CVC Word Lists

1) CVC Short A
at
cat
mat
sat
Sam
am
Cam
Tam
tac
mac

2) CVC Short A
dad
had
fad
fat
hat
pat
pal
gal
gap
lap

3) CVC Short A
zap
map
man
Jan
jam
ram
ran
van
ban
pan

4) CVC Short O
got
lot
log
dog
cog
cod
cot
tot
Tom
mom

5) CVC Short O
wow
how
now
bow
boss
toss
loss
lot
hot
hop

6) CVC Short O
Tom
top
рор
pod
Tod
toss
Ross
rod
rot
not

Note. If correct spelling is also an objective of the lesson, teach or remind that two of the same letters go together and make the same sound at end of word (examples: s, t, l, z)

7) CVC Short I
sit
lit
fit
mitt
miss
mid
lid
did
dim
Tim

8) CVC Short I
bit
hit
pit
pig
big
wig
win
bin
bib
rib

9) CVC Short I
zip
tip
lip
lick
pick
pin
Zin
Zig
fig
dig

Note. If correct spelling is also an objective of the lesson, teach or remind how "c" and "k" work together to make the same sound as /c/ or /k/.

10) CVC Short U
mud
mug
lug
dug
hug
hum
sum
gum
Gus
gull

11)	CVC Short U
tug	
bug	
dug	
duck	
luck	
tuck	
tub	
cub	
cut	
nut	

12)	CVC Short U
hut	
cut	
but	
bud	
buzz	
bug	
pug	
pup	
cup	
cud	

13)	CVC Short E
pet	
met	
Meg	
leg	
let	
get	
bet	
beg	
peg	
pen	

14)	CVC Short E
set	
jet	
let	
led	
Jed	
bed	
Ben	
ten	
Jen	
Ken	

15)	CVC Short E
wet	
net	
Ned	
red	
Ted	
ten	
pen	
pet	
vet	
set	

Consonant Digraphs

16)	digraphs - sh
shop)
ship	
shin	
win	
wish	1
fish	
dish	
dash	1
cash	1
mas	h

17) digraphs - sh
rush
bush
push
gush
gash
lash
lap
lip
ship
shop

18)	digraphs - sh
Shep	
shed	
shell	
shall	
shack	(
pack	
puck	
push	
posh	
Josh	

Note. letters in a digraph (sh, th, ch etc) may be replaced one or both at a time when making the next work.

19) digraphs - th
that
than
then
them
hem
ham
hath
math
path
bath

20) digraphs - th
with
win
thin
this
thus
thud
Thad
that
than
then

21) digraphs - th
neck
Nick
thick
thin
pin
pan
path
math
moth
myth

22) digraphs - ch
rich
rip
chip
chop
chap
chat
Chet
chess
check
chick

23) digraphs - ch
chill
chin
chip
chick
chuck
chum
chug
mug
much
such

24) digraphs - ch	
chum	
chuck	
chick	
chip	
chin	
chill	
mill	
mull	
much	
such	

25) digraphs – wh, ph
when
whet
whit
whip
whim
wham
pham (nonsense word)
phim (nonsense word)
Phil
phin (nonsense word)

27) digraphs – wh, ph
which
whim
whit
whet
when
phen (nonsense word)
phin (nonsense word)
Phil
phone
dolphin

Note. Nonsense words are used to complete the letter replacement chain but may be skipped if desired.

Note. Not all words are replaced one letter at a time in digraphs, consonant blends, long vowels, vowel patterns. When needed, tell students to erase entire word when the next word that follows does not have same letters in it.

Consonant Blends

28) S blends - st
vest
vast
past
last
mast
must
dust
just
gust
must
mist

29) S blends - st, sn, sl
snack
snap
snip
slip
slop
stop
top
сор
cost
cast
last
past

30) S blends - st, sp, sc
spill
spin
spun
span
spam
scam
scab
cab
Cas
cast
fast

31) S blends –
st, sp, sk, sw, sm
stop
step
stem
stim
swim
skim
skip
skin
skill
spill
still

32) S blends –
st, sp, sc, sk
scan
scab
scat
spat
spit
skit
skin
spin
spun
stun
Stan

33) S blends –
st, sp, sl, sw
swell
smell
spell
spill
still
stick
slick
slip
slit
spit
spin

34) L blends –
gl, cl, pl, fl
glad
glass
class
clan
plan
flan
flat
flag
flap
flip
clip

35) L blends –
bl, sl, cl
blab
blob
blop
block
black
slack
stack
stuck
stick
slick
slack
clack

36) L blends –
sl, ld, lp, lk
kelp
help
held
hold
told
gold
bold
sold
sod
Sid
sill
milk
silk

37) R blends –
br, gr, pr, cr, tr
trip
drip
drop
prop
prod
trod
trot
trop (nonsense word)
crop
cross

