

Fountas & Pinnell

High-Frequency Words & Spelling Patterns

KINDERGARTEN

High-Frequency Words

a	am	an	and	at	can	come	do	go
he	I	in	is	it	like	me	my	no
see	so	the	to	up	we	you		

Spelling Patterns

Examples

<p>-ad -ag -an -am -at -ed -en -et -ig -in -it -og -op -ot -ut</p> <p>* Introduce (cvc) word patterns to kindergarten students</p> <p>Early Literacy Concepts Early Literacy Concepts as listed on page 204 in the K-8 Continuum</p> <p>Phonological Awareness Phonological Awareness as listed on page 204 in the K-8 Continuum</p> <p>Letter Knowledge Letter Knowledge as listed on page 204 in the K-8 Continuum</p>	<p>(See 1st grade examples)</p> <p>Print vs. picture, left to right progression, concept of letter, word, sentence</p> <p>Rhyming, blending phonemes, segment words into phonemes</p> <p>Letter features, recognize and produce the names of most upper and lowercase letters</p>
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FIRST GRADE

High-Frequency Words

all	are	as	away	back	be	because	been	but
by	came	can	come	did	from	get	going	had
has	have	he	her	here	him	his	how	if
into	little	look	make	man	not	now	of	one
or	out	play	put	said	saw	she	that	they
this	two	up	us	very	was	went	what	who
will	with	your						

Spelling Patterns

Examples

-at	bat, rat, sat
-an	ran, can, tan,
-ap	tap, nap, lap, snap
-ack	back, sack, tack, black
-it	bit, pit, sit, spit
-ig	big, dig, wig,
-in	bin, pin, win, chin
-ick	lick, pick, tick, stick
-ot	not, pot, rot, plot
-op	hop, top, mop, stop
-ob	mob, rob, sob, glob
-ock	dock, sock, rock, shock
-ut	but, cut, nut,
-ug	bug, mug, tug, slug
-un	bun, sun, run,
-uck	duck, luck, tuck, cluck
-et	get, net, wet
-ed	fed, bed, sled (only "ed")
-en	den, pen, ten,
-ell	bell, fell, well
Short "a" pattern	bad, hat, glad, mad
Short "i" pattern	win, lip, kid, ship
Short "o" pattern	mom, fox, chop, shop
Short "u" pattern	bus, truck, must, cut
Short "e" pattern	web, tell, less, shell
Long "a" pattern (a_e)	make, page, race, name, shake
Long "a" (ay)	play, tray, clay, stay
Long "i" pattern (a_e)	nice, drive, mine, dime, wise

Long "i" (y)	dry, cry, sky, shy, spy
Long "o" pattern (o_e)	bone, nose, code, spoke
Long "o" pattern (ow)	low, snow, grow, flow
Long "o" pattern (ow)	cow, plow, brown, town
Short "oo" pattern (oo)	hook, took, good, stood
Long "oo" pattern (oo)	moon, spoon, tooth, broom
Long "ee" pattern (ee)	deep, feel, green, seed

SECOND GRADE

High-Frequency Words

able	almost	any	anything	ask	bad	ball	because	begin
behind	between	books	both	boy	bus	can't	car	catch
dad	dark	deep	dog	door	down	each	eat	end
even	every	fast	father	feel	find	first	fish	five
food	four	friend	fun	funny	game	gave	girl	give
goes	good	got	great	grew	grow	happy	help	hide
hill	home	house	inside	jump	just	last	let	light
live	love	much	must	name	night	our	outside	paper
part	party	pick	place	rain	read	right	room	same
say	school	second	seen	sky	sleep	snow	something	start
stay	stop	story	street	take	teach	than	things	time
today	together	too	top	try	under	until	use	wait
walk	wall	want	watch	way	week	why	winter	work
world	worn	year	yes					

Spelling Patterns

Examples

short (a) pattern	bad, ask, cat, dad,
short (e) pattern	even, help, let, second, tell, yes
short (o) pattern	got, stop, top,
short (i) pattern	fish, give, hill, inside, things, until
short (u) pattern	bus, fun, funny, much, under
long (a) pattern	able, game, name, place, same, say, stay, take
long (e) pattern	because, begin, behind, between, deep, each, eat, feel, read, seen, sleep, street, teach, week,
long (o) pattern	almost, boy, goes, grow,, home, snow
long (i) pattern	behind, find, hide, inside, light, night,
long (u) pattern	use
vowel combo ai	rain, wait
vowel combo ay	say, stay, today, way
vowel combo ee	between, deep, feel, seen, sleep, street, week
vowel combo ea	eat, great, read, teach, year
vowel combo ow	down, grow, snow,
vowel sounds with r letters that represent no sound	work, world dark, four, our, party, story because, light, right
compound words	anything, behind, inside, outside, something, today,
synonyms/antonyms	inside, outside, begin, end, boy, girl, dark, light,

homographs/homophones	live, read, too,
vowel sounds with open syllables (CV: ho-tel)	begin, behind, between, father, paper,
vowel sounds with closed syllables (CVC: lem-on)	winter, until, under,
phonogram pattern VC	almost, any, anything, ask, end, even, every, inside, under, until, use
phonogram pattern CVC	bad, ball, car, dog, fun,
phonogram pattern CVCe	game, gave, give, hide, home, inside, live, name, place, take, time
phonogram pattern VCC	funny, happy, hill, ball, wall
phonogram pattern VVC	because, books, door, food, four, friend, good, house, school,
phonogram pattern VVCC	books, friend, house, outside,
phonogram pattern VVCe	house, because
phonogram pattern VCCC	watch, things, catch,
phonogram pattern VVCCC	

