

LEVEL C

SORT 1 - LONG VOWEL PATTERNS CVCE

<i>ā</i>	<i>ī</i>	<i>ō</i>	<i>ū</i>
same	drive	rode	June
face	nine	stove	use
page	life	joke	flute
gate	mice	hole	huge
make	prize	hose	cube
base	hike	rope	rude

SORT 2 - LONG VOWEL PATTERNS CVVC AI, OA, EE, EA, UI, OO

<i>ai</i>	<i>oa</i>	<i>ee</i>	<i>ea</i>	<i>ui</i>	<i>oo</i>
chain	coat	sleep	peach	suit	spoon
train	toast	week	heat	juice	broom
tail	float	teeth	team	cruise	mood
pain	soap	green	speak	bruises	smooth

SORT 3 - LONG VOWEL PATTERNS VCC -IGH AND OPEN SYLLABLES -Y, -AY, -EW, AND -OW

igh	y=i	ay	ew	ow
fight	try	play	chew	slow
sight	cry	hay	dew	throw
bright	sky	clay	blew	grow
high	fly	tray	stew	flow
sigh	shy	stay	flew	know

SORT 4 - R-INFLUENCED VOWEL PATTERNS AR, IR, OR, UR

<i>ar</i>	<i>ir</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>ur</i>
sharp	dirt	fork	burst
harp	first	north	hurt
shark	swirl	storm	curb
harm	birth	horn	burn
dark	girl	corn	surf
start	stir	porch	curl

SORT 5 - R-INFLUENCED VOWEL PATTERNS ARE, IRE, ORE, URE, AIR, EAR

<i>are</i>	<i>ire</i>	<i>ore</i>	<i>ure</i>	<i>air</i>	<i>ear</i>
bare	wire	tore	cure	fair	near
stare	tire	wore	lure	chair	fear
pare	hire	store	pure	stair	year
fare		more		pair	dear

SORT 6 - DIPHTHONGS OI, OY, OU, OW

(*Diphthong - a speech sound that begins with one vowel and gradually changes to another vowel in the same syllable.)

<i>oi</i>	<i>oy</i>	<i>ou</i>	<i>ow</i>
coil	soy	cloud	crown
join	joy	ground	drown
soil	decoy	found	frown
spoil	toy	pound	clown
moist	ploy	shout	growl
coin	enjoy	count	owl

SORT 7 - AMBIGUOUS VOWELS AW, AU, AL, OU

<i>aw</i>	<i>au</i>	<i>al</i>	<i>ou</i>
straw	taught	almost	bought
law	pause	also	brought
paw	cause	stalk	ought
shawl	fault	chalk	cough
hawk	vault	tall	fought
yawn	haunt	calm	trough

SORT 8 - HOMOPHONES

tied	tide	write	right
hair	hare	ate	eight
sale	sail	missed	mist
him	hymn	tail	tale
by	bye	ring	wring
knight	night	made	maid

SORT 9 - THREE-LETTER BLENDS

SCR, STR, SPR, THR, SHR, SQU

<i>scr</i>	<i>str</i>	<i>spr</i>	<i>thr</i>	<i>shr</i>	<i>squ</i>
scrape	strange	spray	throw	shrink	squish
scratch	strict	spruce	throne	shrunk	squash
scrap	string	spread	through	shriek	squeeze
scream	stream	sprain	threat	shrimp	squeak

SORT 10 - WORD ENDINGS -CE, -VE, -SE

-ce	-ve	-se
prince	leave	tease
dance	twelve	choose
fence	glove	cheese
piece	solve	loose
peace	prove	wise
bounce	shove	sense

SORT 11 - WORD ENDINGS -DGE, -GE,

-dge	-ge	r, l, n + -ge
badge	stage	charge
ridge	rage	surge
judge	cage	range
fudge	huge	change
dodge	page	sponge
bridge		bulge

SORT 12 - WORD ENDINGS -TCH, -CH

-tch	-ch	r, l, n + -ch	Oddball
witch	roach	torch	which
pitch	screech	gulch	rich
sketch	coach	bench	much
fetch	teach	branch	
match	beach	crunch	
hutch	speech	French	

SORT 13 - CONTRACTIONS NOT, WILL

(*Use an apostrophe (') to show where letter have been left out of a contraction.)

