoke | blossom | promise | story | worship | hoarsely |
| motor | closely | decode | cottage | honest | corner | | coarsely |
| soda | goalie | enclose | common | modern | border | <u>war/quar</u> | hoarding |
| notice | loafer | dispose | office | solid | torment | warning | sources |
| sofa | coaster | suppose | hollow | topic | forest | warden | fourteen |
| frozen | toaster | compose | nozzle | volume | fortress | warrior | pouring |
| local | coastal | remote | bottle | body | shortage | wardrobe | mournful |
| moment | soapy | unload | comma | novel | torrent | quarrel | foursome |
| rodent | roadway | approach | cotton | profit | tortoise | quarter | courtroom |
| grocer | owner | afloat | hobby | promise | portrait | reward | |
| potion | bowling | below | yonder | comic | forfeit | | <u>Accent</u> |
| ocean | rowboat | bestow | popcorn | logic | shorter | | <u>In 2nd</u> |
| rotate | snowfall | aglow | contest | proper | order | | before* |
| hoping | lower | disown | costume | novice | normal | | Ignore |
| stolen | mower | enroll | doctor | | northern | | restore |
| solar | slowly | behold | bonfire | <u>Short o /w/</u> | forward | | explore |
| poem | towboat | revolt | bother | oven | corn cob | | galore |
| | soldier | almost | cobweb | onion | chorus | | aboard |
| | poster | expose | conquer | shovel | florist | | ashore |
| | hostess | oppose | problem | monkey | boring | | adore |
| | postage | console | posture | mother | sporty | | |
| | smolder | | monster | nothing | hornet | | |
| | molten | <u>Long o</u> | congress | smother | organ | | |
| | molding | <u>VV</u> | collar | wander | morsel | | |
| | folder | poet | volley | dozen | mortal | | |
| | oatmeal | poem | goblin | stomach | orbit | | |
| | | boa | | | orchard | | |
| | <u>Long o</u> | oasis | | | | <u>Accent</u> | |
| | <u>Unaccented</u> | coerce | | | | <u>In 2nd</u> | |
| | yellow | | | | | report | |
| | pillow | | | | | record | |
| | shadow | | | | | perform | |
| | mellow | | | | | inform | |
| | willow | | | | | afford | |
| | hollow | | | | | reform | |
| | fellow | | | | | absorb | |
| | sparrow | | | | | abhor | |
| | follow | | | | | adorn | |
| | window | | | | | distort | |
| | | <i>Oddball</i> | <i>Oddballs</i> | | | endorse | |
| | | hotel | dolphin | | | | |
| | | only** | stomach | | | | |
| | | | Europe | | | | |
| | | | sorry | | | | |

u Patterns in Stressed Syllables

| Long <i>u</i> VCV open Accent in 1st | Long <i>u</i> Accent in 1st | Long <i>u</i> Accent in 2nd | Short <i>u</i> in VCCV Accent in 1st | Short <i>u</i> in VCV Accent in 1st | <i>ur</i> Accent in 1st | <i>ure</i> Accent in 2nd | VV |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| super | useful | amuse | supper | punish | sturdy | secure | fuel |
| music | Tuesday | misuse | button | suburb | purpose | assure | cruel |
| ruby | juicy | confuse | funny | pumice | further | endure | annual |
| tuna | chewy | reduce | sudden | study | hurry | impure | casual |
| truly | dewdrop | conclude | tunnel | | purple | mature | usual |
| pupil | jewel | dilute | puppet | | turtle | unsure | dual |
| rumor | pewter | exclude | buddy | | furnish | obscure | duel |
| human | skewer | include | butter | | Thursday | manure | fluent |
| humid | sewage | pollute | fuzzy | | blurry | brochure | duet |
| future | poodle | excuse | guppy | | turkey | unsure | |
| tutor | rooster | resume | ugly | | current | disturb | |
| tumor | moody | compute | husband | | purchase | | |
| futile | doodle | abuse | lumber | | burger | | |
| student | noodle | perfume | number | | furry | | |
| tuba | scooter | protrude | public | | murky | | |
| tulip | toothache | salute | Sunday | | mural | | |
| unit | neutral | dispute | thunder | | surfer | | |
| ruler | sewer | askew | trumpet | | burden | | |
| | feudal | assume | umpire | | bureau | | |
| | | immune | under** | | burrow | | |
| | | consume | hundred | | curfew | | |
| | | accuse | mumble | | hurdle | | |
| | | intrude | lucky | | jury | | |
| | | pollute | hungry | | murmur | | |
| | | review | bucket | | turnip | | |
| | | cartoon | bundle | | burner | | |
| | | raccoon | public | | gurgle | | |
| | | lagoon | custom | | burglar | | |
| | | shampoo | juggle | | curtain | | |
| | | balloon | luster | | during | | |
| | | baboon | publish | | further | | |
| | | cocoon | suffer | | murder | | |
| | | maroon | yummy | | surplus | | |
| | | tattoo | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Oddballs</i> | | | |
| | | | | cougar | | | |
| | | | | beauty | | | |
| | | | | cousin | | | |

Ambiguous Vowels in Stressed Syllables

Accent

In 1st

| <i>oy/oi</i> | <i>ow</i> | <i>ou</i> | <i>ou = short u</i> | <i>au</i> | <i>aw</i> | <i>al</i> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| voyage | powder | county | trouble | saucer | awful | also** |
| loyal | power | counter | double | author | awkward | always |
| joyful | flower | thousand | southern | August | lawyer | almost |
| boycott | prowler | fountain | couple | autumn | awesome | halter |
| royal | coward | mountain | cousin | laundry | awfully | salty |
| soybean | tower | council | touched | caution | gnawing | balky |
| oyster | drowsy | lousy | younger | faucet | gawking | balmy |
| moisture | brownie | scoundrel | younger | sausage | flawless | calmly |
| poison | rowdy | bounty | moustache | auction | drawing | falter |
| noisy | chowder | boundary | nervous | haunted | jawbone | halting |
| pointed | vowel | founder | famous | cauldron | lawless | hallway |
| toilet | dowdy | doubtful | country | gaudy | tawny | waltzing |
| ointment | towel | southeast | | daughter | yawning | alter |
| | shower | voucher | <i>ou = long u</i> | jaunty | clawed | asphalt |
| Accent | cowboy | cloudy | coupon | naughty | brawny | walnut |
| In 2nd | powwow | flounder | toucan | slaughter | bawdy | walrus |
| annoy | drowning | trousers | youthful | trauma | gnawed | |
| enjoy | trowel | | cougar | pauper | | |
| employ | | Accent | crouton | nausea | | |
| destroy | Accent | In 2nd | souvenir | laundry | <i>Oddball</i> | <i>Oddballs</i> |
| ahoy | In 2nd | about* | | | drawer | laughed |
| appoint | allow | without | Accent | Accent | | all right |
| avoid | | around | In 2nd | In 2nd | | balloon |
| exploit | | announce | routine | because** | | gallon |
| rejoice | | profound | acoustics | exhaust | | |
| | | | bouquet | assault | | |
| | | | | applause | | |

