

168 Word Sort Lists

Lists/Cards for
Word Sorts

To be used with Kathy Ganske's
Word Journeys

About This Resource:

This resource contains 168 word study lists. These word lists correspond with Features A–T in Kathy Ganske’s book, Word Journeys. These words can be cut out to use during word sort activities, cut and pasted into a word study notebook, or taken home for students to study. This bundle must be used in conjunction with Kathy Ganske’s instruction in Word Journeys.

In my own classroom, I had 3 different word study groups who were working on different features, depending upon their developmental stage (Letter Name, Within Word Pattern, Syllable Juncture, or Derivational Constancy). I had the students do a different activity with their words each day.

There are 10–12 words per list. Blank cards are included for students to come up with their own words that fit the categories for the week.

Weekly Schedule

- Monday – Cut & Sort
 - cut out word cards and sort underneath the features
 - write categories and words in word study notebook
 - place words in a zip-lock baggie that stays in each student’s folder
 - (I met with each group on Monday to explicitly teach each group’s feature for the week – I handed out an extra copy of the word list for students to take home and study)
- Tuesday – Rainbow words
 - write each word in notebook 5 times in different colors
- Wednesday – Sentences
 - pick 6 of your words from baggie
 - write a sentence for each word in notebook
- Thursday – Sort, Alphabetize, Write
 - write categories in notebook and alphabetize words underneath
- Friday – Study Words & Test!

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Letter Name

- Features A–E

Feature A:

- Initial and Final Consonants

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 1a

Mm	Ss	Bb
man	sock	bat
mix	sad	big
mom	send	bend
	sat	

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 1b

Mm	Ss	Bb
gum	bus	bib
ham	gas	cub
clam	yes	tub
		web

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 2a

Mm	Ss	Bb	Rr
mad	sat	bad	ran
map	sit	beg	rip
	sun		Rob

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 2b

Mm	Ss	Bb	Rr
Sam	yes	cab	tar
yam	pass	rob	far
drum			for

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 3a

Tt	Nn	Pp
tag	nap	pan
tin	net	pig
tub	nest	pup
ton		

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 3b

Tt	Nn	Pp
fat	men	lip
hat	pin	nap
pet	ran	top
mat		

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 4a

Tt	Nn	Pp	Gg
tag	nap	pan	gum
tin	net	pig	get
		pup	gift

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 4b

Tt	Nn	Pp	Gg
bat	skin	tip	dog
cat	van	chip	drag
sit	ten		

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 5

Dd	Hh	Ll
dog	hat	legs
desk	hip	lamp
dig	hug	log
dug		

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 6

Dd	Hh	Ll	Cc
doll	horse	leaf	car
dot	hand	lung	cat
		lift	cash

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 7

Ff	Ww	Jj
fork	well	jog
fox	wet	jug
fast	west	jet
	wind	

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 8

Ff	Ww	Jj	Kk
fan	web	jam	kangaroo
fin	win	jig	kid
	wing		kit

Feature A:
Initial and Final Consonants
Sort 8

Yy	Vv	Zz	Qq
yell	van	zipper	queen
yak	vest	zap	quit
	vet		quest

Feature B:

- Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 1

s	h	sh
sit	hop	shop
sink	honk	shift
sand	hunt	shed
		ship

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 2

c	h	ch
cup	hit	chin
camp	hut	chimp
cut	help	chunk
		chat

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 3

t	h	th
tent	hot	think
test	hum	thing
tip	hang	then
		thin

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 4

h	th	wh
hill	think	whip
ham	this	which
him	thump	when
		wham

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 5

ch	sh	th	wh
cheese	sheep	thumb	whistle
chest	shot	that	whipped
chip	shed		

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 6

ch	sh	th	wh
chick	shell	thimble	wheel
check	she	things	what
chip	shelf		

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 7

s	t	st
sick	tub	stop
sub	ten	step
sunk	tank	stump
		stand

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 8

s	p	sp
sink	pen	spoon
sat	pet	spent
set	pot	spot
	pink	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 9

