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| **Words with /ă/** | | | | | |
| **Closed Syllables**  **When a vowel is ‘closed’ in by a consonant, the vowel will be short.** | | | | | |
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| **VC Words** | | | | | |
| at | as |  |  |  |  |
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| **CVC Words** | | | | | |
| bad | bag | bat | cab | cap | cat |
| dab | dad | fab | fad | fat | gab |
| gag | gap | gas | had | hag | hat |
| jab | jag | lab | lad | lag | lap |
| mad | map | mat | nab | nag | nap |
| pad | pat | pal | rad | rag | rap |
| rat | sad | sag | sap | sat | tab |
| rad | tag | tap | tat | vat | zag |
| zap | wax | sax | tax | Max |  |
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| **VC, CVC, CVCC with Nasal Sounds**  ***Nasal sounds of /m/ /n/ /ng/ can distort vowels*** | | | | | |
| **VC** | am | an |  |  |  |
| **CVC** | ban | bam | can | dam | dan |
|  | fan | jam | ham | man | pan |
|  | pan | ram | ran | Sam | tan |
|  | tam | tan | van |  |  |
| **CCVC** | blam | bran | clam | clan | glam |
|  | gram | plan | pram | slam | swam |
| **CVCC** | camp | damp | pant | lamp | lamb |
|  | ramp | sand |  |  |  |
| **CCVCC** | brand | clamp | bland | plant | stamp |
|  | stand |  |  |  |  |
| **CCVCCC** | branch |  |  |  |  |
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| **Beginning Digraphs** | | | | | |
| than | sham | shag | chat | chap | that |
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| **Ending Digraphs**  **-ck Rule: When a word has a short vowel before the /k/, it will be spelled -ck** | | | | | |
| back | bash | bath | cash | dash | gash |
| hack | hash | jack | lack | lash | pack |
| rack | sack | sash | tack | quack | ash |
| math |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Trigraphs**  **-tch Rule: When a word has a short vowel before the /ch/, it will be spelled -tch -dge Rule: When a word has a short vowel before the /j/, it will be spelled -dge** | | | | | |
| **-tch** | batch | catch | hatch | latch | patch |
|  | match |  |  |  |  |
| **-dge** | badge | fudge |  |  |  |
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| **FLS Rule**  **Rule: When a one syllable word with a short vowel ends in f,l,s, or z, double the ending letter.** | | | | | |
| **-ff** | staff |  |  |  |  |
| **-ll** | all | ball | call | fall | hall |
|  | mall | tall | wall | stall | small |
| **-ss** | bass | lass | mass | pass | sass |
|  | brass | class | glass | grass |  |
| **-zz** | jazz |  |  |  |  |
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| **Beginning Blends** | | | | | |
| blab | blah | brad | brag | brat | clad |
| clap | drab | drag | drat | flab | flag |
| flat | flap | frat | glad | slab | slap |
| slat | stab | scab | scat | stab | crab |
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| **Ending Blends** | | | | | |
| ask | bask | cask | cast | fast | last |
| mask | mast | last | palm | vast |  |
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| **Beginning and Ending Blends** | | | | | |
| blast | flask |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mixed Digraphs and Blends** | | | | | |
| flash | graph | champ | thank | shack | slash |
| slack | stash | scamp | crack | whack | black |
| clash | clack | stack | brash | smack | smash |
| snack |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Three Letter Blends** | | | | | |
| scrap | thrash | strap | scratch | splash |  |
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| **Silent Letters** | | | | | |
| gnat | lamb |  |  |  |  |
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| **Two Syllable Words** | | | | | |
| knapsack | madman | fastball | packrat | handstand | hashtag |
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| **Multisyllabic Words** | | | | | |
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