

Words for Phonological Awareness Instruction

Word Type	Words List
Compound Words	<p>airplane, applesauce, backyard, baseball, bathtub, batman, bedspread, beehive, beeswax, bookcase, breadstick, broomstick, bullfrog, cardboard, carpool, cartwheel, coastline, coatrack, cookbook, countdown, cowboy, cowgirl, crosswalk, daytime, doorbell, downtown, drainpipe, eyelash, fishhook, flashlight, football, footprints, greenhouse, groundhog, handbook, headband, headlight, highway, highway, homework, jigsaw, ladybug, leapfrog, mushroom, newsletter, newsprint, newsroom, noontime, northwest, oatmeal, outfit, outside, paintbrush, peanut, pigtail, playmate, playpen, poolside, popcorn, railroad, raindrop, rooftop, rowboat, sailboat, schoolbook, schoolhouse, schoolroom, seaside, seatbelt, seaweed, seesaw, shortcut, sixteen, snowball, snowflake, snowman, snowstorm, soapsuds, somehow, southwest, speedway, steamboat, Sunday, sundown, sunshine, teapot, tinfoil, tiptoe, toenail, toothbrush, upset, waistband, waistline</p>
Two-Syllable Words	<p>able, action, admit, advance, advice, afraid, after, annoy, apart, apple, April, artist, athlete, away, baby, barber, basic, beetle, belong, blanket, bottle, breakfast, bumpy, bunny, butter, cabin, cable, candle, captain, careful, carpet, cartoon, center, challenge, chicken, children, circle, city, classic, compare, complain, concert, concrete, contest, corner, counting, cycle, daddy, darkness, decide, dentist, desert, diner, disturb, divide, dusty, eagle, enjoy, enter, equal, excite, explain, fancy, farmer, finish, forbid, forgave, forget, frozen, funny, further, fuzzy, garden, garlic, gentle, greatest, happen, happy, hornet, hundred, igloo, instead, jelly, jogger, juggle, July, kindness, kitten, lady, landed, lantern, lazy, little, magic, magnet, maple, marble, market, maybe, meadow, messy, middle, Midwest, miscount, misprint, mistake, mommy, monkey, morning, music, napkin, nervous, never, northern, number, order, panda, partner, payment, pencil, penny, perfect, perform, perfume, permit, person, picture, pillow, pony, predict, prepay, prevent, priceless, princess, puddle, puppy, purchase, purple, puzzle, quickly, raccoon, rainy, rattle, recess, recline, rely, reprint, riddle, river, robin, robot, safely, sample, sentence, seven, sharpen, silence, silent, silly, silver, simple, sleepy, sloppy, snuggle, sparkle, spider, staple, student, study, submit, suggest, sunny, super, surprise, table, target, teddy, termite, thirsty, thirteen, Thursday, tiny, title, tricky, tumble, tummy, tunnel, turtle, unfair, whistle, wiggle, window, winter, yellow, zero</p>

<p>Three-Syllable Words</p>	<p>addition, adventure, alphabet, amusement, animal, argument, attendance, attention, attraction, audience, babysit, benefit, borderline, butterfly, capable, carelessness, combining, comparing, completely, completion, confusion, connected, consistent, continue, contribute, dangerous, dealership, decision, department, developed, difficult, disagree, disappear, disloyal, disorder, disturbance, donation, dramatic, educate, encourage, energy, engineer, entertain, estimate, evidence, example, expected, expensive, explaining, fantastic, finishing, fisherman, flowerpot, forgetful, foundation, gingerbread, grandmother, grocery, handwriting, hibernate, holiday, honesty, imagine, imperfect, impolite, important, impressive, incomplete, inhabit, instructed, instructor, introduce, invention, inventor, leadership, manager, maximum, medical, memorize, minimum, obstacle, obvious, operate, organize, peppermint, personal, porcupine, potato, principal, protection, punishing, recapture, reconnect, reinvent, relaxing, remainder, remember, returning, seventeen, similar, strategy, summarize, teenager, telephone, tornado, umbrella, uncertain, uncommon, understand, vacation, valentine, vitamin, windowsill</p>	
<p>Four-Syllable Words</p>	<p>agreeable, apparently, astonishes, automatic, category, combination, competition, consistently, contribution, development, difficulty, disappearing, disrespectful, education, educator, encouragement, entertainment, expectation, firefighter, impossible, incredible, investigate, manageable, misinform, misunderstand, obviously, ordinary, participate, reconnection, reliable, reorganize, unexpected, unproductive, unsuccessful</p>	
<p>Onset & Rime</p>	<p>Onset & Rime (no blends)</p>	<p>Select any word with an onset that has one phoneme from the One-Syllable Words (Simple Syllables) Three-Phonemes List</p>
	<p>Onset & Rime (with consonant blends)</p>	<p>Select any word with an onset from the One-Syllable Words (Complex Syllables) Three- Four- or Five-Phonemes Lists</p>
<p>One-Syllable Words (Simple Syllables)</p>	<p>Words with Two Phonemes</p>	<p>ace, ache, age, aid, aim, an, ape, arm, art, ash, at, ate, bay, be, bow, boy, by, car, cow, day, doe, each, edge, eel, egg, far, few, fur, go, hay, he, hi, how, ice, if, in, is, it, itch, jar, jaw, joy, key, knee, law, lay, lie, low, may, ray, me, mow, new, no, now, oak, oat, odd, off, oil, on, out, owl, own, pay, pie, raw, ray, row, saw, say, see, she, show, shy, sigh, sir, so, tea, thaw, tie, to, toe, toy, up, us, use, war, way, we, why, zoo</p>

