

Word Family List

The Blends

bl . . . black	cr . . . crab	fr . . . frog
br . . . brick	dr . . . drum	gl . . . glum
cl . . . clock	fl . . . flag	gr . . . grip

pl . . . plan	sl . . . slip	sp . . . spin
pr . . . print	sm . . . smile	st . . . stand
sc . . . scarf	sn . . . snow	sw . . . swim

tr . . . trip	shr . . . shred	squ . . . squeak
tw . . . twin	spl . . . splash	str . . . string
scr . . . scratch	spr . . . spring	thr . . . three

Consonant Digraphs

ch . . . chip	sh . . . ship	th . . . thing	wh . . . white	ph . . . phone
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Other Sounds

-nd . . . band	-mp . . . camp	-ng . . . sing	-nk . . . bank
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ar . . . star	qua . . . quad	-ck . . . back
or . . . short	-ll . . . roll	-ve . . . love
er . . . letter	-ss . . . boss	soft c . . . century
wa . . . watch	-ff . . . cliff	soft g . . . giant

Magic 'e'

By adding the final 'e', the first vowel says its alphabet name.

So instead of 'sam', we have the word 'same'.

The 'a' now says its alphabet name rather than the short vowel sound at the beginning of the word 'apple'.

a-e . . . cake	e-e . . . Pete	i-e . . . line	o-e . . . home	u-e . . . huge
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Vowel Digraphs

ai . . . tail	ew . . . chew	oi . . . spoil	au . . . caught
ay . . . tray	igh . . . high	oy . . . boy	aw . . . saw
oa . . . road	ee . . . feet	ou . . . sound	ir . . . stir
ow . . . low	ea . . . beat	ow . . . brown	ear . . . hear

Common endings in more than one syllable words

-ble . . . table	-fle . . . trifle	-gle . . . gurgle
-cle . . . circle	-ple . . . purple	-kle . . . sparkle
-dle . . . candle	-tle . . . little	-zle . . . dazzle

-tion . . . fiction	-cious . . . precious	-ary . . . January
-sion . . . explosion	-cian . . . musician	-ory . . . story
-ture . . . adventure	-ic . . . music	-ery . . . discovery

Please note

This is not an exhaustive list. A spelling programme such as Alpha to Omega should be consulted if more detail and advice on teaching methods is required.