st	sp	sk	sn
stamp	spin	skirt	snail
stem	spun	skunk	snap
stink		skip	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 10

sc	sm	sl	sw
scarf	smell	sled	swim
scalp	smash	slip	swing
scum		slept	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 11

sk	sn	sp	st
skunk	snow	spider	stool
skin	snip	spin	sting
skid			stunt

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 12

sl	gl	pl
slip	globe	plant
slug	glass	plum
slap	glad	plug
		plop

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 13

bl	cl	fl
blouse	clown	flower
blend	clam	flat
blob	class	flash
	cloth	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 14

cl	fl	pl	sl
clock	fly	plate	sleep
club	flip	plus	slant
clip			slid

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 15

b	bl	br
bee	block	brush
bed	blank	brand
bus	blast	bring
		brag

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 16

cl	fl	cr	fr
clip	flag	crayon	fruit
clap	flop	crash	fresh
cling		crisp	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 17

gl	pl	gr	pr
glasses	plane	grapes	pretzel
glum	plump	grip	print
		grand	prop

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 18

d	r	dr
doll	rug	drum
dad	ring	drank
did	rot	drip
	red	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 19

t	r	tr
ten	rope	tree
tap	ramp	trap
top	rest	trunk
		trash

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 20

dr	gr	tr
dress	grass	truck
drag	grunt	trip
drop	grab	trot
	grin	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 21

cr	dr	gr	tr
crown	dream	grill	train
crab	drift	grasp	trim
craft		grid	

Feature B:
Initial Consonant Blends and Digraphs
Sort 22

sw	wh	qu	tw
swing	whisper	quack	twelve
swept	whip	quit	twin
swam	what		

Feature C:

- Different-Vowel Word Families
 - Short Vowels

Feature C:
Different-Vowel Word Families
Sort 1

ap	ip	op
cap	sip	top
nap	zip	shop
map	flip	drop
	whip	

Feature C:
Different-Vowel Word Families
Sort 2

ag	ig	og	ug
sag	big	jog	rug
bag	pig	fog	plug
rag	twig		

Feature C:
Different-Vowel Word Families
Sort 3

ab	ub	ad	id
crab	tub	mad	lid
grab	club	sad	slid
	stub	glad	

Feature C:
Short Vowels
Sort 4

a	i
cat	pig
jam	is
ran	dish
rat	hill
pass	grin

Feature C:
Short Vowels
Sort 5

e	o	u
bed	mop	sun
leg	spot	rush
spent	box	nut
net		

Feature C:
Short Vowels
Sort 6

a	i	u
cat	pig	sun
camp	film	jump
dash	crib	bug
fast		

Feature C:
Short Vowels
Sort 7

a	e	o
cat	bed	dot
fan	pest	chop
had	belt	slot
		bob

Feature C:
Short Vowels
Sort 8

e	i	o	u
bed	pig	dot	sun
get	slim	nod	hunt
	spin	pop	

Feature C:
Short Vowels
Sort 9

a	e	i	o	u
map	men	trip	cob	cup
class	sent	wing	hot	plum

Feature C:
Short Vowels
Sort 10

a	e	i	o	u
apple	egg	igloo	octopus	umbrella
cramp	test	swim	mob	slump

Feature D:

- Affricates

Feature D:

Affricates

Sort 1

dr	d	j
drum	dim	jug
drank	den	job
drag	dock	junk
	dust	

Feature D:

Affricates

Sort 2

ch	h	tr	t
chop	had	trap	tub
chant	his	tree	tax
chest		trust	

Feature E:

- Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More Word Families

Feature E:

Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More
Word Families

Sort 1

ack	eck	ick	ock	uck
crack	check	kick	block	duck
pack	neck	brick	shock	stuck

Feature E:

Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More
Word Families

Sort 2

ack	ick	ock	uck
back	lick	sock	luck
black	stick	clock	truck
	pick		buck

Feature E:

Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More
Word Families

Sort 3

all	ell	ill
wall	well	will
small	smell	still
fall	tell	hill
	bell	

Feature E:

Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More
Word Families

Sort 4

ch	th	sh
much	bath	dash
which	math	rush
rich	path	blush
		fresh

Feature E:

Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More
Word Families

Sort 5

t	ft	lt	st
shut	raft	malt	best
jet	soft	tilt	lost
	theft		rust

Feature E:

Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More
Word Families

Sort 6

mp	nd	nt
bump	sand	went
stamp	blend	plant
dump	end	rent
	band	

Feature E:

Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs, Including More
Word Families

Sort 7

g	n	ng	nk
wig	win	wing	wink
jog	tan	king	bank
		bring	drink

Within Word Pattern

- Features F–J

Feature F:

- Long Vowels with VCe

Feature F:
Long Vowels with VCe
Sort 1

Short a	Long a
cat	lake
ham	fake
sad	age
tap	cake
wax	made

Feature F:
Long Vowels with VCe
Sort 2

Short e	Long e
bed	sheep
fed	beach
web	squeal
rent	creek
shelf	me

Feature F:
Long Vowels with VCe
Sort 3

Short i	Long i
pig	line
chin	like
fish	nine
drip	shine
dig	smile

Feature F:
Long Vowels with VCe
Sort 4

Short o	Long o
dot	bone
fox	home
top	spoke
spot	wrote
stomp	note

Feature F:
Long Vowels with VCe
Sort 5

Short u	Long u
tub	tube
drum	cube
sun	huge
shut	use
bug	tune

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Magic e
Sort 6

a	aCe
cap	cape
can	cane
rag	rage
hat	hate
tap	tape

Feature F:
Long Vowels with VCe
Sort 7

a	aCe
cat	lake
am	grape
bag	crate
lap	cane
band	cage

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Magic e
Sort 8

i	iCe
pin	pine
kit	kite
bit	bite
fin	fine
rid	ride

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Sort 9

i	iCe
pig	line
hip	five
wig	lime
bring	vine
drink	slice

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Sort 10

a	i	aCe	iCe
last	fish	gate	smile
chat	grill	gate	knife
ant	king		

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Magic e
Sort 11

o	oCe	u	uCe
not	note	cut	cute
tot	tote	hug	huge
		cub	cube

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Sort 12

o	oCe
dot	bone
shop	close
rot	drove
job	phone
got	owe

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Sort 13

u	uCe
sun	tube
bus	rude
crush	rule
dump	prune
gust	dune

Feature F:
Long Vowels with Vce
Sort 14

o	u	oCe	uCe
blot	dust	code	prune
pot	skunk	hole	huge
	stump	hose	

Feature G:

- r-Controlled Vowels with Short-Vowel Patterns
- r-Controlled Vowels with Long-Vowel Patterns

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Short Vowel Patterns

Sort I

a	aCe	ar
dash	face	card
apple	mane	arm
fact	face	far
		art

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Short Vowel Patterns

Sort 2

i	iCe	ir
snip	bike	bird
tip	mine	girl
fit	hide	skirt
	mice	

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Short Vowel Patterns

Sort 3

o	oCe	or
drop	bone	horn
top	froze	north
pot	globe	short
	cone	

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Short Vowel Patterns

Sort 4

u	uCe	ur
club	tube	burp
hut	huge	nurse
nut	use	turn
	prune	

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Short Vowel Patterns

Sort 5

ar	or	ir	er
dark	fork	dirt	fern
charm	born	shirt	nerve
art	torn		

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Long-Vowel Patterns

Sort 6

ar	aCe	ai	are
large	case	rain	care
bark	flame	aim	stare
		fair	scare

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Long-Vowel Patterns

Sort 7

ar	ai	are	air
smart	trail	share	air
yard	pain	dare	hair
	aid	care	

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Long-Vowel Patterns

Sort 8

er	ea	ee	eer
perch	seat	sleep	cheer
germ	stream	feed	steer
	neat		sneer

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Long-Vowel Patterns

Sort 9

er	ear (short)	ea	ear (long)
herd	learn	meat	clear
swerve	search	peace	year
	earth		fear