Accent in 1st

oo
poodle
foolish
rooster
scooter

Accent In 2nd

| | |
|---------|---------|
| balloon | platoon |
| cartoon | raccoon |
| shampoo | typhoon |
| baboon | papoose |
| caboose | maroon |
| cocoon | tattoo |
| harpoon | lagoon |
| igloo | |

Final Unstressed Syllables

| <i>al</i> | <i>il/ile</i> | <i>el</i> | <i>le</i> | | <i>et</i> | <i>it</i> |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| normal | stencil | model | fiddle | scribble | target | profit |
| central | April | angel | little* | people** | basket | audit |
| crystal | civil | barrel | able | hurdle | blanket | bandit |
| cymbal | council | bagel | ample | hustle | bucket | credit |
| dental | evil | bushel | angle | juggle | budget | digit |
| fatal | fossil | camel | ankle | jungle | carpet | edit |
| feudal | gerbil | cancel | apple | kettle | closet | exit |
| final | lentil | channel | battle | knuckle | comet | habit |
| focal | nostril | chapel | beagle | maple | cricket | hermit |
| formal | pencil | diesel | beetle | middle | faucet | limit |
| global | peril | flannel | bottle | needle | fidget | merit |
| journal | pupil | funnel | bramble | noodle | gadget | orbit |
| legal | tonsil | gravel | bridle | noble | hatchet | rabbit |
| mammal | docile | hazel | bubble | paddle | helmet | spirit |
| medal | facile | jewel | buckle | pebble | hornet | summit |
| mental | fertile | kennel | bundle | pickle | jacket | unit |
| metal | fragile | kernel | bugle | purple | locket | visit |
| nasal | futile | label | candle | puzzle | magnet | vomit |
| naval | hostile | level | castle | riddle | midget | |
| neutral | missile | morsel | cattle | saddle | planet | -ate |
| oval | mobile | nickel | cable | sample | poet | climate |
| pedal | sterile | novel | chuckle | settle | puppet | private |
| petal | | panel | circle | single | racket | senate |
| plural | | parcel | cradle | steeple | scarlet | pirate |
| rascal | | quarrel | cripple | struggle | secret | chocolate |
| rival | | ravel | cuddle | stumble | skillet | |
| royal | | satchel | cycle | tackle | sonnet | <i>Oddball</i> |
| rural | | sequel | dimple | tickle | tablet | biscuit |
| sandal | | shovel | doodle | title | thicket | |
| scandal | | shrivel | double | triple | toilet | |
| signal | | squirrel | eagle | trouble | trumpet | |
| spiral | | swivel | fable | twinkle | velvet | |
| tidal | | tinsel | freckle | turtle | wallet | |
| total | | towel | fumble | waffle | diet | |
| vandal | | travel | gamble | whistle | market | |
| vital | | tunnel | gargle | wrinkle | pocket | |
| vocal | | vessel | gentle | muscle | quiet | |
| local | | vowel | grumble | simple | poet | |
| coastal | | | handle | temple | rocket | |
| | | <i>Oddball</i> | idle | wrestle | violet | |
| | | motel | rattle | ripple | | |
| | | hotel | rifle | huddle | | |
| | | | sprinkle | dribble | | |
| | | | brittle | straddle | | |
| | | | crinkle | stubble | | |
| | | | gurgle | | | |
| | | | humble | | | |
| | | | pimple | | | |
| | | | puddle | | | |
| | | | sparkle | | | |

er

other* poster
 under** printer
 better** shower
 never** timber
 over** toaster
 mother** trouser
 another** ladder
 banner counter
 blister crater
 border cancer
 clover cider
 cluster scorcher
 fiber ledger
 freezer stretcher
 liter pitcher
 litter answer
 lumber blender
 manner flower
 spider
 sister
 brother
 father
 lather

/chər/

culture nurture
 capture rapture
 creature sculpture
 denture stature
 feature stricture
 fixture texture
 fracture tincture
 future torture
 gesture venture
 juncture adventure
 lecture departure
 injure

ain

captain
 certain
 curtain
 fountain
 mountain
 villain
 bargain
 chieftain

an

human
 organ
 orphan
 slogan
 urban
 woman

en Verb

frighten
 sharpen
 shorten
 sweeten
 thicken
 widen
 deafen
 flatten
 lengthen
 open**

er

Agents

butcher
 robber
 swimmer
 runner
 drummer
 jogger
 dreamer
 dancer
 speaker
 teacher
 skater
 marcher
 shopper
 racer
 grocer
 barber
 peddler
 plumber
 ranger
 usher
 voter
 catcher
 baker

/shər/

pressure
 fissure
 reassure

en Noun

chicken
 children
 garden
 kitten
 mitten
 women
 heaven
 oxygen
 siren
 linen
 eleven

er

Comparatives

bigger
 cheaper
 cleaner
 farther
 quicker
 slower
 younger
 older
 flatter
 plainer
 lighter
 darker
 weaker
 stronger
 wilder
 sweeter
 cooler
 braver

/yər/

failure
 manicure
 figure

en Adjective

golden
 open**
 rotten
 spoken
 sunken
 swollen
 wooden
 broken
 hidden
 chosen
 stolen

ar

beggar
 burglar
 scholar
 cellar
 cedar
 cheddar
 collar
 cougar
 dollar
 grammar
 hangar
 lunar
 solar
 molar
 polar
 sugar
 nectar
 pillar
 liar

/zhər/

leisure
 measure
 closure
 pleasure
 treasure
 enclosure
 exposure
 composure
 disclosure

Oddballs

senior
 danger

in

basin
 cabin
 cousin
 margin
 pumpkin
 raisin
 robin
 dolphin
 muffin
 penguin
 satin
 napkin

or

color**
 actor
 author
 doctor
 editor
 mayor
 neighbor
 sailor
 tailor
 traitor
 tutor
 visitor
 donor
 armor
 error
 favor
 anchor
 rumor
 mirror
 horror
 humor
 meteor
 motor
 razor
 scissors
 splendor
 sponsor
 terror
 tractor
 tremor
 vapor
 cursor
 honor
 tumor
 harbor

/jər/

conjure
 injure
 procedure

on

apron
 button
 cannon
 common
 dragon
 wagon
 pardon
 person
 reason
 season
 salmon
 bacon
 carton
 cotton
 gallon
 lemon
 lesson
 prison
 poison
 ribbon
 weapon

