



FUN IN THE SUN

- SCOPE AND SEQUENCE -

This is an informal guide to support the use and integration of Simple Words Books in class curriculum, to help parents and educators determine whether the book is the appropriate reading level based on the reader's knowledge, and to be used as a preparation tool to practice the words before reading the story with the reader.

We realize that some words in English can be included in various categories depending on the approach. In addition, words may also be pronounced differently based on region.

We respect everyone's opinion and hope you enjoy this resource.

– *Simple Words Books Team*

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Short Vowel Word is where the vowel within a word is pronounced in its short length (form). The vowel length is the perceived length of a vowel sound. For example, the vowel "a" in the word "cap" is short vs. in "cape" vowel "a" is long. The short vowel sounds cannot occur at the end of a syllable; a consonant must follow the vowel.

Digraph is when two letters represent and spell one sound (phoneme). Examples of **consonant digraphs** are ch, sh, and ck.

Trigraph is when three letters represent and spell one sound. Examples of **consonant trigraphs** are tch and sch.

Blend is when two consonants come together, and they both keep their sounds. Each sound is clearly heard. There are several groups of blends. Some are only found at the beginning of words, some are only at the end of words, and some can be found in either place. They include:

l-blends – bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, & sl

r-blends – br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, & tr

s-blends – sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, & sw

t-blends – tr, tw

ending blends – ft, lk, ld, lt, mp, nd, & nt

Double Consonants / FLOSS Rule is when a one-syllable word ends in f, l, or s, double the final f, l, or s. Examples are sniff, fall, and mess.

Welded (Glued) Sounds are letters that do not say their normal sounds when they are together but rather create a slightly different sound.

Long Vowel – Closed Syllable Exceptions follow a similar pattern to closed syllables but have a long vowel sound instead of the expected short vowel sound. Examples are ild, ind, old, olt, and ost.

Vowel Team is when two vowels that work together to make one sound. Examples are ou, ow, ew, ay, ey, ee, and oo.

Consonants can be divided into two types: **Voiced and Unvoiced Consonants**. Voiced consonants require the use of the vocal cords to produce their signature sounds; voiceless consonants do not. Examples of voiced consonants are b, d, g, j, l, m, n, r, sz, th (as in "then"), v, w, y, and z. Examples of unvoiced consonants are ch, f, k, p, s, sh, t and th (as in "thing").

R-controlled word (or syllable) has a vowel followed by an r where the r changes the vowel's sound. It is also called **bossy r** because the r bosses the vowel to make a new sound. Examples are the /ar/ sound, as in barn; the /or/ sound, as in corn; and the /er/ sound, as in fern, bird, and curl.

Silent e, also called **magic e**, rule is when the letter 'e' at the end of a word is silent and makes the other vowel (with no more than one letter in between) in the word say its name. In other words, silent e changes the short vowel into a long vowel. Examples are cap vs. cape, mad vs. made, and fin vs. fine.

Permanent sight words, also called irregular or red words, are words that cannot be sounded out and don't follow the rules of phonics. Permanent sight words need to be memorized, so they are recalled by sight.

Temporary sight words are words where one or more of the sounds or spellings in the word has not yet been introduced, and the reader lacks sufficient letter/sound knowledge to decode the word.

Prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a word that changes the word's meaning.

Suffix is a word part added to the end of a word that changes the word's meaning.

Compound word is when two words are used together to make a new word with a new meaning. Compound words can be written in three ways: Open compound words, closed compound words, or hyphenated compound words.

Hyphenated word is when two or more words are joined or divided with a hyphen. These are compound words.

Pre-teach word is a category we created to practice words such as Mr., VP, a.m., USA.

Onomatopoeia is the naming of a thing or action by a vocal imitation of the sound associated with it. Examples are bamm, psst, shh.

Syllable is a unit of pronunciation having one vowel sound, with or without surrounding consonants, forming the whole or a part of a word.

There are seven **syllable types**: Closed (VC), open (V), long vowel sound (or magic e) (Ve), vowel teams (VV), r-controlled (Vr), diphthongs (VV), and consonant le (cle).

