

Word Building

Level 2

Introduction

Word Building, Level 2, is the continuation of *Word Building*, Level 1. It continues to help the student to acquire basic phonic skills in (1) blending the sounds to make words, (2) analysing a word into its sounds.

Rules are taught to enable the student to acquire these phonic skills. And while it is true that not all English words *sound* according to rule many words do. Learning these rules will help the student to tackle new words and learn to pronounce and spell them.

The words taught are not carried over to the readers, so it is not necessary for the student to learn the meanings of the words.

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Section A

(a)

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small wall tall fall stall hall

2. Words with o-r saying *or* as in *born*

thorns horse cork storm pork

Lord torn north form corn

3. Words with a-w saying *aw* as in *saw*

law draw lawn straw drawn paws

4. Words with o-u-g-h-t saying *ought* as in *thought*

fought bought brought nought

5. Words with a-r saying *ar* as in *far*

dark hard star sharp start

harm card farm bark cart

6. Words with a saying *a* as in *last*

fast grass path mast bath ask

7. Words with a-i-r saying *air* as in *hair*
fair pair chair stairs

8. Words with a-r-e saying *are* as in *care*
fare stare bare share dare hare

9. Words with e-a-r saying *ear* as in *hear*
fear near clear dear year

(b) Revision

last	corn	pair
share	small	drawn
year	law	torn
fast	dare	fall
paws	ask	stairs
bought	cart	thorns
grass	fear	card
chair	hard	form
sharp	pork	dark
north	straw	brought
stall	horse	fair
nought	stare	harm
hair	dear	wall

(c)

1. Words with o-o saying *oo* as in *soon*

soon	cool	room	roof	too
noon	food	pool	shoot	tool

2. Words with e-e saying *ee* as in *sleep*

meet	been	feet	sheep	free
seen	week	need	feel	green

3. Words with e-a saying *ea* as in *meal*

east	meat	read	each	steal
sea	teach	beat	dream	feast

4. Words with a-i saying *ai* as in *nail*

chain	wait	paint	sail	brains
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5. Words with a-y saying *ay* as in *way*

may	say	pay	stay	play
pray	bay	away	hay	day

6. Words with o-w saying *ow* as in *show*

low	snow	bowl	shown	own
blow	grown	slow	throw	row

7. Words with o saying o as in *told*

cold	most	hold	bold	sold
old	post	gold	both	ago

8. Words with o-a saying oa as in *boat*

coat	groan	goat	loan	float
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9. Words with o-w saying ow as in *down*

how	crowd	crown	town	now
drown	cow	brown	bow	row

10. Words with o-u saying ou as in *out*

ground	found	loud	shout	sound
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(d) Revision

week	each	sheep
food	stay	sea
paint	chain	pray
bowl	throw	ground
shout	dream	slow
cold	both	meet
grown	sound	shoot
meat	noon	free
sail	feast	boat
coat	gold	town
crowd	need	teach

(e)

1. Words with e-r saying *er* as in *water*

father other after ever power
river greater gather sister her

2. Words with u-r saying *ur* as in *hurt*

turn curl church hurl burn

3. Words with i-r saying *ir* as in *bird*

first third birth girl sir

4. Words with o-i saying *oi* as in *spoil*

soil noise oil join boil

5. Words with i saying *i* as in *kind*

blind find mind child behind

6. Words with i-g-h saying *igh* as in *night*

high light sigh fight might

7. Words with y saying i as in my

cry fly dry reply deny

8. Words with y saying i as in many

sorry plenty ready heavy very
Mary carry funny every badly

(f) Revision

ever	church	burn
girl	third	noise
oil	mind	curl
blind	sorry	father
carry	sigh	boil
high	birth	plenty
sister	fly	light
badly	power	other
behind	very	might
first	soil	join
river	turn	child
fight	find	cry

(g)

1. Words with i-n-g saying *ing* as in *sing*
ring king things bringing string

2. Words with o-n-g saying *ong* as in *song*
long strong along belong wrong

3. Words with a-n-g saying *ang* as in *bang*
hang sang rang gang twang

4. Words with u-n-g saying *ung* as in *sung*
hung rung swung clung lungs

5. Words with b-l-e saying *ble* as in *able*
trouble stable humble grumble table

6. Words with d-g-e saying *dge* as in *bridge*
judge porridge dodge lodge badge

7. Words with t-c-h saying *tch* as in *match*
latch fetch watch switch snatch
ditch catch bitch hatch witch

(h) Revision

strong	badge	things
gang	stable	table
clung	sang	string
judge	wrong	bitch
stung	king	trouble
long	lodge	snatch
hang	swung	dodge
bringing	rang	along
rung	fetch	ring
humble	lungs	ditch

(i)

1. Words with silent w

write wrap wrong wrote wring

2. Words with silent k

know knock knew kneel knife

3. Words with silent b

lamb climb dumb debt thumb

(j) Revision

wrap	castle	baptised	kneel
climb	walk	trusted	thumb
debt	begged	half	wanted
locked	handed	played	chained
knife	climbed	tasted	listen
wring	calm	know	treated
knock	write	believed	palm
danced	decided	waited	soften
lamb	knew	escaped	looked
hated	listen	talk	dumb
wrote	asked	shouted	opened

Section B — words with more than 1 syllable

(a) Words with 2 syllables

o pen	open	grate ful	grateful
plen ty	plenty	mor ning	morning
com plain	complain	bas ket	basket
gar den	garden	a sleep	asleep
sing ing	singing	be fore	before
hu man	human	con fess	confess

(b) Words with 3 syllables

un der stand	understand	won der ful	wonderful
af ter noon	afternoon	in stru ment	instrument
de ci ded	decided	pow er ful	powerful
sin cere ly	sincerely	re mem ber	remember
to ge ther	together	yes ter day	yesterday

(c) Words with 4 syllables

e du ca ted	educated
Je ru sa lem	Jerusalem
per se cu ted	persecuted
E li za beth	Elizabeth

Aa

Bb

Cc

Dd

Ee

Ff

Gg

Hh

Ii

Jj

Kk

Ll

Mm

Nn

Oo

Pp

Qq

Rr

Ss

Tt

Uu

Vv

Ww

Xx

Uy Zz

Many people wanted
to go to the city.

Peter and his brother
were fishermen.