

Word LADDER

Directions:

Teacher dictates word lists to students one word at a time. Students should begin at the bottom of the ladder and write one sound (phoneme) per box, moving up the ladder with each new word.

Teacher: “cash”

Student: repeats “cash” and sounds out while writing /c/ /a/ /sh/

Example:

c	a	sh
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Example:

s	a	n	d
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Example:

f	l	u	ff
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Example:

n	ea	t
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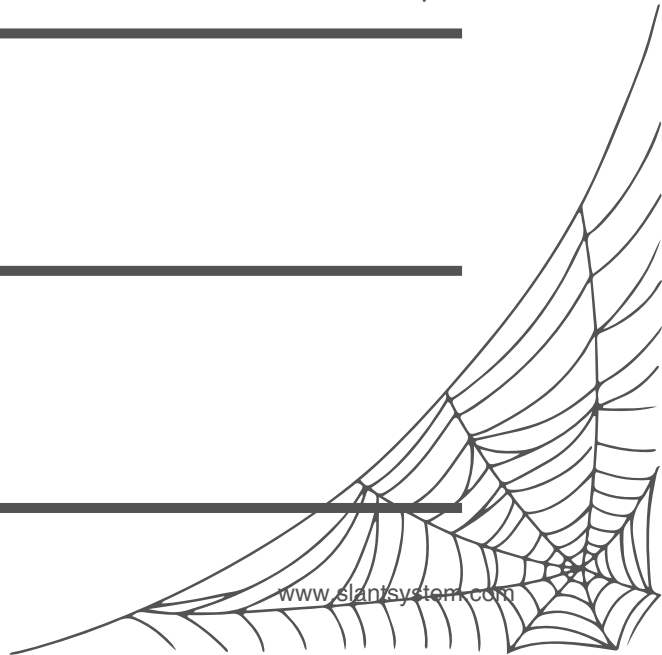
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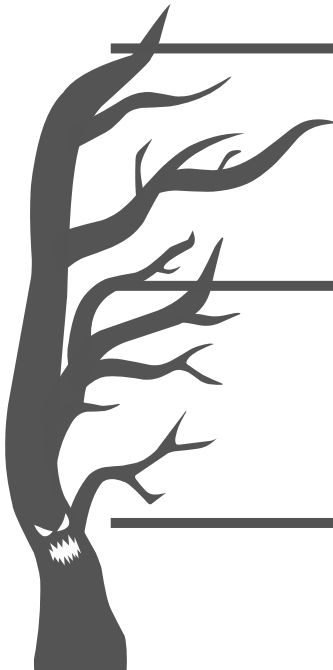
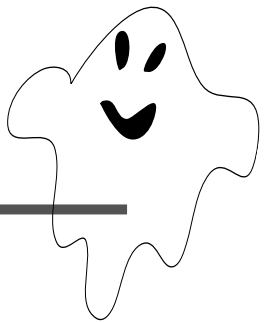
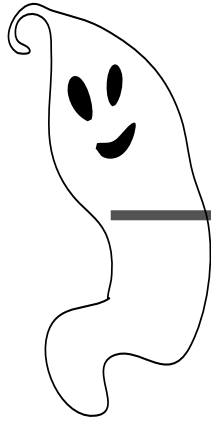




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Stage 1 Words

a, b, f, m, p, s, t	c, n	g	d	i
sat	can	nag	mad	pig
bat	cap	sag	bad	big
mat	nap	tag	pad	bit
man	nab	bag	dad	fit
fan	cab	gag	dab	pit
pan	tab	gab	tad	pin
pat	tan	gap	cad	fin

h, l	o	j, k	r	sh
ham	got	jab	ram	mash
him	gob	jam	rag	dash
hip	cob	Jim	rad	dish
lip	cot	Kim	rid	dip
lap	hot	kit	rib	ship
lag	lot	kid	rob	shop
hag	lop	kin	rod	shod

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u	ch	e	th	w, wh
jug	chip	shed	path	wig
dug	chop	bed	bath	wish
dub	chap	beg	math	with
cub	Chad	leg	man	wit
cut	chat	peg	than	wet
cup	chit	pen	then	whet
pup	chin	hen	them	when

v, y, z	ff, ll, ss, zz	x	qu	-ck
van	fizz	ax	quip	shack
vat	fill	ox	quiz	shuck
vet	mill	box	quid	luck
yet	miss	fox	quit	lack
yam	miff	fix	quin	quack
yap	muff	six	quill	quick
zap	cuff	mix	quell	thick

