

Second Grade Word Lists

Phonic Emphasis: Add "ing" to verbs

Week One

| | |
|---------|---------|
| pretty | open |
| also | walk |
| talk | helping |
| walking | talking |
| finding | bending |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ice" "ace"

Week Two

| | |
|--------|--------|
| once | twice |
| people | orange |
| above | ice |
| nice | race |
| face | space |

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Phonic Emphasis: "est" "ost"

Week Three

| | |
|--------|------|
| often | use |
| front | most |
| last | best |
| almost | fast |
| test | lost |

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Phonic Emphasis: "y" at end of words

Week Four

| | |
|--------|---------|
| real | near |
| purple | house |
| candy | very |
| shiny | sticky |
| ugly | squirmy |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ound"

Week Five

| | |
|--------|--------|
| along | about |
| head | move |
| round | sound |
| found | mound |
| around | ground |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ing" at end of verbs; introduce double consonants

Week Six

| | |
|----------|----------|
| start | work |
| water | thank |
| drink | stopping |
| greeting | hopping |
| looking | winning |

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Phonic Emphasis: "igh"

Week Seven

| | |
|----------|--------|
| soap | eye |
| nose | mouth |
| high | fright |
| lighting | sights |
| bright | higher |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ed" can be pronounced "ed" or "t" or "d"

Week Eight

| | |
|--------|---------|
| turn | smart |
| tire | clean |
| watch | watched |
| burned | started |
| looked | hunted |

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Phonic Emphasis: dr, br, cr blends

Week Nine

| | |
|-------|-------|
| felt | know |
| drive | bread |
| grass | creek |
| drip | break |
| green | cry |

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Phonic Emphasis: fl, pl, sl blends

Week Ten

| | |
|----------|---------|
| else | spoon |
| flew | flight |
| plant | planned |
| slipping | sleeps |
| flipped | slides |

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Phonic Emphasis: Introduce dropping "e" before "ing"

Week Eleven

| | |
|--------|----------|
| heart | save |
| strike | blow |
| catch | striking |
| biking | saving |
| riding | hiding |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ir"

Week Twelve

| | |
|--------|--------|
| wild | sent |
| corner | bird |
| girl | first |
| third | skirt |
| dirt | thirst |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ew" and "aw"

Week Thirteen

| | |
|-------|--------|
| every | fourth |
| warm | flew |
| draw | blew |
| stew | straw |
| claw | thaw |

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Phonic Emphasis: compound words

Week Fourteen

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| change | seem |
| until | without |
| within | pancake |
| raincoat | sailboat |
| bobcat | breakfast |

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Phonic Emphasis: "esk" and "ask"

Week Fifteen

| | |
|--------|--------|
| hole | ahead |
| winter | summer |
| desk | ask |
| mask | flask |
| eskimo | basket |

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Phonic Emphasis: "anch" "ench;" Introduce changing "y" to "i"

Week Sixteen

| | |
|-------|----------|
| neat | floating |
| hung | branch |
| ranch | bench |
| tried | spied |
| fried | cried |

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Phonic Emphasis: No English words end in "v"

Week Seventeen

| | |
|---------|-----------|
| someone | something |
| fell | love |
| drove | drive |
| alive | have |
| dove | brave |

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Phonic Emphasis: Contractions – The apostrophe replaces the missing letter.

Week Eighteen

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| can't | won't |
| didn't | isn't |
| aren't | I'm |
| wouldn't | shouldn't |
| couldn't | wasn't |

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Phonic Emphasis: two sounds of "oo"

Week Nineteen

| | |
|---------|-------|
| miss | into |
| boxes | trash |
| school | cool |
| broom | hooks |
| looking | brook |

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Phonic Emphasis: adding "s" to end of verbs with singular subjects

Week Twenty

| | |
|--------|-------|
| show | job |
| next | use |
| drips | uses |
| flies | grows |
| thinks | tries |

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Phonic Emphasis: "spl" and "str" blends

Week Twenty-One

| | |
|--------|--------|
| never | pull |
| other | since |
| splash | stripe |
| split | strip |
| spray | spring |

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Phonic Emphasis: "es" to pluralize words ending in "ch" or "sh"

Week Twenty-Two

| | |
|---------|---------|
| skinny | lots |
| fish | bushes |
| catches | watches |
| matches | wishes |
| flashes | ashes |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ore" and "oor"

Week Twenty-Three

| | |
|---------|--------|
| today | half |
| tripped | more |
| poor | store |
| door | ashore |
| floor | tore |

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Phonic Emphasis: Introduce harder contractions – Many children will not master the differences in spelling “they’re” vs “their” for many years.

Week Twenty-Four

| | |
|---------|---------|
| we're | you're |
| they're | he'll |
| she'll | I'll |
| I've | they've |
| we've | you've |

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Phonic Emphasis: add "es" to pluralize words ending in "ss"

Week Twenty-Five

| | |
|---------|---------|
| act | patch |
| follow | yellow |
| fact | passes |
| guesses | glasses |
| dresses | buses |

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Phonic Families and Sight Word Combinations

Week Twenty-Six

| | |
|---------|------------|
| anyone | anything |
| anybody | happening |
| phone | telephone |
| laugh | elephant |
| photo | photograph |

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Phonic Emphasis: "er" and "eer" sounds with different spellings

Week Twenty-Seven

| | |
|-------|--------|
| learn | turn |
| heard | ear |
| steer | here |
| hear | deer |
| dear | church |

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Phonic Emphasis: "ee" vs "ea"

Week Twenty-Eight

| | |
|--------|---------|
| inside | outside |
| upside | wheel |
| dream | cream |
| meet | meat |
| street | stream |

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Phonic Emphasis: "f" changes to "v"

Week Twenty-Nine

| | |
|-------|--------|
| easy | busy |
| wives | knives |
| lives | gives |
| hoof | hooves |
| leaf | leaves |

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Phonic Emphasis: Introduce "ough"

Week Thirty

| | |
|--------|---------|
| end | done |
| though | through |
| bought | cough |
| rough | enough |

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