SINGLE SYLLABLE WORDS														Total Words: 2278			
SHORT VOWELS														827	Words	-	36.30%
/a/														208	Words	-	9.13%
am	2	as	11	at	16	bad	1	bag	10	Cal	78	can	12	cap	4		
had	5	has	7	hat	7	mat	5	pal	7	rag	1	ram	17	sad	1		
Sam	17	tan	1	van	6												
/e/														41	Words	-	1.80%
bet	2	get	21	leg	1	let	1	met	4	red	7	wet	3	yes	1		
yet	1																
/i/														300	Words	-	13.17%
if	7	in	42	is	76	it	34	big	16	bit	8	did	13	dip	3		
fit	1	fix	1	him	6	his	46	kid	1	mig	18	pig	18	sit	6		
six	3	tip	1														
/o/														133	Words	-	5.84%
on	44	got	8	hot	26	job	1	jog	3	lot	4	not	29	pot	11		
rod	3	top	4														
/u/														145	Words	-	6.37%
up	11	us	2	but	15	cub	81	cup	3	cut	1	fun	3	hut	2		
rub	2	run	3	sun	21	yum	1										
CONSONANT DIGRAPH / TRIGRAPH														583	Words	-	25.59%
ch														21	Words	-	0.92%
chat	1	chin	1	much	1	bench	3	chill	4	chips	1	lunch	2	munch	1		
punch	4	chills	3														
ck														85	Words	-	3.73%
back	26	buck	1	deck	3	dock	2	duck	17	neck	1	Nick	8	Nuck	17		
pack	1	rock	1	sick	2	block	6										
cks														9	Words	-	0.40%
picks	5	rocks	1	cracks	1	smacks	1	sticks	1								
sh														48	Words	-	2.11%
cash	2	fish	3	shop	13	wish	7	crush	1	fresh	4	shelf	1	shift	2		
shrub	2	shrugs	7	splash	4	shrills	2										
th														393	Words	-	17.25%
the	307	that	18	them	1	then	13	they	3	this	20	with	18	thank	1		
thing	1	think	6	thanks	2	thinks	3										
wh														12	Words	-	0.53%
when	12																
ch / ck														9	Words	-	0.40%
check	1	chick	8														
ch / cks														4	Words	-	0.18%
checks	4																
sh / ck														2	Words	-	0.09%
shock	2																

BLENDS												492	Words	-	21.60%
Two Consonants in the Beginning												137	Words	-	6.01%
drop	2	flat	1	flip	1	glad	18	grab	1	gran	1	grin	4	plan	6
plus	3	skin	6	skip	3	spot	3	stop	2	swim	12	trip	3	block	6
bring	2	cliff	3	crush	1	drink	22	fresh	4	glass	5	grass	1	shrub	2
skunk	12	still	8	sting	2	stuff	1	trunks	2						
Two Consonants in the End												253	Words	-	11.11%
and	21	elk	5	adds	5	bags	1	begs	1	best	10	cans	1	cast	2
damp	1	fast	6	fits	1	gets	5	gift	6	half	1	hand	3	help	8
hugs	2	jogs	1	jump	1	just	8	kids	1	last	6	left	3	legs	1
lips	1	lots	1	mops	1	must	14	nags	1	next	6	nods	6	pals	7
pats	1	pond	26	pops	1	rent	1	rest	5	rubs	5	runs	7	sand	7
Selk	5	sent	1	sets	4	sips	2	sits	2	taps	1	tend	1	text	1
went	1	bench	3	chips	1	fills	1	huffs	1	lunch	2	munch	1	picks	5
puffs	1	punch	4	rocks	1	shelf	1	shift	2	tells	11	yells	4	checks	4
chills	3														
Two Consonants in the Beginning and End												56	Words	-	2.46%
claps	2	crest	1	draft	1	drops	2	frets	1	grabs	6	grins	3	plans	1
plant	9	slips	1	snaps	1	spent	2	spots	3	steps	4	stops	3	swims	1
cracks	1	plants	3	shrugs	7	smacks	1	sticks	1	shrills	2				
Three Consonants in the Beginning												7	Words	-	0.31%
split	1	strap	1	splash	4	spring	1								
Three Consonants in the End												33	Words	-	1.45%
asks	12	ends	1	bends	1	gasps	1	gulps	3	hands	5	jumps	4	lifts	1
pants	3	rests	1	texts	1										
Three Consonants in the Beginning and End												1	Words	-	0.04%
sprints	1														
Two and Three Consonants												5	Words	-	0.22%
sprint	1	stands	2	straps	1	trusts	1								
DOUBLE Consonants / FLOSS RULE												95	Words	-	4.17%
-dds												5	Words	-	0.22%
adds	5														
-ff												7	Words	-	0.31%
off	3	cliff	3	stuff	1										
-ffs												2	Words	-	0.09%
huffs	1	puffs	1												
-ll												55	Words	-	2.41%
dill	5	hill	7	kill	1	tell	1	well	12	will	17	chill	4	still	8
-lls												19	Words	-	0.83%
fills	1	tells	11	yells	4	chills	3								
-ss												7	Words	-	0.31%
pass	1	glass	5	grass	1										