	<p>Words with Three Phonemes</p>	<p>back, bad, badge, bait, bake, bark, barn, bat, batch, bath, beach, bead, bean, bed, beg, big, bike, bin, bird, birth, bite, boil, bone, book, boot, booth, born, both, bowl, bug, burn, cage, cake, call, can, card, cart, case, cash, cat, catch, cave, cell, chain, charge, chart, chat, cheek, chin, chip, chip, chirp, choice, chop, chose, church, coin, cone, cook, cook, cool, cord, corn, cube, cup, curb, curl, dark, dash, dawn, deck, dime, dirt, ditch, dodge, dog, doll, down, face, fade, fail, faith, fake, farm, fawn, feed, feel, feet, fetch, fill, firm, fish, fit, fog, foil, food, foot, force, fork, form, fort, fudge, fun, fuse, gate, gate, gem, germ, get, goal, goat, good, hard, harm, hat, hatch, hate, hawk, head, head, hedge, hide, hike, hill, hole, home, hood, hook, hoop, hope, horn, howl, hug, huge, hurt, jail, join, joke, judge, jug, keep, keep, kid, kiss, kite, lace, laid, lake, lamb, lame, lap, large, latch, late, lead, leaf, leak, leap, ledge, leg, let, lick, life, lime, line, loud, mad, main, make, march, mat, match, math, meat, men, mess, mice, mine, miss, mood, mop, moth, much, mute, nail, neat, need, nice, nine, noon, north, nose, nose, notch, nut, pad, page, paid, park, part, peace, peach, peel, pen, phone, pick, pig, pile, pin, pipe, pitch, pool, porch, pork, pot, rain, rat, rate, reach, read, rib, rice, rich, ridge, rise, road, rock, roof, room, root, rope, rude, rule, rush, sack, sad, sale, same, sane, sauce, sell, set, shake, shark, shed, sheet, ship, shirt, shook, shop, shout, shut, side, size, soap, soil, song, sort, south, sun, sun, surf, take, tape, teach, teeth, ten, that, them, theme, these, thick, thin, third, thorn, tide, tile, time, toad, took, tool, top, torn, town, tube, tune, turn, vat, verb, voice, vote, wag, wage, wake, wet, whale, wheat, wheel, wife, wish, wood, worn, yap, yard, yarn, yet, zoom</p>
<p>One-Syllable Words (Complex Syllables)</p>	<p>Words with Three Phonemes</p>	<p>and, ant, blew, blow, blur, claw, clay, crow, cry, draw, drew, dry, east, elf, end, flaw, flea, flew, flow, fly, fry, glow, gray, grow, ink, play, pray, scar, short, sky, slay, slow, snow, star, stew, sway, three, throw, tray, tree, try</p>
	<p>Words with Four Phonemes</p>	<p>band, beast, belt, bend, best, blade, bled, bleed, bloom, blurt, blush, boast, brace, brag, braid, brain, brave, bread, breath, bride, bridge, broke, broom, brown, brush, bump, burnt, burst, camp, clap, clash, clean, click, clip, clock, clog, clown, coast, cold,</p>