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|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| /ij/ | | /is/ | | /ē/ = ey | /ē/ = le | /ē/ = y | |
| voyage | sausage | justice | furnace | chimney | cookie | very* | berry |
| bandage | cabbage | practice | surface | donkey | movie | pretty** | body |
| village | rummage | service | palace | turkey | brownie | early | beauty |
| message | savage | office | necklace | jockey | genie | crazy | drowsy |
| cottage | passage | crevice | menace | valley | goalie | candy | empty |
| wreckage | image | notice | grimace | volley | sweetie | daisy | guilty |
| courage | marriage | novice | terrace | Journey | zombie | forty | tidy |
| storage | manage | bodice | | honey | birdie | envy | treaty |
| luggage | sewage | crisis | | money | eerie | worry | carry |
| damage | language | tennis | <i>Oddballs</i> | jersey | bootie | gravy | bossy |
| postage | package | axis | lettuce | pulley | rookie | sorry | trophy |
| garbage | | basis | porpoise | hockey | pinkie | dizzy | stingy |
| hostage | <i>Oddballs</i> | iris | tortoise | galley | prairie | cherry | bury |
| storage | knowledge | | | monkey | | funny | easy |
| shortage | cartridge | | | alley | | happy | story |
| | | | | | | hurry | icy |

Prefixes and Suffixes

| | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <i>mis-</i> | <i>pre-</i> | <i>re-</i> | <i>un-</i> | <i>dis-</i> | <i>in- "not"</i> | <i>non-</i> |
| misbehave | precook | rebound | unable | disable | incomplete | nonsense |
| misconduct | predate | recall | unafraid | disagreeable | incorrect | nonstop |
| miscount | prefix | recapture | unarmed | disappear | indecent | nonfiction |
| misdeed | pregame | recharge | unbeaten | disarm | indirect | nonfat |
| misfit | preheat | reclaim | unbroken | discharge | inexpensive | nonprofit |
| misgivings | prejudge | recopy | uncertain | disclose | inflexible | nondairy |
| misguide | premature | recount | unclean | discolor | informal | nonstick |
| misjudge | prepay | recycle | unclear | discomfort | inhuman | nonviolent |
| mislay | preschool | reelect | uncommon | discontent | injustice | nonskid |
| mislead | preset | refill | uncover | discover | insane | nonstandard |
| mismatch | preteen | refinish | undone | dishonest | invalid | |
| misplace | pretest | reform | unequal | disinfect | invisible | <i>de-</i> |
| misprint | preview | refresh | unfair | dislike | inept | deflate |
| misspell | prewash | relearn | unkind | disloyal | | defrost |
| mistake | predict | remind | unlike | disobey | <i>in- "in" or "into"</i> | deprive |
| mistreat | precede | remodel | unlock | disorder | income | decrease |
| mistrust | prehistoric | renew | unpack | displace | indent | delete |
| misuse | prepare | reorder | unreal | disregard | indoor | deport |
| mischievous | prevent | repay | unripe | disrespect | inset | detract |
| | precaution | reprint | unselfish | distaste | insight | deficient |
| | preschool | research | unstable | distrust | inside | degrading |
| | prenatal | restore | unsteady | disgrace | inlaid | denounce |
| | prescribe | retrace | untangle | | inmate | depleted |
| | | return | untie | | ingrown | deprived |
| | | review | unwrap | | inboard | detached |
| | | rewrite | unbutton | | inland | deviate |
| | | rebuild | uneven | | infield | deodorant |
| | | report | unhappy | | inflate | decongestant |
| | | recall | unopened | | inhale | dehydrated |
| | | refuel | unheated | | insert | desegregated |
| | | reject | unattached | | inspect | decaffeinated |
| | | reassure | unplanned | | inspire | demerits |
| | | reconsider | unplug | | intake | |

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|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| <i>uni-</i> | <i>bi-</i> | <i>tri-</i> | <i>fore-</i> | <i>sub-</i> | <i>ex-</i> | <i>en-</i> |
| unicorn | biceps | triangle | forearm | subset | expel | enable |
| unicycle | bicycle | triple | forecast | subtract | express | endanger |
| uniform | bifocals | triceps | foretell | subdivide | explore | enact |
| unify | bilingual | triceratops | foresee | subgroup | exceed | enclose |
| union | binoculars | tricycle | foresight | submerge | excerpt | encourage |
| unique | bisect | trilogy | forehand | submarine | exclaim | enforce |
| unison | biweekly | trio | forehead | submerge | exclude | enjoy |
| universal | biannual | trivet | foreman | submit | excrete | enslave |
| universe | | triplets | forethought | subway | exhale | enlarge |
| | | tripod | foreshadow | subtotal | exile | enlist |
| | | triad | forepaw | subtitle | expand | enrage |
| | | trinity | foremost | sublet | explode | enrich |
| | | trident | forefathers | subsoil | exit | enroll |
| | | triathlon | | subject | extend | entrust |
| | | trillion | | | exempt | |
| | | | | | exhaust | |
| <i>-ly</i> | | <i>-y</i> | <i>-er/-est</i> | <i>-less</i> | <i>-ful</i> | <i>-ness</i> |
| badly | proudly | breezy | blacker/blackest | ageless | careful | awareness |
| barely | smoothly | bumpy | bigger/biggest | breathless | cheerful | closeness |
| bravely | kindly | chilly | bolder/boldest | careless | colorful | coolness |
| closely | nicely | choppy | braver/bravest | ceaseless | fearful | darkness |
| costly | nightly | cloudy | calmer/calmost | endless | graceful | firmness |
| cruelly | safely | dirty | closer/closest | helpless | harmful | goodness |
| deadly | friendly | dusty | cheaper/cheapest | homeless | hopeful | openness |
| loudly | gladly | easy | cleaner/cleanest | lawless | lawful | ripeness |
| | lonely | floppy | cooler/coolest | painless | peaceful | sickness |
| | nearly | frosty | colder/coldest | powerless | playful | sharpness |
| | quickly | gloomy | smaller/smallest | priceless | powerful | stiffness |
| | quietly | greasy | thinner/thinnest | reckless | tasteful | stillness |
| | slowly | grouchy | fewer/fewest | spotless | thoughtful | thinness |
| | surely | gritty | finer/finest | tasteless | truthful | weakness |
| | lively | noisy | hotter/hottest | useless | useful | moistness |
| | | | harder/hardest | fearless | wasteful | vastness |
| | | | sadder/saddest | lifeless | wonderful | dullness |
| | | | newer/newest | speechless | youthful | kindness |
| | | | quicker/quickest | thankless | beautiful | dampness |
| | | | lighter/lightest | cloudless | armful | blindness |
| | | | louder/loudest | fruitless | dreadful | tenderness |
| | | | larger/largest | jobless | respectful | eagerness |
| | | | meaner/meanest | scoreless | faithful | |
| | | | | sleeveless | grateful | Change y to i |
| | | | | pointless | hateful | dizziness |
| | | | Change y to i | restless | helpful | emptiness |
| | | | funnier/funniest | worthless | joyful | laziness |
| | | | noisier/noisiest | | painful | readiness |
| | | | prettier/prettiest | Change y to i | skillful | fussiness |
| | | | dirtier/dirtiest | penniless | thankful | happiness |
| | | | easier/easiest | pitiless | wishful | ugliness |
| | | | juicier/juiciest | merciless | fretful | clumsiness |
| | | | lazier/laziest | | | livelihood |
| | | | luckier/luckiest | | | |
| | | | busier/busiest | | | |
| | | | crazier/craziest | | | |
| | | | heavier/heaviest | | | |
| | | | clumsier/clumsiest | | | |