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Long-Vowel Patterns

Sort 10

ir	iCe	igh	ire
sir	crime	sight	tire
dirt	glide	high	wire
	hive	thigh	

Feature G:

r-Controlled Vowels with Long-Vowel Patterns

Sort 11

or	oa	ore	oar
fort	goat	score	roar
storm	groan	chore	board
torn		tore	

Feature H:

- Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 1

a	aCe	ay
grass	blame	play
blank	chase	tray
stand	shade	bay
ask		

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 2

a	aCe	ay	ai
past	shake	stay	brain
grasp	came	gray	faith
	make	say	

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 3

a	aCe	ai	ei
flash	state	paid	eight
land	trade	wait	weigh
	take		weight

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 4

e	Open e	ee
desk	he	keep
hen	we	cheese
end	she	teeth
		fee

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 5

e	ee	ea
kept	need	beat
best	sheet	speak
swept	peel	squeak
		feast

Feature H:

Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns

Sort 6

e	ee	ea	ie
west	sweep	peach	chief
bend	free	each	thief
	deep	least	

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 7

e	ee	ea	Short ea
pest	green	reach	bread
net	keep	cheat	head
	queen		sweat

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 8

i	iCe	y	igh
clip	wipe	why	light
kid	bite	cry	tight
	write	sky	

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 9

i	iCe	igh	iCC
grin	white	right	find
kit	pipe	flight	sign
	rice		mind

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 10

o	oCe	oa
fog	rope	float
rob	those	road
drop	joke	toast
	choke	

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 11

o	oCe	oa	oCC
lost	nose	loaf	hold
mom	stone	soak	most
	poke		comb

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 12

o	oa	oCC	ow
clog	soak	both	blow
pond	throat	told	glow
	coast		thrown

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 13

u	uCe	ue	ew
dump	June	glue	drew
brush	cute	true	few
	mute		screw

Feature H:
Other Common Long-Vowel Patterns
Sort 14

u	ew	ui	oo
crust	crew	fruit	room
sung	stew	juice	school
	grew	bruise	

Feature I

- Final /k/ Sound
- Triple-Letter Blends
- Final *tch* and *dge*
- Hard and Soft *c* and *g*
- Silent Consonants

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns

Final /k/ Sound

Sort 1

ck	ke
back	bake
check	broke
dock	rake
neck	shake
shock	track

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Final /k/ Sound
Sort 2

ck	ke	k (ck blend)
sick	poke	silk
snack	fake	clerk
thick	cake	park
stuck		

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns

Final /k/ Sound

Sort 3

ck	ke	k (ck blend)	k (VVk)
black	hike	mark	book
knock	make	dark	shook
lick		fork	

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Triple-Letter Blends
Sort 4

k	qu	squ
kind	quake	square
kept	queen	squirm
king	quiet	squeeze
	quick	

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Triple-Letter Blends
Sort 5

st	th	str	thr
still	thank	strike	three
stomp	them	stroll	through
	think	struck	

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Triple-Letter Blends
Sort 6

sp	spl	spr
spoon	splash	spring
spend	split	spread
span	splat	spray
spin		

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Triple-Letter Blends
Sort 7

sc	sh	scr	shr
scab	shield	scrape	shrink
scan	shop	scream	shrunk
	shelf	script	

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Final *tch* and *dge*
Sort 8

ch (VVch)	ch (lch, nch, rch)	tch
each	porch	match
couch	launch	sketch
teach	march	witch
	mulch	