WELDED (GLUED) SOUNDS											71	Words	-	3.12%		
-ang											1	Words	-	0.04%		
bang	1															
-angs											1	Words	-	0.04%		
hangs	1															
-ank											1	Words	-	0.04%		
thank	1															
-anks											2	Words	-	0.09%		
thanks	2															
-ing											6	Words	-	0.26%		
bring	2	sting	2	thing	1	spring	1									
-ink											28	Words	-	1.23%		
drink	22	think	6													
-inks											4	Words	-	0.18%		
winks	1	thinks	3													
-unk											24	Words	-	1.05%		
Punk	12	skunk	12													
-unks											4	Words	-	0.18%		
dunks	2	trunks	2													
LONG VOWEL - VC EXCEPTIONS (ost / old / ild / ind / olt)											2	Words	-	0.09%		
-ind											2	Words	-	0.09%		
wind	2															
VOWEL TEAMS											3	Words	-	0.13%		
-ey											3	Words	-	0.13%		
they	3															
VOICED / UNVOICED CONSONANTS											228	Words	-	10.01%		
/s/ - /z/											228	Words	-	10.01%		
as	11	is	76	has	7	his	46	adds	5	bags	1	begs	1	cans	1	
ends	1	hugs	2	jogs	1	kids	1	legs	1	nags	1	nods	6	pals	7	
rubs	5	runs	7	bends	1	fills	1	grabs	6	grins	3	hands	5	hangs	1	
plans	1	swims	1	tells	11	yells	4	chills	3	shrugs	7	stands	2	shrills	2	
CONTROLLED -R											17	Words	-	0.75%		
for	17															
SIGHT WORDS (Temporary and Permanent Irregular Words)											395	Words	-	17.34%		
do	8	go	12	of	15	are	3	the	307	you	40	does	4	your	6	
SUFFIX -S											183	Words	-	8.03%		
adds	5	asks	12	bags	1	begs	1	cans	1	ends	1	fits	1	gets	5	
hugs	2	jogs	1	kids	1	legs	1	lips	1	lots	1	mops	1	nags	1	
nods	6	pals	7	pats	1	pops	1	rubs	5	runs	7	sets	4	sips	2	
sits	2	taps	1	bends	1	chips	1	claps	2	drops	2	dunks	2	fills	1	
frets	1	gasps	1	grabs	6	grins	3	gulps	3	hands	5	hangs	1	huffs	1	
jumps	4	lifts	1	pants	3	picks	5	plans	1	puffs	1	rests	1	rocks	1	
slips	1	snaps	1	spots	3	steps	4	stops	3	swims	1	tells	11	texts	1	
winks	1	yells	4	checks	4	chills	3	cracks	1	plants	3	shrugs	7	smacks	1	
stands	2	sticks	1	straps	1	thanks	2	thinks	3	trunks	2	trusts	1	shrills	2	
sprints	1															