Special Consonants

| <i>Hard g</i> | <i>Soft g</i> | <i>Hard c</i> | <i>Soft c</i> | <i>Final c</i> | <i>que</i> | <i>k / ke</i> | <i>ph</i> | <i>Silent Letters</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| gadget | genie | cabin | city | attic | antique | namesake | trophy | wrinkle |
| gallon | genius | cafe | cider | music | unique | cupcake | dolphin | wreckage |
| gallop | genre | cactus | civil | topic | clique | earthquake | orphan | wriggle |
| gamble | general | campus | cinder | zodiac | opaque | forsake | phonics | wryly |
| garage | gentle | candle | circle | clinic | critique | keepsake | gopher | wrestle |
| gully | gerbil | canyon | circus | comic | physique | mistake | nephew | answer |
| golden | gesture | cavern | citric | cynic | mystique | pancake | phantom | |
| gossip | giant | carpet | cedar | toxic | brusque | provoke | pheasant | knuckle |
| guilty | ginger | cabl | celery | panic | conquer | slowpoke | phony | knowledge |
| gorilla | giraffe | comma | cement | picnic | boutique | turnpike | physics | |
| gopher | gypsy | copy | census | classic | | evoke | triumph | gnaw |
| gather | gyrate | cozy | center | critic | x | homework | photo | gnarl |
| gutter | gently | cocoa | cereal | elastic | relax | embark | telephone | gnome |
| guitar | gender | comet | ceiling | exotic | complex | landmark | alphabet | gnostic |
| gobble | | coffee | certain | frantic | index | network | | gnu |
| goggles | | corner | cycle | graphic | perplex | berserk | | |
| gaily | | county | cynic | hectic | reflex | | | ghetto |
| gallery | | cubic | cymbal | garlic | vortex | | | ghastly |
| | | cuddle | cyclist | fabric | vertex | | | ghoul |
| <i>Oddballs</i> | | culprit | cyclone | frolic | prefix | | | |
| glggle | | curtain | cylinder | logic | phoenix | | | honest |
| geyser | | custom | cellar | drastic | annex | | | honor |
| gecko | | concern | | scenic | | ck | | rhombus |
| | | concert | | basic | | attack | | rhyme |
| | | cancel | | plastic | | gimmick | | rhythm |
| | | cancer | | public | | hammock | | shepherd |
| | | | | traffic | | ransack | | |
| | | | | arctic | | padlock | | solemn |
| | | | | mystic | | potluck | | column |
| | | | | skeptic | | hemlock | | autumn |
| | | | | metric | | carsick | | condemn |
| | | | | mimic | | haddock | | |
| | | | | | | | | castle |
| | | | | | | | | thistle |
| | | | | | | | | whistle |
| | | | | | | | | fasten |
| | | | | | | | | listen |
| | | | | | | | | often* |
| | | | | | | | | soften |
| | | | | | | | | moisten |
| | | | | | | | | daughter |
| | | | | | | | | naughty |
| | | | | | | | | height |
| | | | | | | | | weight |
| | | | | | | | | freight |
| | | | | | | | | assign |
| | | | | | | | | design |
| | | | | | | | | resign |

Alternations*Silent to Sounded Consonant*

bomb/bombard
column/columnist
soften/soft
crumb/crumble
debt/debit
damn/damnation
design/designate
fasten/fast
hasten/haste
hymn/hymnal
malign/malignant
moisten/moist
muscle/muscular
resign/resignation
sign/signal
condemn/condemnation

Long to Short

cave/cavity
flame/flammable
grave/gravity
nature/natural
athlete/athletic
please/pleasant
crime/criminal
decide/decision
revise/revision
wise/wisdom
know/knowledge
episode/episodic
assume/assumption
produce/production
convene/convention
volcano/volcanic
serene/serenity
ignite/ignition
humane/humanity
divide/division

Long to Schwa

able/ability
famous/infamous
major/majority
native/nativity
prepare/preparation
relate/relative
stable/stability
compete/competition
combine/combination
define/definition
invite/invitation
recite/recitation
reside/resident
compose/composition
expose/exposition
custodian/custody
pose/position
social/society

Short to Schwa

metallic/metal
academy/academic
malice/malicious
periodic/period
emphatic/emphasis
celebrate/celebrity
democratic/democracy
excel/excellent
perfection/perfect
critic/criticize
habit/habitat
mobility/mobile
prohibit/prohibition
geometry/geometric

Adding /shun/ to base words*ct + ion*

action
subtraction
distinction
election
prediction
extinction
detection
selection
rejection
reaction
connection
distracton
objection
infection
instruction
protection
conviction
correction
detection
abstraction
inspection
injection
reflection

ss + ion

expression
oppression
possession
profession
confession
compression
obsession
digression
impression
discussion
aggression
depression
procession
recession

c + ian

magician
musician
optician
logician
clinician
diagnostician
electrician
politician
technician

t + ion

assertion
digestion
invention
suggestion
adoption
insertion
congestion
prevention
distortion
exhaustion
eruption
exception
desertion

t + ation
adaptation
temptation
presentation
indentation
plantation
infestation
lamentation
confrontation
expectation

d, de to sion

explosion
decision
division
invasion
conclusion
intrusion
protrusion
allusion
collision
evasion
erosion
seclusion
persuasion
expansion
ascension
suspension
exportation
consultation

e-drop + ion

creation
decoration
generation
imitation
illustration
indication
translation
congratulation
frustration
operation
location
vibration
circulation
pollution
dictation
hesitation
donation
devotion
graduation
migration
navigation
isolation

it to ission

admission
omission
permission
submission
transmission

e-drop + tion
production
introduction
reduction
reproduction
deduction
seduction

be to p + tion
description
prescription
inscription
subscription
transcription

Vowel Alternations with Change in Accent When Adding Suffixes

Schwa to Short with *ity*

mental/mentality
 general/generality
 moral/morality
 brutal/brutality
 central/centrality
 eventual/eventuality
 personal/personality
 neutral/neutrality
 original/originality
 normal/normality
 mental/mentality
 formal/formality
 equal/equality
 vital/vitality
 legal/legality
 local/locality
 hospital/hospitality
 personal/personality

Long to Short with *cation*

apply/application
 certify/certification
 clarify/clarification
 classify/classification
 gratify/gratification
 imply/implication
 notify/notification
 purify/purification
 modify/modification
 unify/unification
 simplify/simplification
 multiply/multiplication
 magnify/magnification
 specify/specification
 verify/verification
 qualify/qualification
 identify/identification
 justify/justification
 beautify/beautification