38) R blends –
br, gr, pr, cr, tr
Brad
grad
grab
gram
pram
cram
crab
crib
grib (nonsense word)
grip
trip

39) R blends
gr, br, tr, dr, fr
grit
Brit
brat
trat (nonsense word)
trap
trip
grip
drip
drop
grop (nonsense word)
grog
frog

40) N blends –
nt, ng, nk
rent
runt
hunt
hung
lung
sung
sang
sank
sand
band

41) N blends –
nt, ng, nk, nd
went
lent
lint
ling
ring
rang
fang
bang
band
bank

42) N blends –
ng, nk, nt, nd
wing
wind
wink
sink
sing
bing
ting
tint
lint
link

43) other blends - ft,
mp
jump
bump
lump
lamp
limp
lip
lit
lift
gift
sift
lift

44) other blends - ct, pt
act
fact
pact
tact
sect
sept
kept
wept
lep (nonsense word)
left
loft
soft

45) other blends –
ct, pt, ft, mp
soft
loft
oft
opt
apt
act
fact
pact
pack
puck
pump

46) other blends - wr
wrap
wrack
wrick (nonsense word)
writ
wring
wren
wrench
wrist
wreck
wrong

47) 3 letter blends - tch
fetch
etch
itch
pitch
patch
match
hatch
hitch
hutch
Dutch

48) 3 letter blends -
scr, str, spr
sprint
spring
string
strung
strum
struck
scrap
scram
scratch
scrap
script

Long Vowels – CVCe and CVe

49) Long Vowel A	
made	
wade	
wake	
take	
bake	
make	
maze	
daze	
Dave	
save	
gave	

50) Long Vowel A	
gate	
late	
plate	
plane	
lane	
lake	
cake	
fake	
fame	
game	
name	

51) Long Vowel A	
bale	
Dale	
date	
ate	
ape	
cape	
shape	
shave	
shake	
snake	

52) Long Vowel O	
robe	
lobe	
lone	
bone	
cone	
code	
node	
note	
tote	
toe	
doe	

53) Long Vowel O	
cope	
coke	
woke	
poke	
pole	
hole	
hope	
rope	
rose	
rove	
drove	

54) Long Vowel O	
vote	
note	
nope	
hope	
home	
hole	
mole	
role	
rose	
hose	
chose	

55) Long Vowel I
bike
hike
like
line
lime
time
dime
dine
mine
mile
smile

56)	Long Vowel I
line	
lie	
pie	
tie	
tile	
pile	
file	
five	
hive	
live	
dive	

57) Long Vowel I
kite
rite
ride
hide
hike
like
life
wife
wide
tide
time

58) Long Vowel U
cue
cube
tube
tune
June
juke
duke
puke
fluke
flute
lute

59) Long Vowel U	
rule	
mule	
mute	
muse	
ruse	
rule	
rude	
dude	
dune	
rune	
tune	

60) Long Vowel U	
clue	
blue	
due	
dude	
rude	
rule	
mule	
muse	
fuse	
fume	
plume	

R-Controlled Vowels

61) R-Controlled - ar
arm
farm
far
car
card
cart
part
park
dark
ark

62) R-Controlled - ar
tar
star
scar
car
card
yard
hard
chard
chart
charm

63) R-Controlled - ar
bark
Mark
shark
sharp
smart
mart
tart
dart
dark
park

64) R-Controlled - ur, er
fur
purr
perm
fern
Vern
turn
burn
hurt
Curt
Burt

65) R-Controlled - ur, er
lurk
lurch
church
curve
curb
curl
turn
burn
burnt
burst

66) R-Controlled - ur, er
term
perm
purr
purse
nurse
hurt
her
after
fern
under

67) R-Controlled - ir
bird
birth
shirt
skirt
dirt
sir
stir
third
thirty
thirsty

68) R-Controlled - ir
girl
twirl
whirl
swirl
chirp
quirk
shirk
shirt
first
smirk

69)	R-Controlled - ir
fir	
sir	
stir	
firm	
bird	
birth	
chirp	
irk	
Kirk	
skirt	

70) R-Controlled - or	
word	
work	
worm	
form	
fort	
sort	
port	
pork	
cork	
corn	

71) R-Controlled - or
cord
corn
torn
born
worn
thorn
north
short
shore
spore

72) R-Controlled - or	
storm	
sport	
sort	
tort	
torn	
horn	
corn	
cork	
pork	
fork	

Vowel Digraphs – Vowel Teams

73) Vowel Team - ea	
heat	
seat	
meat	
meal	
peal	
deal	
teal	
team	
beam	
ream	
read	

74) Vowel Team - ea
leaf
lead
lean
jean
bean
beat
beak
weak
leak
creak

75)	Vowel Team - ea	
peach		
reach		
teach		
team		
steam		
steal		
teal		
meal		
meat	t	
eat	eat	
heat		

Note. Consider telling students that some "ea" words make a different sound (e.g., bear, wear, tear, earth) because the letter r follows the vowel and then the vowel is usually forced to change its sound. R-controlled vowels will be taught later.