		<p>count, crab, crane, crash, crate, creek, crib, crowd, crown, dance, dent, desk, drain, drawn, dream, drip, drive, drop, drove, drown, drum, dust, faint, fast, fault, feast, fence, first, fist, flag, flake, fled, float, flop, flute, found, fox, frame, fresh, frog, frown, gift, glad, glass, grab, grade, grain, grape, grass, green, greet, grill, groan, growl, health, joint, junk, just, land, launch, lift, limp, list, mask, meant, melt, milk, mist, must, nest, paint, past, pest, pink, place, plan, plane, plate, pledge, plug, plum, point, pound, price, prince, prize, proof, quake (/q/ /w/ /ā/ /k/), raft, rest, risk, roast, scarf, self, sent, shelf, shred, shrub, since, skate, skill, skin, skip, skirt, skit, slack, sleep, slice, slid, slide, slouch, slurp, smart, smell, smooth, snack, snail, snake, sneak, snug, sound, space, spark, speak, speech, speed, spell, spice, spill, spin, spoil, sport, spot, spray, stack, stage, stain, start, steal, stern, stick, sting, stole, stone, stood, stool, stop, storm, stove, straw, stray, stride, stuck, sunk, sweep, sweet, swim, swirl, switch, task, tent, think, thirst, thread, throat, throne, track, trail, trait, trash, treat, trim, trip, trout, truck, twice, twirl, vent, waist, wealth, went, woods</p>
	<p>Words with Five Phonemes</p>	<p>brisk, drink, grand, ground, print, scrap, scrape, scratch, scream, screen, scrub, shrimp, shrunk, spend, spent, splash, splat, split, sprain, spread, spring, squirt, strand, stream, street, stress, stride, strike, string, stripe, twist</p>
<p>Phoneme Manipulation</p>	<p>Addition</p>	<p>start with /it/ → add /h/, /b/, /f/, /k/, /l/, /m/, /p/, /s/ start with /in/ → add /b/, /k/, /f/, /p/, /t/, /w/ start with /āt/ → add /b/, /k/, /f/, /h/, /m/, /p/, /r/, /s/ start with /ān/ → add /b/, /f/, /k/, /m/, /p/, /r/, /t/, /v/ start with /ānd/ → add /b/, /h/, /l/, /s/ start with /ām/ → add /h/, /j/, /l/, /p/, /s/, /y/ start with /āt/ → add /b/, /d/, /f/, /g/, /h/, /l/ /m/, /r/, /w/ start with /āk/ → add /b/, /k/, /f/, /j/, /l/, /m/, /r/, /s/, /t/ start with /ōt/ → add /b/, /k/, /g/, /h/, /j/, /l/, /n/, /p/, /r/ start with /ēd/ → add /b/, /d/, /f/, /h/, /l/, /r/, /s/, /w/ start with /ün/ → add /b/, /d/, /f/, /p/, /r/, /s/, /w/ <u>Select any other one-syllable word families, such as:</u> /īng/, /ēt/, /īm/, /öp/, /äp/, /äk/, /īg/, /īp/, /üg/, /üt/, /ar/, /üp/, /ënt/, /īd/, /ök/, /ām/, /äp/ /all/, /öb/, /īght/, /on/, /ān/, /āl/</p>

	<p>Deletion</p>	<p><u>delete the initial sound from the following words:</u> blow, brisk, claw, crow, draw, drink, flaw, flow, glow, gray, ground, grow, play, pray, slay, slow, snow, sway, throw, tray, bled, bleed, brace, brag, braid, brain, bread, bride, bridge, broom, brush, clap, clash, clean, click, clip, clock, clog, crash, crate, crib, drain, drip, flag, flake, fled, glad, grain, place, plane, plate, pledge, plug, price, proof, quake, shred, shrub, sleep, slid, smart, snail, space, spark, speak, speech, spill, spin, spot, spray, stack, start, steal, stick, stone, stop, stray, stuck, sweep, switch, thread, track, trail, trash, street, trim, trip</p> <p><u>delete the final sound from the following words:</u> ant, band, burnt, blurt, brown, dance, dent, joint, paint, scarf, tent, think, woods</p>
	<p>Substitution</p>	<p>change /h/ in <i>hat</i> to /m/, /b/, /k/, /f/, /p/, /r/, or /s/ change /ă/ in <i>hat</i> to /ō/, /ū/, /ī/, /ē/, or /ā/ change /t/ in <i>hat</i> to /d/, /m/, /s/, or /v/ change /t/ in <i>top</i> to /h/, /m/, or /p/ change /ō/ <i>top</i> to /ă/, /ā/, / ĭ /, or /ī/ change /p/ in <i>top</i> to /k/, /m/, or /t/ change /s/ in <i>sit</i> to /b/, /k/, /f/, /h/, /l/, or /p/ change /i/ in <i>sit</i> to /ă/, /ĕ/, /ē/, /ī/, /ū/ change /t/ in <i>sit</i> to /k/, /l/, /p/, or /ks/ Select any other one-syllable word with 2-5 phonemes in which the first, middle, or last sound/phoneme can be replaced.</p>