Long to Schwa with *ation*

declare/declaration
 degrade/degradation
 prepare/preparation
 admire/admiration
 combine/combination
 define/definition
 deprive/deprivation
 derive/derivation
 incline/inclination
 invite/invitation
 recite/recitation
 compile/compilation
 perspire/perspiration
 explore/exploration

Adding the Suffix *able/ible*

Root Word + *ible*

audible
 credible
 edible
 eligible
 feasible
 gullible
 horrible
 invincible
 legible
 plausible
 possible
 terrible
 visible
 indelible
 intangible
 compatible
 combustible
 responsible
 defensible
 divisible
 plausible
 tangible
 accessible

Base Word + *able*

affordable
 agreeable
 allowable
 avoidable
 breakable
 comfortable
 dependable
 expandable
 favorable
 laughable
 payable
 preferable
 predictable
 profitable
 punishable
 reasonable
 refillable
 remarkable
 respectable
 transferable

e-drop + *able*

achievable
 admirable
 adorable
 advisable
 believable
 comparable
 conceivable
 consumable
 debatable
 deplorable
 desirable
 disposable
 excitable
 lovable
 notable
 pleasurable
 recyclable
 valuable

ce/ge + *able*

manageable
 enforceable
 noticeable
 changeable

y to i + *able*

variable
 reliable
 pliable
 pitiable
 justifiable
 identifiable
 deniable
 enviable
 remediable

Drop *ate* in Base

tolerable
 vegetable
 operable
 navigable
 abominable
 negotiable
 educable
 estimable
 irritable
 appreciable

Adding *ant/ance/ancy* and *ent/ence/ency*

hesitant/hesitance/hesitancy
 abundant/abundance/abundancy
 relevant/relevance/relevancy
 extravagant/extravagance/extravagancy
 malignant/malignance/malignancy
 petulant/petulance/petulancy
 radiant/radiance/radiancy
 brilliant/brilliance/brilliantcy
 defiant/defiance
 reluctant/reluctance
 exuberant/exuberance
 fragrant/fragrance
 instant/instance
 elegant/elegance
 vigilant/vigilance
 resistant/resistance
 significant/significance
 tolerant/tolerance
 observant/observance
 resistant/resistance

competent/competence/competency
 dependent/dependence/dependency
 emergent/emergence/emergency
 equivalent/equivalence/equivalency
 excellent/excellence/excellency
 expedient/expedience/expediency
 lenient/lenience/leniency
 resident/residence/residency
 resilient/resilience/resiliency
 convenient/convenience
 different/difference
 diligent/diligence
 evident/evidence
 impatient/impatience
 independent/independence
 patient/patience
 innocent/innocence
 intelligent/intelligence
 obedient/obedience
 indulgent/indulgence
 violent/violence

Using *ary, ery,* and *ory*

| <i>ary</i> | <i>ery</i> | <i>ary with Schwa</i> | <i>ery with Schwa</i> | <i>ory</i> | <i>ory with Schwa</i> |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| customary | very | anniversary | artery | allegory | compulsory |
| fragmentary | cemetery | boundary | bribery | auditory | cursor |
| extraordinary | stationery | documentary | celery | category | directory |
| hereditary | confectionery | elementary | discovery | dormitory | memory |
| imaginary | | glossary | gallery | explanatory | satisfactory |
| legendary | | salary | grocery | inventory | theory |
| literary | | summary | machinery | observatory | victory |
| military | | burglary | mystery | territory | history |
| missionary | | diary | nursery | circulatory | memory |
| necessary | | infirmary | scenery | derogatory | accessory |
| ordinary | | auxiliary | surgery | laboratory | compulsory |
| revolutionary | | documentary | drapery | mandatory | victory |
| secretary | | rudimentary | forgery | respiratory | |
| solitary | | | misery | | |
| stationary | | | | | |
| temporary | | | | | |
| vocabulary | | | | | |
| primary | | | | | |
| dictionary | | | | | |

Accent in Polysyllabic Words

| First Syllable | | | Second Syllable | | | Third Syllable |
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| anything | cantaloupe | aptitude | December | asparagus | whoever | constitution |
| somebody | comedy | architect | November | attorney | accountant | population |
| beautiful | customer | artery | October | computer | agility | planetarium |
| families | engineer | avalanche | September | election | amphibian | Sacramento |
| grandfather | evidence | calculator | uncommon | endurance | apprentice | Tallahassee |
| January | forestry | camera | unusual | executive | deliver | understand |
| libraries | generator | carpenter | unwanted | erosion | remember | imitation |
| Wednesday | improvise | everything | protection | ignition | whenever | regulation |
| wonderful | iodine | colorful | reduction | judicial | tomorrow | California |
| populate | meteorite | gasoline | romantic | mechanic | abilities | definition |
| acrobat | navigator | everywhere | unable | banana | apartment | diagnosis |
| amateur | average | hamburger | providing | department | companion | hippopotamus |
| | | | vacation | important | condition | irrigation |
| | | | | | | Mississippi |
| | | | | | | declaration |
| | | | | | | exclamation |

Prefixes

| <i>anti</i> "against" | <i>auto</i> "self" | <i>circum</i> "around" | <i>inter</i> "between" | <i>intra</i> "within" | <i>mal</i> "bad" |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| antifreeze | autograph | circumference | interact | intramural | malice |
| antidote | automation | circumvent | intercede | intravenous | malignant |
| antitoxin | autobiography | circumstance | interfere | intrastate | maltreated |
| antibiotic | automobile | circumspect | interloper | | malpractice |
| anticyclonic | autocrat | circumscribe | interchange | | maladjusted |
| antisocial | autonomy | circumlocution | interject | | malnutrition |
| antigen | autopsy | circumnavigate | interrupt | | malcontent |
| antipathy | | | intercede | | malfunction |
| antiseptic | | | intercom | | malady |
| | | | international | | |
| | | | interlocking | | |
| | | | intermission | | |
| | | | international | | |
| | | | intermural | | |
| | | | | | |
| <i>peri</i> "around" | <i>post</i> "after" | <i>pro</i> "before," "forward" | <i>super</i> "higher" | <i>trans</i> "across" | |
| perimeter | posterior | proceed | superpower | transfer | |
| period | posterity | propel | supervision | transport | |
| periphery | posthumous | produce | supermarket | transmit | |
| periscope | postpone | progress | supernatural | transplant | |
| peripatetic | postscript | provide | superman | translate | |
| periodontal | postmortem | program | supersede | translucent | |
| | postgraduate | projector | supersonic | transparent | |
| | postmeridian | protective | superstition | transform | |
| | postseason | proclaim | superficial | transient | |
| | postdated | profess | supercilious | transcend | |
| | | | | transact | |

Number-Related Prefixes (see also *uni*, *bi*, and *tri* under "Prefixes and Suffixes" on page 385)