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Final *tch* and *dge*

Sort 9

ge (Vge)	ge (lge, nge, rge)	dge
page	large	edge
huge	urge	bridge
age	change	judge
		pledge

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Hard and Soft *c* and *g*
Sort 10

Hard <i>c</i> (<i>a, o, u</i>)	Soft <i>c</i> (<i>e, i, y</i>)
call	cent
juice	cell
face	cease
force	cinch
piece	cyst

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Hard and Soft *c* and *g*

Sort 11

Hard <i>g</i> (<i>a, o, u</i>)	Soft <i>g</i> (<i>e, i, y</i>)
game	germ
gap	gym
gum	gel
gone	gist
got	gem

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Hard and Soft *c* and *g*
Sort 12

Hard <i>c</i> (a, o, u)	Hard <i>g</i> (a, o, u)	Soft <i>c</i> (e, i, y)	Soft <i>g</i> (e, i, y)
call	game	cent	germ
count	gut	cite	genes
cat	gone		

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Silent Consonants
Sort 13

gn	kn	wr
gnat	knee	wrote
gnaw	knock	wreath
gnarl	know	wrap
	known	

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Silent Consonants
Sort 14

/s/ ce	/z/ se	/v/ ve
chance	please	twelve
dance	these	live
fence	rose	hive
glance		

Feature I:
Complex Consonant Patterns
Silent Consonants
Sort 15

th	the	(C) Cth
bath	bathe	depth
math	breathe	filth
with	clothe	stealth
path		

Feature J:

- Abstract Vowels

Feature J:
Abstract Vowels
Sort 1

oy	oi
boy	coin
joy	boil
toy	moist
soy	oil
	soil
	join

Feature J:
Abstract Vowels
Sort 2

/oo/	/oo/	/ou/
tooth	cook	could
bloom	foot	should
moon	stood	would
	shook	

Feature J:
Abstract Vowels
Sort 3

/ō/ ow	/ou/ ow	/ou/ ou
crow	town	shout
know	frown	mouth
shown	crowd	cloud
		found

Feature J:
Abstract Vowels
Sort 4

/ou/ ow	/ow/ ou	/ô/ ou
brow	sound	bought
howl	found	fought
plow		ought
clown		sought

Feature J:
Abstract Vowels
Sort 5

/ô/ au	/ô/ aw
caught	crawl
haul	hawk
launch	jaw
fault	lawn
cause	straw

Feature J:
Abstract Vowels
Sort 6

Short a	/ô/ au	/ô/ aw	/ô/ al
task	haul	claw	salt
fast	haunt	draw	chalk
		paw	wall

Syllable Juncture

- Features K-O

Feature K:

- Doubling and e-Drop with *ed* and *ing*
 - Plurals and Possessives
 - Comparisons

Feature K:
Inflectional Endings
Doubling and e-Drop with *ed* and *ing*
Sort 1

No change (VCC)	No change (VVC)	E-Drop (Vce)
asking	mailing	shaking
combing	screaming	smiling
climbing	speaking	baking
guarding		

Feature K:

Inflectional Endings

Doubling and e-Drop with *ed* and *ing*

Sort 2

No change (VCC)	No change (VVC)	E-Drop (Vce)
lifted	gained	liked
handed	cleaned	noted
marched	needed	piled
started		

Feature K:

Inflectional Endings

Doubling and e-Drop with *ed* and *ing*

Sort 3

No change (VCC or VVC)	e-Drop (VCe)	Double (VC)
meeting	hoping	hopping
pulling	saving	petting
playing	scoring	popping
		stirring

Feature K:

Inflectional Endings

Doubling and e-Drop with *ed* and *ing*

Sort 4

No change (VCC or VVC)	e-Drop (VCe)	Double (VC)
fooled	traded	hugged
missed	filed	dripped
pointed	raced	starred
		stepped