THIRD GRADE

High-Frequency Words

above	add	again	along	across	become	began	being	below
best	both	brother	carry	change	children	city	close	country
cut	didn't	does	don't	done	during	earth	enough	example
eyes	face	family	far	feet	few	gone	grade	group
hard	head	hear	high	I'll	idea	important	it's	keep
knew	know	late	leave	left	life	list	might	mile
miss	mountains	near	never	new	next	night	often	once
open	own	plan	plant	real	river	sea	seem	should
side	sometimes	song	soon	space	state	talk	their	third
those	thought	through	took	tree	upon	view	while	white
without	worn	write	wrong	wrote	you're	young		

Spelling Patterns

Examples

VC	its, few, cut
CVC	next, best, plant, worn
CVCe	late, side, white
VCC	add, sea,
V VC	again, country, group, head
VCCC	night, might, thought
V VCCC	thought, brought, taught
Vowels + r	far, car, carry,
oy	boy, toy, deploy
ow	below, crow
letters that represent no sound	knew, know, might, night, eyes
Constant letters can represent different sounds	enough, high, machine, choir, yacht
Letter clusters	final k by c, k, ck - carry, talk, back
Recognize and use vowel sounds in open syllable	below, enough
Recognize and use vowel sounds in closed syllable	country, children
Long and short vowel	best, being, add, far,
Vowel sounds with r	far, never, important, their
Compound Words	become, below, without, sometimes
Synonyms and Antonyms	Synonyms-begin/start Antonyms-little/big
Homographs and homophones	ad/add, you're/your, write/right, see/sea, bat/bat, state/state

FOURTH GRADE

High-Frequency Words

against	area	became	better	birds	body	certain	cold	color
complete	contain	correct	course	covered	cried	decided	draw	during
early	easy	English	ever	fact	fall	farm	feel	field
figure	finally	fire	fly	friends	front	gave	ground	half
happened	heard	himself	hold	horse	hours	however	hundred	inches
king	knew	listen	low	mark	measure	minutes	money	morning
music	north	notice	numeral	order	passed	pattern	person	piece
problem	products	pulled	questions	quickly	reached	remember	road	seen
several	short	shown	since	sing	slowly	south	stand	stars
strong	street	sure	table	told	toward	town	travel	true
unit	usually	verb	voice	vowel	wait	war	waves	whole
wind	wood							

Spelling Patterns

Examples

Double Consonants	coffee, address, success
-y Syllable Pattern	Change y to i (puppies), Add s (valleys), Suffix (happiness), No change (studying)
re Syllable Pattern	reappear, rewrite, regroup
-ble Syllable Pattern	syllable, capable, combustible
-l Syllable Pattern	fatal, numeral, gerbil, chapel
-ile Syllable Pattern	fragile, hostile, mobile
-it Syllable Pattern	credit, audit, habit
-le Syllable Pattern	freckle, ankle, bubble,
-age Syllable Pattern	bandage, garbage, damage
-ang Syllable Pattern	sprang, boomerang, angelic
-oy	annoy, royal, destroy
-ow	below, rainbow, overflow
Vowel + r	alarm, forest, earthworm, berry
VC	low, chat,
CVC	next, plant, fact, half
CVCe	became, gave,
VCC	cold, fact, fall, farm,
VVC	feel, seen, wood
VVCC	field, friend, ground
VVCe	piece,
VCCC	tacks, facts, chats
VVCCC	thought, brought, taught

compound words	became
synonyms and antonyms	close/shut, fix/mend, earth/world & all/none, little/big
homographs and	bat/bat, well/well, wind/wind
homophones	well/well, wind/wind & to/too/two, here/hear

FIFTH GRADE

High-Frequency Words

among	base	believe	blue	bring	brought	building	built	cannot
carefully	cause	center	check	circle	class	clear	command	dance
dark	deep	developed	difference	direction	distance	divided	drop	dry
eggs	energy	equation	exercise	explain	farmers	felt	filled	fine
force	forest	full	game	general	governmen †	green	heart	heat
heavy	hot	include	inside	island	known	language	less	machine
material	matter	members	mind	moon region	note	nothing	noun	object
ocean	paint	pair	perhaps	picked	plane	power	probably	produce
ready	rest	return	round	rule	scientists	shape	simple cells	site
size	special	square	stood	subject	suddenly	sum	summer	surface
syllables	system	test	thought	thousands	train	understand	wall	warm
wheels	window	wish						

Spelling Patterns

Examples

Notice and use frequently appearing long vowel patterns that appear in multisyllable words

-e (beginning), -ee (agree), -ea (reason), ide (decide), -ire (entirely)
-ise (revise), -ive (survive), -ize (realize)
-ade (lemonade), -aid (braided),
ail (railroad), ale (female),
ain (painter), ate (crater),
ope (antelope), one (telephone)
oke (spoken), u (tutor), ture
(reason), ide (decide), -ire (entirely)

Notice and use other vowel patterns that appear in multisyllable words

al (always), au (author), aw (awfully)
ea (weather), i (sillier), ice (police)
tion (attention), sion (tension), y (reply)
oi (noisy), oy (enjoy), ou (about)
ow (power), oo (booster), ove (remove)
u (tuna), ook (looking) oot (football)
ood (woodpile), ul (grateful)

Understand that some words have double consonants in the pattern

command, cannot, suddenly, summer