

Blind Word Sorts
Key Words

Single Syllable Short Vowel

can in top

My dog sits on a big cap.
Is the cat going to sit on top of his lap?

up pet big

I go in the tub, get wet and drip, drip, drip. Then run to my bed.

Consonant Blends and Digraphs

slip drop trap

In the trash I saw a red sled and a big drum. I took them home. My mom was not happy.

stop chin ship

In the shed was a rabbit chomping on a stem. I shut the door to stop the rabbit from leaving.

kick ball fish

I will make a tall stack of pots and pans. The trick is not having them spill so that they will not crash and smash.

Long Vowels

like make rose

I like to ride my bike down the big hill. The hill has a steep grade. My mom says it is not safe to glide no handed.

see eat rain

On the east side of our town is an old train track. My friends and I dream about old trains with steam making a trail in the sky.

snow coat gold

On snow blowing days when it is very cold. I like to eat toast made from a loaf of fresh bread, and then a bowl of oatmeal.

Abstract vowels

out cow tall

In the south end of downtown is a large dirt mound. On sunny days crowds of people walk up and down that mound for exercise.

R-Controlled Vowels

for fur car

My dad and I went down to the surf and saw a shark swim. We saw the shark's sharp teeth and watched it burst through the water.

ED Inflectional Ending

rained asked ended

My father lifted me up onto his shoulders so that I could see the parade. We watched as bands walked and floats rolled by. We yelled and cheered in delight.