Feature K:

Inflectional Endings

Doubling and e-Drop with *ed* and *ing*

Sort 5

No change	e-Drop	Double
started	scared	scarred
landed	chased	begged
pouted	cared	knotted
		shipped

Feature K:

Inflectional Endings

Doubling and e-Drop with *ed* and *ing*

Sort 6

No change	e-Drop	Double
greeted	graded	planning
dressed	daring	jogging
draining	staring	snapped
		trapped

Feature K:
Inflectional Endings
Plurals and Possessives
Sort 7

Base + s	Base + es (ch)	Base + es (sh)	Base + es (s)	Base + es (x)
pieces	inches	wishes	classes	foxes
sneezes	lunches	bushes	bonuses	boxes
chances	beaches	pushes	gases	taxes

Feature K:
Inflectional Endings
Plurals and Possessives
Sort 8

y + s	y → ies	f(e) → ves
turkeys	cities	lives
keys	skies	wives
	trophies	knives
	berries	loaves

Feature K:
Inflectional Endings

Comparisons

Sort 9

No change	e-Drop	Double	Change y to i
cheaper	bravest	bigger	driest
smarter	nicest	hottest	prettiest
	larger		happier

Feature L

- Across-Syllable Patterns

Feature L:
Across-Syllable Patterns
Sort 1

Open (VCV)	Closed (VCCV doublet)
diner	dinner
pirate	bottle
robot	happen
crater	lesson
bacon	message

Feature L:
Across-Syllable Patterns
Sort 2

Open (VCV)	Closed (VCCV doublet)	Closed (VCCV different)
open	funny	contest
moment	classic	capture
final	comment	morning
fever		

Feature L:
Across-Syllable Patterns
Sort 3

Open (VCV)	Closed (VCCV doublet)	Closed (VCCV different)	Open (VV)
famous	slipper	pencil	poet
focus	better	chipmunk	create
human	attic	engine	duet

Feature L:
Across-Syllable Patterns
Sort 4

Open (VCV)	Closed (VCCV doublet)	Closed (VCCV different)
lazy	classic	basket
music	carry	center
profile	channel	chapter
	glasses	

Feature L:
Across-Syllable Patterns
Sort 5

Open (VCV long)	Closed (VCCV doublet)	Closed (VCCV different)	VCV short
moment	narrow	enjoy	planet
notice	pattern	helmet	clever
pilot	coffee	hundred	second

Feature M

- Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable

Feature M:
Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 1

1 st syllable stress	2 nd syllable stress
a	a
bracelet	afraid
safety	remain
flashlight	create
scatter	expand
transfer	okay
daydream	today

Feature M:
Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 2

1 st syllable stress	2 nd syllable stress
e	e
fever	delete
blender	effect
heaven	elect
pleasant	expect
ready	refresh
exit	unless

Feature M:
Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 3

1 st syllable stress	2 nd syllable stress
e	e
season	believe
heavy	debrief
meadow	relief
measure	retrieve
treasure	achieve
weather	belief

Feature M:
Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 4

1 st syllable stress	2 nd syllable stress
i	i
minus	excite
diver	invite
item	polite
tiger	provide
title	revise
writer	survive

Feature M:
Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 5

1 st syllable stress	2 nd syllable stress
i	i
finish	advice
figure	awhile
image	dislike
listen	divide
middle	recline
whisper	revive

Feature M:
Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 6

1 st syllable stress	2 nd syllable stress
o	o
ocean	compose
comment	explode
hockey	remote
honest	awoke
promise	alone
topic	promote

Feature M:
Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 7

1 st syllable stress	2 nd syllable stress
u	u
tuna	perfume
rumor	reduce
student	resume
humid	include
humor	dispute
future	confuse

Feature N:

- r-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable

Feature N:
r-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 1

are	ere	ire	ore	ure
barely	sincere	admire	before	surely
beware	mere	desire	ignore	mature
		require		obscure