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>mon, mono</i> | <i>cent</i> | <i>mil</i> | <i>oct</i> | <i>poly</i> | <i>semi</i> | <i>multi</i> |
| monarchy | centigrade | million | octagon | polygon | semiannual | multitude |
| monastery | centimeter | millimeter | octopus | polygamy | semicolon | multiply |
| monogram | centipede | milligram | October | polychrome | semicircle | multicolored |
| monologue | centennial | millennium | octave | polyhedron | semisolid | multipurpose |
| monorail | century | millionaire | octahedron | polyglot | semiconscious | multicultural |
| monotone | percent | | octogenarian | polyester | semifinal | multimedia |
| monotonous | bicentennial | <i>deca/decl</i> | octane | polygraph | semiweekly | multiplex |
| monolith | | decade | | polymath | semiprecious | multifaceted |
| monopoly | <i>sex/hex</i> | December | <i>pent</i> | polymers | | multivitamin |
| monochrome | sextant | decahedron | pentagon | polyp | <i>quad</i> | multifarious |
| monogamy | sextuplets | decagon | pentameter | polytechnic | quadrangle | multiplication |
| | hexagon | decimal | pentacle | | quadrant | |
| | | decathlon | | | quarter | |

Assimilated or Absorbed Prefixes

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>in ("not")</i> | <i>il</i> | <i>im</i> | | <i>ir</i> |
| inaccurate | illogical | immature | impure | irrational |
| inefficient | illegal | immaterial | impaired | irreconcilable |
| inoperable | illiterate | immobile | impartial | irreparable |
| insecure | illegible | immodest | impossible | irregular |
| innumerable | illicit | immoderate | impediment | irrelevant |
| inactive | illustrious | immoral | imperfect | irreplaceable |
| inappropriate | illegitimate | immortal | impersonal | irresistible |
| incompetent | illuminate | immovable | improper | irresponsible |
| indecent | | immigrant | impractical | irreversible |
| | | immediate | | irradiate |
| | | immerse | | irreligious |
| <i>sub ("under" or "lower")</i> | | <i>suf</i> | <i>sup</i> | <i>sur</i> |
| subversion | subatomic | suffix | supplant | surreal |
| subterranean | subcommittee | suffuse | suppliant | surrender |
| suburban | subdivision | suffer | support | surrogate |
| substitute | submarine | suffice | supposition | surreptitious |
| substandard | subconscious | sufficient | suppress | |
| subsidize | subcontractor | suffocate | supplicant | <i>suc</i> |
| subclass | subjugate | | supplement | succumb |
| sublease | subscribe | | | succeed |
| subscript | subscription | | | success |
| subtract | submarine | | | succinct |
| subdue | submit | | | successive |

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|--|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| <i>com</i> ("with" or "together") | <i>col</i> | <i>con</i> | <i>cor</i> | <i>co</i> | | | |
| common | collection | conspire | correlate | coagulate | | | |
| community | collide | concert | corroborate | coexist | | | |
| combination | collision | connect | correct | coalition | | | |
| committee | collage | congress | correspond | coauthor | | | |
| company | collaborate | congestion | corrupted | coeducational | | | |
| comply | colleague | congregation | corrugated | cohabit | | | |
| compress | collapse | conclude | | cohesion | | | |
| compound | collusion | condense | | cohort | | | |
| companion | collate | construct | | coincide | | | |
| compact | collateral | constellation | | cooperate | | | |
| complete | colloquial | connote | | coordinate | | | |
| comrade | collect | | | | | | |
| combine | | | | | | | |
| <i>ad</i> ("to" or "toward") | <i>at</i> | <i>ac</i> | <i>af</i> | <i>al</i> | <i>ap</i> | <i>as</i> | <i>ar</i> |
| adjacent | attend | accompany | affinity | alliance | approach | assemble | arrange |
| adjoining | attune | acceptable | affable | alliteration | approximate | associate | arrest |
| addicted | attract | access | affection | allowance | appropriate | assimilate | array |
| adhesive | attach | accident | affluence | allusion | apprentice | assent | arrive |
| adjacent | attack | accommodate | affiliate | alleviate | apprehend | assault | arrogant |
| adaptation | attain | accomplish | affricative | allotment | appreciate | assertion | |
| additional | attention | accumulate | affirmation | | application | assessment | |
| adjective | attempt | accelerate | | <i>an</i> | applause | assume | |
| adjust | attitude | acquisition | <i>ag</i> | annex | appetite | assiduous | |
| admire | attribute | acquire | aggregate | annihilate | appendix | assistance | |
| admission | attrition | acquisitive | aggravate | announce | appear | assuage | |
| advocate | | | aggression | annul | appeal | assumption | |
| | | | aggrieved | annotate | | | |
| <i>dis</i> ("not" or "opposite of" or "apart") | | <i>dif</i> | | <i>ex</i> ("out" or "from") | | <i>ef</i> | |
| disadvantage | disarray | difficult | | extract | explode | efface | |
| dissatisfied | disconcerted | diffusion | | excavate | excrete | effect | |
| disillusioned | discharged | different | | exceed | exhume | efferent | |
| disaster | disclaimer | diffidence | | exception | extinct | efficiency | |
| disability | disconsolate | | | excerpt | expand | effrontery | |
| disagreeable | discouraged | | | excursion | extend | effusive | |
| disseminate | disregard | | | exhale | exclude | effort | |
| disappoint | disenchanted | | | exile | exhaust | effront | |
| discern | disoriented | | | expansion | extension | effluent | |
| disdain | | | | expenditure | explosion | effervescent | |
| | | | | exclaim | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>ec</i> | |
| | | | | | | ecstasy | |
| | | | | | | eccentric | |
| | | | | | | ecclesiastical | |
| <i>ob</i> ("to," "toward," or "against") | | <i>ob</i> | | <i>op</i> | <i>of</i> | <i>oc</i> | |
| oblong | obscure | obscure | | opponent | offend | occurrence | |
| objection | observant | oblique | | opposite | offensive | occasion | |
| obligation | obstruction | obstacle | | opportunity | offering | occupation | |
| obliterate | obstreperous | obsolete | | opposition | offense | occupy | |
| oblivious | obstinate | obnoxious | | oppress | officious | occlude | |