<i>not</i>		<i>will</i>	
could not	couldn't	that will	that'll
would not	wouldn't	they will	they'll
are not	aren't	this will	this'll
were not	weren't	who will	who'll
is not	isn't	she will	she'll
should not	shouldn't	you will	you'll
does not	doesn't	he will	he'll

SORT 14 - CONTRACTIONS IS, HAVE

(*Use an apostrophe (') to show where letter have been left out of a contraction.)

<i>is</i>		<i>have</i>	
who is	who's	could have	could've
there is	there's	I have	I've
he is	he's	would have	would've
here is	here is	should have	should've
she is	she's	they have	they've
where is	where's	might have	might've
what is	what's	you have	you've

SORT 15 - ADDING -ING TO WORDS WITH VC AND VCC PATTERNS

<i>vc base words</i>	<i>double +-ing</i>	<i>vcc base word</i>	<i>+ -ing</i>
swim	swimming	pass	passing
run	running	stand	standing
put	putting	yell	yelling
sit	sitting	rest	resting
		jump	jumping
		pick	picking

SORT 16 - ADDING -ING TO WORDS WITH VCE AND VVC PATTERNS

<i>vce base words</i>	<i>e-drop+ -ing</i>	<i>vvc base word</i>	<i>+ -ing</i>
close	closing	moan	moaning
write	writing	dream	dreaming
wave	waving	clean	cleaning
trade	trading	meet	meeting
skate	skating	mail	mailing

*****Challenge Words Sort 16*****

Add the following words and their -ing form to the correct sort above: **scream, smile, give, and peek.**

SORT 17 - REVIEW OF INFLECTED ENDING -ING

<i>doubling + -ing</i>	<i>e-drop + -ing</i>	<i>+ing</i>
cutting	moving	adding
stopping	living	spelling
humming	coming	floating
begging	taking	chewing
grinning	having	talking
jogging	smiling	snowing
		working
		pushing

*****Challenge Words Sort 17*****

Add the -ing form of the following words to the correct sort above: **speed, sneeze, win, love, and tap.**

SORT 18 - ADDING -ED TO WORDS WITH VC, VCE, VVC, AND VCC PATTERNS

vc	vce	vvc	vcc	Oddball
planned	saved	waited	wanted	mixed
grabbed	closed	seemed	helped	
nodded	liked	shouted	started	
stepped	lived		hunted	
dropped	named		passed	
			called	

<u>*double final consonant</u> before adding -ed	<u>*drop final e</u> before adding -ed	<u>*no change to base word</u> —just add -ed	<u>*no change to base word</u> —just add -ed	

Challenge Words Sort 18

Add the -ed form of the following words to the correct sort above: **clip**, **tame**, **clean**, **climb**, and **stir**.

SORT 19 - UNUSUAL PAST-TENSE WORDS

<i>WORDS</i>		<i>CHALLENGE WORDS</i>	
<i>Present Tense</i>	<i>Past Tense</i>	<i>Present Tense</i>	<i>Past Tense</i>
draw	drew	meet	met
keep	kept	choose	chose
shine	shone	write	wrote
sweep	swept	drink	drank
throw	threw	rise	rose
know	knew	ride	rode
freeze	froze	grow	grew
drive	drove	catch	caught
slide	slid	teach	taught
bleed	bled	pay	paid

SORT 20 - PLURAL ENDINGS: ADDING -ES, -S

-ch add -es	-sh add -es	-x add -es	-s add -es	-e add -s
speeches	brushes	foxes	kisses	voices
peaches	eyelashes	mixes	guesses	horses
branches	splashes			places
scratches	crashes			changes
sketches	ashes			
watches	leashes			

