

Word Study Activities by Reading Level

Level	Skill	Picture Sorts	Making Words	Sound Boxes	Analogy Charts	Page #	
						Next Step	Next Step Forward
A	Consonants	Initial Consonants	Change Initial Consonants	2 Boxes: Long Vowels	none	274, 283	291, 300
B	Consonants, Short Vowels (a, o)	Initial and Final Consonants Short Vowels: a, o	Change Initial and Final Consonants	2-3 Boxes: Short a, o	none	275, 283	292, 300
C	Short Vowels CVC Words	Short Vowels: e, i, u	Change Initial, Final, and Medial Vowels: Use All Short Vowels	3 Boxes: All Short Vowels	none	276, 283	292, 300
D	Digraphs	Initial & Final Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh	Change Initial, Final, and Medial Letters: Use All Digraphs	3 Boxes: Digraphs	none	277, 283	293, 300
E	Initial Blends Onsets & Rimes	Initial Blends (Same dominant letter: bl-, br-)	Change CCVC, Break at Onset & Rime	4 Boxes: Initial Blends	none	278, 284	294, 301
F	Final Blends Onsets & Rimes	Final Blends	Change CVCC, Break at Onset & Rime	4 Boxes: Final Blends	none	279, 284	295, 301-302
G	Initial & Final Blends Silent 'e' Rule	none	Change CVC to CVCe	4-5 Boxes: Initial & Final Blends	hop hope cop cope stop rope flop slope	280, 285	296, 302
H	Silent 'e' Rule Long Vowel Patterns – ee, oa, ay, etc.	none	Vowel Teams Break at Onset & Rime: cow-clown-crown-brown- frown	5 Boxes: Initial & Final Blends	see day week pray creep stay	281, 285- 287	297, 303-304
I	Long Vowel Patterns – ou, ew, aw, etc. 'r' Controlled Vowels	none	Vowel Teams Break at Onset & Rime: few-flew-drew-grew	none	see day week pray creep stay sleeping played	281, 286-287	297, 303-304
J	Vowel Patterns and Endings Multisyllabic Words	none	Make-a-Big-Word: 2-syllables	none	rain oil stain boil sprain spoil training pointy	282, 286-287	298, 303-304
K-M	Syllabication – e-drop, prefixes, suffixes, doubling feature	none	Make-a-Big-Word: 2-4 syllables	none	hop hopping stop stopping slam slamming grin grinning		299, 303-304