Greek Roots

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>aer</i> | "air" aerate, aerial, aerobics, aerodynamic, aeronautics, aerosol, aerospace |
| <i>arch</i> | "rule, chief" monarchy, anarchy, archangel, archbishop, archetype, architect, hierarchy, matriarch, patriarch |
| <i>aster, astr</i> | "star" aster, asterisk, asteroid, astrology, astronomy, astronaut, astronomical, astrophysics, disaster |
| <i>bi, bio</i> | "life" biology, biography, autobiography, biopsy, symbiotic, biodegradable, antibiotic, amphibious, biochemistry |
| <i>centr</i> | "center" center, central, egocentric, ethnocentric, centrifuge, concentric, concentrate, eccentric |
| <i>chron</i> | "time" chronic, chronicle, chronological, synchronize, anachronism |
| <i>cosm</i> | "world" cosmic, cosmology, cosmonaut, cosmopolitan, cosmos, microcosm |
| <i>crat</i> | "rule" democrat, plutocrat, bureaucrat, idiosyncratic, technocrat |
| <i>crit</i> | "judge" critic, criticize, critique, criterion, diacritical, hypocrite |
| <i>cycl</i> | "circle" cycle, bicycle, cyclone, tricycle, unicycle, recycle, motorcycle, cyclical, encyclopedia |
| <i>dem</i> | "people" demagogue, democracy, demographics, endemic, epidemic, epidemiology |
| <i>derm</i> | "skin" dermatologist, epidermis, hypodermic, pachyderm, taxidermist, dermatitis |
| <i>geo</i> | "earth" geology, geophysics, geography, geothermal, geocentric, geode |
| <i>gram</i> | "to write" diagram, program, telegram, anagram, cryptogram, epigram, grammar, monogram |
| <i>graph</i> | "to write" graph, paragraph, autograph, digraph, graphics, topography, biography, bibliography, calligraphy, choreographer, videographer, ethnography, phonograph, seismograph, lexicographer |
| <i>homo</i> | "same" homophone, homograph, homosexual, homogeneous |
| <i>hydra</i> | "water" hydra, hydrant, hydrate, hydrogen, hydraulic, hydroelectric, hydrology, hydroplane, hydroponics, anhydrous, hydrangea, hydrophobia |
| <i>logo</i> | "word, reason" logic, catalogue, dialogue, prologue, epilogue, monologue |
| <i>logy</i> | "study" biology, geology, ecology, mythology, pathology, psychology, sociology, theology, genealogy, etymology, technology, zoology |
| <i>meter</i> | "measure" centimeter, millimeter, diameter, speedometer, thermometer, tachometer, altimeter, barometer, kilometer |
| <i>micro</i> | "small" microscope, microphone, microwave, micrometer, microbiology, microcomputer, microcosm |
| <i>ortho</i> | "straight, correct" orthodox, orthodontics, orthography, orthodontists, orthopedic |
| <i>pan</i> | "all" pandemic, panorama, pandemonium, pantheon, Pan-American |
| <i>path</i> | "feeling, suffer" sympathy, antipathy, apathetic, empathize, pathogen, pathologist, pathetic, pathos, osteopath |
| <i>ped</i> | "child" (see Latin <i>ped</i> for "foot") pedagogy, pediatrician, pedophile, encyclopedia |
| <i>phil</i> | "loving" philosophy, philharmonic, bibliophile, Philadelphia, philanderer, philanthropy, philatelic, philter |
| <i>phobia</i> | "fear" phobia, acrophobia, claustrophobia, xenophobia, arachnophobia, xenophobia |
| <i>phon</i> | "sound" phonics, phonograph, cacophony, earphone, euphony, homophone, microphone, telephone, xylophone, saxophone, phoneme, symphony |
| <i>photo</i> | "light" photograph, telephoto, photocopier, photographer, photosynthesis, photocell, photogenic, photon |
| <i>phys</i> | "nature" physics, physical, physician, physiology, physique, astrophysics, physiognomy, physiotherapy |
| <i>pol</i> | "city" politics, police, policy, metropolis, acropolis, cosmopolitan, megalopolis, Minneapolis |
| <i>psych</i> | "spirit, soul" psyche, psychology, psychoanalyst, psychiatry, psychedelic, psychosis, psychosomatic, psychic |
| <i>scope</i> | "see" microscope, periscope, scope, telescope, stethoscope, gyroscope, horoscope, kaleidoscope, stereoscope |
| <i>sphere</i> | "ball" sphere, atmosphere, biosphere, hemisphere, ionosphere, stratosphere, troposphere |
| <i>tech</i> | "build, art, skill" technical, technician, technology, polytechnic |
| <i>tele</i> | "far" telecast, telegraph, telegram, telescope, television, telethon, teleconference, telepathy |
| <i>therm</i> | "heat" thermal, geothermal, thermometer, thermonuclear, thermos, thermostat, thermodynamic, exothermic |
| <i>typ</i> | "to beat, to strike" typewriter, typist, typographical, archetype, daguerreotype, prototype, stereotype, typecast |
| <i>zo</i> | "animal" zoo, zoology, protozoan, zodiac, zoologist |

Latin Stems

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>aud</i> | "hear" audio, auditorium, audience, audible, audition, inaudible, audiovisual |
| <i>bene</i> | "well" benefactor, benevolent, beneficial, benefit, benign, benefactress, benediction |
| <i>cand, chand</i> | "shine" candle, chandelier, incandescent, candelabra, candid, candidate |
| <i>cap</i> | "head" captain, capital, capitol, capitalize, capitulate, decapitate, per capita, captivity |
| <i>cide</i> | "cut, kill" incise, incision, concise, circumcise, excise, fungicide, herbicide, pesticide, insecticide, suicide, homicide, genocide |