Feature N:
r-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 2

or	ore	orr
order	ignore	sorry
choral	storefront	torrid
forward	explore	worried
corner	boredom	horror

Feature N:
r-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 3

ar	are	air	arr
party	declare	repair	carry
sarcasm	careful	dairy	arrow
afar		prairie	

Feature N:
r-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable
Sort 4

er	ir	ur
person	dirty	during
berry	thirsty	burden
cherish	circuit	current
merry	swirling	further

Feature N:
r-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable
Sort5

er (short)	ear (short)	ear (long)
sternly	early	nearby
refer	earn	fear
rarer	learned	tear
fern		

Feature O:

- Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns

Feature O:
Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns
Sort 1

ace

age

ain

surface

manage

certain

unlace

cabbage

bargain

braces

damaged

mountain

paces

luggage

curtain

Feature O:
Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns
Sort 2

/ən/

verbs

darken

soften

thicken

frighten

brighten

freshen

/ən/

nouns

dozen

children

linen

mitten

siren

women

Feature O:
Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns
Sort 3

/ər/
people nouns

brother

plumber

skater

shopper

voter

founder

/ər/
other nouns

finger

poster

toaster

fiber

crater

blister

Feature O:
Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns
Sort 4

/ər/
noun (person)

farmer

barber

grocer

miser

planner

speaker

/ər/
adjective

younger

cheaper

lighter

gentler

farther

fiercer

Feature O:
Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns
Sort 5

/chər/

-cher

pitcher

stretcher

teacher

catcher

/chər/

-ture

nature

fixture

gesture

structure

/zhər/

-sure

measure

seizure

treasure

closure

Feature O:
Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns
Sort 6

/ə/

-le

angle

buckle

castle

nickel

/ər/

-al

rural

equal

central

neutral

/əl/

-el

angel

counsel

gravel

kennel

Feature O:

Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns

Schwa /ə/

Sort 7

a	e	o
alarm	select	consume
fatigue	cement	confide
tuna	neglect	pollute
patrol	agent	polite

Derivational Constancy

- Features P-T

Feature P:

- Silent and Sounded Consonants

Feature P:
Silent vs. Sounded Consonants
Sort 1a

Silent

Sounded

muscle

muscular

debt

debit

crumb

crumble

vehicle

vehicular

sign

signal

fasten

fast

Feature P:
Silent vs. Sounded Consonants
Sort 2b

Silent	Sounded
autumn	autumnal
hymn	hymnal
moisten	moist
condemn	condemnation
resign	resignation
prohibition	prohibit

Feature Q:

- Other Consonant Changes

Feature Q:
Other Consonant Changes
Sort 1

ct	ct + ion	ss	ss + ion
direct	direction	express	expression
distract	distracti <u>o</u> n	prof <u>ess</u>	prof <u>ess</u> ion
perfect	per <u>fect</u> ion	reg <u>ress</u>	reg <u>ress</u> ion

Feature Q:
Other Consonant Changes
Sort 2

†	† + ion	ic	ic + ian
digest	digestion	magic	magician
disrupt	disruption	politic	politician
invent	invention	pediatric	pediatrician

Feature Q:
Other Consonant Changes
Sort 3

te	e-Drop + ion	se	e-Drop + ion
educate	education	confuse	confusion
estimate	estimation	precise	precision
frustrate	frustration	immerse	immersion

Feature Q:
Other Consonant Changes
Sort 4

-de

-de → sion

conclude

conclusion

decide

decision

erode

erosion

collide

collision

include

inclusion

invade

invasion

Feature Q:
Other Consonant Changes
Sort 5

-d	-d → sion
extend	extension
expand	expansion
pretend	pretension
suspend	suspension
comprehend	comprehension
ascend	ascension

