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| **Words with /ŏ/** |
| **Closed Syllables** ***When a vowel is ‘closed’ in by a consonant, the vowel will be short.***  |
| **VC Words** |
| ox |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **CVC Words** |
| bob | bod | bog | bop | box | cob |
| cod | cop | cot | dog | dot | fog |
| fox | gob | got | hog | hop | hot |
| job | jog | jot | log | lot | lox |
| mob | mop | nob | nod | tot | not |
| pod | top | pop | pot | pox | rob |
| rod | rot | sob | sod | sop | sox |
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| **VC, CVC, CVCC with Nasal Sounds** ***Nasal sounds of /m/ /n/ /ng/ can distort vowels*** |
| **VC** | on |  |  |  |  |
| **CVC** | bon | con | Don | mom | non |
|  | pom | Ron |  |  |  |
| **CCVC** | prom |  |  |  |  |
| **CVCC** | song | long | dong | gong | pong |
|  | bond | pond | tong |  |  |
| **CCVCC** | prong | blond | frond |  |  |
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| **Beginning Digraphs** |
| chop | shop | shot | shod |  |  |
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| **Ending Digraphs*****-ck Rule: When a word has a short vowel before the /k/, it will be spelled -ck*** |
| dock | hock | jock | lock | mock | pock |
| rock | sock | tock | gosh | nosh | posh |
| chock | block | flock | frock | crock | clock |
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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** | botch | splotch | notch |  |  |
| **-dge** | lodge | dodge | podge |  |  |
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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** | off | scoff | Scott |  |  |
| **-ll** | doll |  |  |  |  |
| **-ss** | moss | boss | floss | gloss | loss |
|  | toss | ross | cross |  |  |
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| **Beginning Blends** |
| glob | plod | plop | plot | prod | crop |
| clot | clod | clop | drop | flop | frog |
| blot | blob | trod | trot | stop | slot |
| slop | slob | smog | snob | snot | spot |
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| **Ending Blends** |
| cost | lost | gosh | posh |  |  |
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| **Beginning and Ending Blends** |
| frost | blond |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mixed Digraphs and Blends** |
| stock | shock | chock | spock | sloth | crick |
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| **Three Letter Blends** |
| spring | splot | throb |  |  |  |
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| **Silent Letters** |
| bomb | knob | knock | knot | wrong |  |
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| **Multisyllabic Words** |
| blossom | bottom | ostrich | polish | random | comment |
| concept | contest | dolphin |  |  |  |
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