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Stage 2 Words

s-blends	l-blends	r-blends	-ng	-nk
skip	clash	grip	slang	chunk
skin	clap	trip	sling	thunk
spin	slap	trick	sing	think
spun	slip	truck	sting	link
stun	flip	track	stung	sink
stuff	flop	crack	slung	stink
snuff	plop	crash	lung	stank
sniff	plot	brash	long	stunk
stiff	blot	brush	gong	slunk

-sk, -sp, -st	-mp, -nd, -nt	-nch	-pt, -ft, -ct	-lt, -lk,
gasp	spent	inch	swept	hilt
grasp	sent	clinch	swift	kilt
asp	sand	clench	sift	quilt
ask	land	quench	lift	silt
mask	bland	bench	shift	silk
musk	gland	bunch	shaft	milk
dusk	grand	brunch	aft	ilk
dust	gramp	branch	act	elk
rust	cramp	ranch	tract	whelk

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Stages 2 and 3 Words

-ld, -lp,	spl, spr, squ	scr, str	shr, thr	-nk
weld	squish	scruff	shrimp	chunk
meld	squid	scrub	shrug	thunk
held	splash	scram	shrub	think
help	splat	scrap	shred	link
kelp	split	strap	shrill	sink
yelp	splint	strip	thrill	stink
whelp	sprint	strep	thrust	stank
pulp	spring	stress	thrift	stunk
gulp	sprang	strong	thrush	slunk

open syllable	y = ī	y = ē	silent e	silent e
me	my	shiny	Coke	rode
we	why	shady	cake	rude
be	by	tidy	take	cube
go	try	tiny	tame	cute
so	fry	cozy	dame	rule
no	fly	hazy	dine	role
Jo	ply	crazy	dire	hole
	sly		fire	home
	sky		file	hope

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Stage 4 Words

ai	ay	ee	ea	-tch
brain	day	three	each	match
drain	say	tree	teach	catch
train	spay	tee	peach	patch
trail	spray	flee	pea	pitch
tail	pray	fleet	plea	witch
sail	play	greet	please	switch
saint	pay	greed	tease	stitch
faint	lay	green	tea	itch
paint	clay	queen	teal	hitch

ild, ind	old, ost	ar	or	er
child	cold	spark	short	jerk
wild	told	park	snort	clerk
mild	hold	bark	sport	verb
mind	host	shark	spork	herb
find	post	sharp	pork	her
kind	most	tarp	cork	herd
wind	mold	tart	fork	perm
bind	bold	start	form	term
blind	old	art	storm	

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Stage 4 Words

ir	ur	oa	ow	oe
thirst	surf	roast	tow	toe
third	turf	coast	stow	foe
bird	turn	coat	bow	doe
birth	burn	boat	low	hoe
sir	burnt	oat	glow	Joe
stir	burst	goat	blow	woe
twirl	Burt	goal	flow	oboe
swirl	hurt	foal	show	aloe
whirl	hurl	foam	shown	

ie	air	ear	eer	oar
chief	air	ear	leer	oar
thief	pair	dear	peer	roar
grief	fair	hear	veer	soar
brief	flair	rear	jeer	boar
wield	lair	fear	deer	board
yield	hair	tear	cheer	hoard
shield	chair	near	seer	
field	stair	year	steer	
fiend		clear	sneer	

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Stage 5 Words

oo (school)	oo (book)	ow, ou)	soft c	soft g
hoot	good	bout	place	age
hoop	wood	shout	lace	sage
scoop	hood	out	face	stage
snoop	hook	grout	race	rage
stoop	shook	growl	rice	cage
stool	brook	owl	price	gent
tool	book	ow	ice	gel
tooth	cook	wow	slice	gem
booth	crook	now	dice	germ

oy, oi	igh	ea (bread)	ou (soup)	dge
broil	sigh	head	group	lodge
boil	sight	lead	croup	ledge
oil	slight	read	soup	edge
soil	light	dead	you	pledge
soy	right	dread	youth	sledge
joy	bright	bread	your	sludge
toy	fright	tread	tour	smudge
boy	fight	thread		trudge
coy	night	spread		grudge

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Stage 6 Words

aw	au	augh	ea (steak)	o (mother)
jaw	fault	caught	great	ton
saw	vault	taught	break	won
slaw	haul	fraught	steak	son
claw	haunt			shove
flaw	daunt			dove
law	jaunt			love
paw	clause			glove
pawn	pause			
lawn				