Feature Q:
Other Consonant Changes
Sort 6

-mit	-mit → mission
admit	admission
permit	permission
submit	submission
omit	omission
transmit	transmission
commit	commission

Feature R:

- Vowel Alternations

Feature R:
Vowel Alternations
Sort 1

Long

Short

cave

cavity

decide

decision

assume

assumption

flame

flammable

extreme

extremeity

athlete

athletetic

Feature R:
Vowel Alternations
Sort 2

Long

Schwa /ə/

invite

invitation

compete

competition

narrate

narrative

indicate

indicative

relate

relative

stable

stability

Feature R:
Vowel Alternations
Sort 3

Base word (vowel sound varies)	Derived word (vowel sound varies)
symbol (schwa)	symbolic (short)
migrate (long)	migratory (schwa)
contribute (short)	contribution (schwa)
academy (short)	academic (schwa)
celebrate (short)	celebrity (schwa)
prepare (long)	preparation (schwa)

Feature R:
Vowel Alternations
Sort 4

Vowel spelling change	No vowel spelling change
exclaim/ exclamation	analyze/ analysis
explain/ explanation	synthesize/ synthesis
clarify/ clarification	

Feature R:
Vowel Alternations
Sort 5

No stress change	Stress change
der <u>ive</u> / der <u>iv</u> ative	ac <u>ad</u> emy/ ac <u>ad</u> emic
<u>l</u> abor/ <u>l</u> aboratory	op <u>po</u> se/ op <u>po</u> site
	po <u>l</u> itics/ po <u>l</u> itical

Feature R:
Vowel Alternations
Sort 6

Consonant, vowel, and stress changes with c: /k/ → /s/	Consonant, vowel, and stress changes with c: /s/ → /sh/
authentic/ authenticity	commerce/ commercial
public/ publicity	office/ official
critic/ criticize	tenacity/ tenacious
italic/ italicize	ferocity/ ferocious

Feature S:

- Latin-Derived Suffixes

Feature S:
Latin-Derived Suffixes
Sort 1

able	ible
acceptable	edible
adjustable	eligible
breakable	gullible
commendable	horrible
laughable	invincible
favorable	legible

Feature S:
Latin-Derived Suffixes
Sort 2

Base + able	e-Drop + able
agreeable	valuable
allowable	achievable
comfortable	admirable
creditable	desirable
dependable	disposable
perishable	excusable

Feature S:
Latin-Derived Suffixes
Sort 3

ant	ance	ent	ence
attendant	attendance	different	difference
brilliant	brilliance	coincident	coincidence
complaisant	complaisance	competent	competence

Feature S:
Latin-Derived Suffixes
Sort 4

ant	ance	ent	ence
relevant	relevance	excellent	excellence
reluctant	reluctance	absent	absence
dominant	dominance	adolescent	adolescence

Feature S:
Latin-Derived Suffixes
Sort 5

No change Base + <i>ity</i>	e-Drop e-Drop + <i>ity</i>	Spelling change: ble → bil + <i>ity</i>
popular/ popularity	creative/ creativity	available/ availability
real/ reality	active/ activity	irritable/ irritability

Feature T:

- Assimilated (Absorbed) Prefixes

Feature T:
Assimilated Prefixes
“in, not, toward, together”
Sort 1

in-	il-	im-	ir-
inexpensive	illegal	immature	irregular
insecure	illicit	immigrate	irreconcilable
inefficient	illegible	immoral	irrigate

Feature T:

Assimilated Prefixes

ad- "to, toward"

com- "with, together"

ex- "out, from"

ob- "to, toward, against"

sub- "under, lower"

Sort 2

ad-	com-	ex-	ob-	sub-
adjoin	compliant	exchange	oppress	submarine
affix	correspond	emerge	obligation	surreal
annotate	cooperate			suffix

Blank Templates

Feature: _____

Sort #: _____

Feature: _____

Sort #: _____

Feature: _____

Sort #: _____

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