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|-------------------------|--|
| <i>clud, clos, clus</i> | "shut" close, closet, disclose, enclose, foreclose, conclude, exclude, exclusive, preclude, occlude, seclude, seclusion, recluse |
| <i>cogn</i> | "know" recognize, incognito, cognizant, cognition, recognizance |
| <i>corp</i> | "body" corpse, corporal, corporation, corpus, corpulent, incorporate, corpuscle |
| <i>cred</i> | "trust, believe" credit, credible, credentials, incredible, accredited, credulous |
| <i>dent, dont</i> | "tooth" dentist, dentures, orthodontist, indent |
| <i>dic, dict</i> | "speak" dictate, diction, dictionary, predict, verdict, benediction, contradict, dedicate, edict, indict, jurisdiction, valedictorian, dictation |
| <i>doc</i> | "teach" documentary, indoctrinate, doctorate, doctor, docent, docile, doctrine |
| <i>duc, duct</i> | "lead" abduct, conductor, deduct, aqueduct, duct, educate, educe, induct, introduction, reduce, reproduce, viaduct |
| <i>equa, equi</i> | "equal" equal, equality, equation, equator, equity, equivalent, equilibrium, equivocate, equidistant, equinox |
| <i>fac, fec</i> | "do" factory, manufacture, faculty, artifact, benefactor, confection, defect, effect, facile, facilitate, facsimile, affect, affection |
| <i>fer</i> | "carry" ferry, transfer, prefer, reference, suffer, vociferous, inference, fertile, differ, conifer, conference, circumference |
| <i>fid</i> | "trust" fidelity, confidant, confidence, diffident, infidelity, perfidy, affidavit, bona fide, confidential |
| <i>fin</i> | "end" final, finale, finish, infinite, definitive |
| <i>flex, flect</i> | "bend, curve" flex, flexible, inflexible, deflect, reflection, inflection, circumflex, genuflect |
| <i>flu</i> | "flow" fluid, fluent, influx, superfluous, affluence, confluence, fluctuate, influence |
| <i>form</i> | "shape" conform, deform, formal, formality, format, formation, formula, informal, information, malformed, platform, reform, transform, uniform |
| <i>grac, grat</i> | "thankful" grace, gratuity, gracious, ingrate, congratulate, grateful, gratitude, ingratiate, persona non grata, gratify |
| <i>grad, gress</i> | "go, step" graduate, gradual, gradient, grade, retrograde, centigrade, degraded, downgrade, digress, aggressive, congress, egress, ingress, progress, regress, transgression |
| <i>ject</i> | "throw" eject, injection, interject, object, objection, conjecture, abject, dejected, projection, projectile, projector, reject, subjective, trajectory |
| <i>jud</i> | "judge" judge, judgment, prejudice, judiciary, judicial, adjudge, adjudicate, injudicious |
| <i>junct</i> | "join" junction, juncture, injunction, conjunction, adjunct, disjunction |
| <i>langu, lingu</i> | "tongue" language, bilingual, linguistics, linguist, linguine, lingo |
| <i>lit</i> | "letter" literature, illiterate, literal, literacy, obliterate, alliteration, literary |
| <i>loc, loq</i> | "speak" elocution, eloquent, loquacious, obloquy, soliloquy, ventriloquist, colloquial, interlocutor |
| <i>mal</i> | "bad" malady, malignant, maladroitness, malaria, malcontent, malicious, malign, maladjusted, malevolent, malfunction, malnourished, malpractice |
| <i>man</i> | "hand" manual, manufacture, manicure, manuscript, emancipate, manacle, mandate, manipulate, manage, maneuver |
| <i>mem</i> | "memory, mindful" remember, memory, memorize, memorial, memorandum, memento, memorabilia, commemorate |
| <i>min</i> | "small" diminish, mince, minimize, minute, minuscule, minus, minor, minnow, minimum |
| <i>miss, mit</i> | "send" transmission, remission, submission, admit, transmit, remit, submit, omit, mission, missile, demise, emission, admission, commission, emissary, intermission, intermittent, missionary, permission, promise |
| <i>mob, mot</i> | "move" mobile, motion, motor, remote, automobile, promote, motivate, motel, locomotion, immobile, emotion, demote, commotion |
| <i>pat</i> | "father" paternal, patrimony, expatriate, patron, patronize |
| <i>ped</i> | "foot" pedal, pedestal, pedicure, pedigree, biped, centipede, millipede, moped, impede, expedite, orthopedic, pedestrian, quadruped |
| <i>pens, pend</i> | "hang" appendage, appendix, pending, pendulum, pension, suspended, suspense, compensate, depend, dispense, expend, expensive, pensive, stipend, impending, pendant |
| <i>port</i> | "carry" porter, portfolio, portage, portable, export, import, rapport, report, support, transport, comportment, deport, important, portmanteau |
| <i>pos, pon</i> | "put, place" pose, position, positive, a propos, compose, composite, compost, composure, disposable, expose, impose, imposter, opposite, postpone, preposition, proponent, proposition, superimpose, suppose |
| <i>prim, princ</i> | "first" prime, primate, primer, primeval, primitive, prima donna, primal, primary, primogeniture, primordial, primrose, prince, principal, principality, principle |
| <i>quir, ques</i> | "ask" inquire, require, acquire, conquer, inquisition, quest, question, questionnaire, request, requisite, requisition |
| <i>rupt</i> | "break" rupture, abrupt, bankrupt, corrupt, erupt, disrupt, interrupt |
| <i>sal</i> | "salt" salt, saline, salary, salami, salsa, salad, desalinate |

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| <i>sci</i> | "know" science, conscience, conscious, omniscience, subconscious, conscientious |
| <i>scrib, script</i> | "write" scribble, script, scripture, subscribe, transcription, ascribe, describe, inscribe, proscribe, postscript, prescription, circumscribe, nondescript, conscription |
| <i>sect, seg</i> | "cut" bisect, dissect, insect, intersect, section, sector, segment |
| <i>sent, sens</i> | "feel" sense, sensitive, sensory, sensuous, sentiment, sentimental, assent, consent, consensus, dissent, resent, sensation |
| <i>sequ, sec</i> | "follow" sequel, sequential, consequence, consecutive, non sequitur, persecute, second, sect, subsequent |
| <i>son</i> | "sound" sonic, sonnet, sonorous, unison, ultrasonic, assonance, consonant, dissonant, resonate, sonate |
| <i>spec, spic</i> | "see" spectacle, spectacles, spectacular, specimen, prospect, respect, retrospective, speculate, suspect, suspicion, aspect, auspicious, circumspect, inspector, introspection |
| <i>spir</i> | "breathe" spirit, respiration, perspire, transpire, inspire, conspire, aspirate, dispirited, antiperspirant |
| <i>sta, stis</i> | "stand" stable, state, station, stationary, statistic, statue, stature, status, subsist, assist, consistent, desist, insistent, persistent, resist |
| <i>stru</i> | "build" construct, instruct, destruction, reconstruction, obstruct |
| <i>tain, ten</i> | "hold" detain, obtain, pertain, retain, sustain, abstain, appertain, contain, entertain, maintain |
| <i>tang, tact</i> | "touch" tangible, intangible, tangent, contact, tactile |
| <i>tend, tens</i> | "stretch" distend, tendon, tendril, extend, intend, intensify, attend, contend, portend, superintendent |
| <i>term</i> | "end" term, terminal, terminate, determine, exterminate, predetermine |
| <i>terra</i> | "earth" terrain, terrarium, terrace, subterranean, terrestrial, extraterrestrial, Mediterranean, terra cotta, terra firma |
| <i>tort, torq</i> | "twist" contort, distort, extort, torture, tortuous, torque |
| <i>tract</i> | "pull" tractor, traction, contract, distract, subtract, retract, attract, protracted, intractable, abstract, detract |
| <i>vac</i> | "empty" vacant, vacuum, evacuate, vacation, vacuous, vacate |
| <i>val</i> | "strong, worth" valid, valiant, validate, evaluate, devalue, convalescent, valedictorian, invalid |
| <i>ven, vent</i> | "come" vent, venture, venue, adventure, avenue, circumvent, convention, event, intervene, invent, prevent, revenue, souvenir, convenient |
| <i>vers, vert</i> | "turn" revert, vertex, vertigo, convert, divert, vertical, adverse, advertise, anniversary, avert, controversy, conversation, extrovert, introvert, inverse, inverted, perverted, reverse, subvert, traverse, transverse, universe, versatile, versus, vertebra |
| <i>vid, vis</i> | "see" video, vista, visage, visit, visual, visa, advise, audiovisual, envision, invisible, television, supervise, provision, revision, improvise |
| <i>voc</i> | "call" vocal, vociferous, evoke, invoke, advocate, avocation, convocation, equivocal, invocation, provoke, revoke, vocabulary, vocation |
| <i>vol, volv</i> | "roll" revolve, evolve, involve, volume, convoluted, devolve |

