



Concept Key

Use this key to mark errors in spelling /reading and look for areas that need to be worked on.

One - Open and Closed Syllables or CV and CVC

at	am	it	up	ot	sat	lip	mum	bed
lot	big	go	hi	so	re	ta	be	mu

Two - Digraphs

shut	wish	mesh	dosh	chug	chin	chop
bing	song	rang	hung	sink	tank	honk
that	then	thin	math	funk		

Three - Beginning and End Blends

drip	slap	frog	twin	disk	wind	lift	lamps
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Four - Silent E

make	bite	cube	Eve	hope
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C or K at the beginning of a word included for spelling assessment only

cat	kit	king	cope	cult
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Five - Floss and EII/EI a sound New Zealanders struggle with

huff	dress	hill	bell	fell
tell	help	self		

Six Long spelling of K (CK)

back	sick	lock	tuck	beck
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Seven - WA say wo

was	wand	wasp	Walt
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Eight - Long spelling of CH (TCH)

clutch	match	hutch	switch	etch	itch
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Nine - Long spelling of (J) DGE

dodge	cadge	budge	edge	midge
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Ten - Vowel Groups

tooth	bead	feet	toy	boil	cow
blue	way	suit	grew	break	bread
loud	might	trail	coat	slow	good

Eleven - S makes Z sound

rise	these	those	rose
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Twelve - Controlled R

hurt	chart	worn	twirl	fern
chore	burn	term	tar	

Thirteen - C says (S) soft c

race	cell	space	cinch	mice
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Fourteen - G says (j) soft j

stage	page	gym	gem	gib	germ
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Fifteen - Y says I

fly	spy	sly	my	try	sky
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Sixteen - Three sounds of ED (id,d,t)

jumped	called	closed	wanted	visited	pushed
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Seventeen - Consonant LE

middle	turtle	ankle	maple	circle
sample	castle	crinkle		

Eighteen - Doubling rule one syllable word plus suffix

robber	flatter	winning	coldest	dropping	golden
childish	stepping	sliding	fearing	manly	snappish

Nineteen - Silent E plus suffix

naming	making	sliding	expensive	trader	tasteful
bravely	nervous	examination	tumbling	spicy	slimy

Twenty- Irregular words must be read

said	of	do	have	who	what	put
through	some	come	does	any	because	people