76) Vowel Team - ee	
feel	
feet	
meet	
beet	
beep	
jeep	
deep	
deem	
seem	
seen	
teen	

77)	Vowel Team - ee
week	
geek	
seek	
seep)
keep	0
wee	р
wee	d
nee	d
feed	
feel	
pee	

78) Vowel Teams - ee	
sweet	
sweep	
sleep	
sleek	
seek	
cheek	
creek	
creep	
creed	
greed	
green	

79) Vowel Team - ie	
Lief	
thief	
chief	
wield	
yield	
field	
shield	
piece	
niece	
shriek	
grief	
brief	

Note. May share with students that the pattern "ie" does not follow the long vowel rule (when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking).

80) Vowel Team - oa
boat
goat
goal
coal
coat
oat
oak
soak
croak
road
toad

81) Vowel Team - oa	
load	
loan	
moan	
moat	
boat	
bloat	
float	
gloat	
oat	
oak	
soak	
soap	

82) Vowel Team - oa	
foam	
roam	
throat	
roach	
coach	
coat	
coast	
toast	
roast	
boast	
boat	
goat	

83) Vowel Team - ow	
own	
known	
know	
snow	
shown	
flown	
flow	
glow	
slow	
blow	

84) Vowel Team - ow	
crow	
grow	
grown	
row	
mow	
low	
slow	
show	
shown	
blown	

85) Vowel Team - ow
window
flown
hollow
follow
fellow
yellow
mellow
pillow
elbow
throw

86)	Vowel Teams - ai, ay
play	
clay	
lay	
pay	
paid	
pail	
pain	
rain	
rail	
mail	

87) Vowel Teams - ai, ay
tray
stray
stay
stain
tail
wail
wait
vain
train
trail

88) Vowel Teams - ai, ay
may
day
say
gray
grain
brain
drain
train
trail
plain

89) Vowel Teams - ui, ew
few
flew
blew
brew
crew
chew
new
knew
skew
stew

90) Vowel Teams - ui, ew
suit
ruin
fruit
juice
fluid
cruise
bruise
brew
drew
grew

91) Vowel Teams - ui, ew
crew
cruise
bruise
brew
threw
screw
chew
stew
suit
fruit

Vowel Digraphs – Variant Vowels

92) Variant Vowels – igh, y
high
sigh
sight
night
light
flight
fly
sly
shy
why

93) Variant Vowels - igh, y
right
light
might
my
by
spy
sky
sight
sigh
thigh

94) Variant Vowels - igh, y
cry
dry
try
fry
fight
flight
blight
bright
right
plight

95) Variant Vowels – long oo
moon
noon
coon
cool
school
pool
fool
tool
stool
stoop
scoop

96) Variant Vowels – long oo
Z00
moo
moon
loon
loom
boom
boo
too
tool
pool

97) Variant Vowels –
long oo
spoon
spool
boot
hoot
hoop
boop
boom
loom
loon
noon
moon
mood

Note. Consider telling students that short double oo has two spelling patterns that make the same sound ("oo" and "u" as in pull, bush, put, push, bull, full). Also, "oo" has two sounds (long and short).

98) Variant Vowels –
short oo
good
stood
hood
hoodie
hoof
hook
cook
look
took
book

99) Variant Vowels –
short oo
foot
soot
cook
book
rook
took
hook
look
wool
woof
wood

100) Variant Vowels –	
short oo	
nook	
rook	
took	
cook	
crook	
brook	
shook	
hook	
hoof	
hood	
good	

101) Variant Vowels - ow,
ou
cow
how
now
down
town
our
out
shout
about
ouch
couch

102) Variant Vowels - ow,
ou
how
house
loud
cloud
clown
crown
crowd
found
round
brown

103) Variant Vowels - ow, ou
flower
clown
cow
wow
owl
how
hour
flour
mouth
ouch
couch

104) Variant Vowels - aw, au
jaw
raw
paw
Paul
haul
Saul
saw
caw
claw
flaw

105) Variant Vowels - aw, au
saw
sauce
Saul
haul
fault
awful
draw
drawn
dawn
fawn

106) Variant Vowels - aw,
au
straw
raw
jaw
paw
Paul
haul
haw
law
lawn
yawn

107) Variant Vowels - oi, oy
boy
toy
joy
join
coin
coil
oil
soil
soy
Roy

108) Variant Vowels	s - oi, oy
foil	
coil	
boil	
boy	
coy	
coin	
join	
point	
joint	

109) Variant Vowels - oi, oy
oil
toil
toy
boy
soy
joy
Roy
voice
noise
noisy