SYLLABLE COUNT

PRE-TEACH WORDS														1	Words	-	0.04%		
AC	1																		
SINGLE SYLLABLE TYPE (For Single Syllable Words Only)														2278	Words	-	100.00%		
Closed Syllable: VC														1602	Words	-	70.32%		
am	2	as	11	at	16	if	7	in	42	is	76	it	34	on	44				
up	11	us	2	and	21	bad	1	bag	10	bet	2	big	16	bit	8				
but	15	Cal	78	can	12	cap	4	cub	81	cup	3	cut	1	did	13				
dip	3	elk	5	fit	1	fix	1	fun	3	get	21	got	8	had	5				
has	7	hat	7	him	6	his	46	hot	26	hut	2	job	1	jog	3				
kid	1	leg	1	let	1	lot	4	mat	5	met	4	mig	18	not	29				
off	3	pal	7	pig	18	pot	11	rag	1	ram	17	red	7	rod	3				
rub	2	run	3	sad	1	Sam	17	sit	6	six	3	sun	21	tan	1				
tip	1	top	4	van	6	wet	3	yes	1	yet	1	yum	1	adds	5				
asks	12	back	26	bags	1	bang	1	begs	1	best	10	buck	1	cans	1				
cash	2	cast	2	chat	1	chin	1	damp	1	deck	3	dill	5	dock	2				
drop	2	duck	17	ends	1	fast	6	fish	3	fits	1	flat	1	flip	1				
gets	5	gift	6	glad	18	grab	1	gran	1	grin	4	half	1	hand	3				
help	8	hill	7	hugs	2	jogs	1	jump	1	just	8	kids	1	kill	1				
last	6	left	3	legs	1	lips	1	lots	1	mops	1	much	1	must	14				
nags	1	neck	1	next	6	Nick	8	nods	6	Nuck	17	pack	1	pals	7				
pass	1	pats	1	plan	6	plus	3	pond	26	pops	1	Punk	12	rent	1				
rest	5	rock	1	rubs	5	runs	7	sand	7	Selk	5	sent	1	sets	4				
shop	13	sick	2	sips	2	sits	2	skin	6	skip	3	spot	3	stop	2				
swim	12	taps	1	tell	1	tend	1	text	1	that	18	them	1	then	13				
this	20	trip	3	well	12	went	1	when	12	will	17	wind	2	wish	7				
with	18	bench	3	bends	1	block	6	bring	2	check	1	chick	8	chill	4				
chips	1	claps	2	cliff	3	crest	1	crush	1	draft	1	drink	22	drops	2				
dunks	2	fills	1	fresh	4	frets	1	gasps	1	glass	5	grabs	6	grass	1				
grins	3	gulps	3	hands	5	hangs	1	huffs	1	jumps	4	lifts	1	lunch	2				
munch	1	pants	3	picks	5	plans	1	plant	9	puffs	1	punch	4	rests	1				
rocks	1	shelf	1	shift	2	shock	2	shrub	2	skunk	12	slips	1	snaps	1				
spent	2	split	1	spots	3	steps	4	still	8	sting	2	stops	3	strap	1				
stuff	1	swims	1	tells	11	texts	1	thank	1	thing	1	think	6	winks	1				
yells	4	checks	4	chills	3	cracks	1	plants	3	shrugs	7	smacks	1	splash	4				
spring	1	sprint	1	stands	2	sticks	1	straps	1	thanks	2	thinks	3	trunks	2				
trusts	1	shrills	2	sprints	1														
Open Syllable: V														272	Words	-	11.94%		
a	60	l	48	go	12	he	79	me	1	my	2	to	64	we	6				
Vowel Team Syllable: VV														3	Words	-	0.13%		
they	3																		
R Control Syllable: CVr														17	Words	-	0.75%		
for	17																		
NA														383	Words	-	16.81%		
do	8	of	15	are	3	the	307	you	40	does	4	your	6						

All words in this book are single syllable.