Challenge Words Sort 20

Add the plural form of the following words to the correct sort above: **house, glass, box, sandwich, and wish.**

SORT 21 - UNUSUAL PLURALS

<u>-f or -fe to -ves</u>		<u>Vowel change</u>		No change
leaf	leaves	woman	women	deer
loaf	loaves	mouse	mice	sheep
life	lives	tooth	teeth	
wolf	wolves	goose	geese	
knife	knives			

Challenge Words Sort 21

Add plural form of the following words to the correct sort above: **dozen, man, half, trout, and shelf.**

SORT 22 - WORD ENDINGS -Y, -EY, -IE

<i>-y = ē</i>	<i>-ey = ē</i>	<i>-ie = ē</i>	<i>-y = ī</i>
fifty	money	cookie	rely
ready	honey	goalie	try
angry	jockey	pinkie	sky
every	chimney		
body	hockey		
plenty			
empty			

Challenge Words Sort 22

Add the following words to the correct sort above: **eerie**, **reply**, **family**, and **valley**.

SORT 23 - PLURAL ENDING FINAL -Y

<i>Add + -s</i>		<i>Change -y to i add -es</i>	
monkey	monkeys	pony	ponies
alley	alleys	baby	babies
valley	valleys	lady	ladies
toy	toys	firefly	fireflies
donkey	donkeys	duty	duties
boy	boys	berry	berries
tray	trays	family	families
journey	journeys	candy	candies
		story	stories
		party	parties
<i>*words that end in a vowel + y just add -s</i>		<i>*words that end in consonant + y change the y to i then add -es</i>	

Challenge Words Sort 23

Add the plural form of the following words to the correct sort above: **doorway**, **ruby**, **cherry**, and **turkey**.

SORT 24 - ADDING INFLECTED ENDINGS -S, -ED AND -ING TO WORDS WITH FINAL Y

<i>Base word</i>	<i>+ing</i>	<i>+ -s or -y to i +es</i>	<i>+ -ed or -y to i +ed</i>
reply	replying	replies	replied
copy	copying	copies	copied
hurry	hurrying	hurries	hurried
study	studying	studies	studied
carry	carrying	carries	carried
stay	staying	stays	stayed
enjoy	enjoying	enjoys	enjoyed

*****Challenge Words Sort 24*****

Add the inflected ending forms of the following words to the sort above: **try** and **spray**.

SORT 25 - COMPOUND WORDS

A compound word is a word made up of smaller words. The meaning of the compound word often relates to the words that make it up.

bookmark	headfirst	lightweight	downstairs	snowflake
bookworm	headlight	daylight	downtown	snowstorm
cookbook	headphones	flashlight	downpour	snowplow
scrapbook	headstrong	sunlight	countdown	snowball
		headlight		
Challenge Words				
textbook	headline	spotlight	download	snowdrift

SORT 26 - MORE COMPOUND WORDS

A compound word is a word made up of smaller words. The meaning of the compound word often relates to the words that make it up.

anything	something	itself	outside	beside
nothing	sometime	myself	throughout	sideways
something	somewhere	herself	checkout	*outside*
	somehow	yourself	outfit	
	someone	themselves	outfield	
Challenge Words				
plaything	someday	ourselves	hideout	sidewalk

SORT 27 - SYLLABLE JUNCTURE IN VCV AND VCCV PATTERNS

-v/cv-	-vc/cv-	<i>Oddball</i>
* long vowel sound in first syllable *	* short vowel sound in first syllable *	
crazy	dinner	busy
diner	happy	
even	hello	
later	kitten	
open	lesson	
over	penny	
paper	pretty	
ruler	puppy	
tiger	rabbit	
	summer	
Divide the word before a <u>single middle consonant</u> if there is a long vowel sound in the first syllable.	Divide the word between <u>two middle consonants</u> .	

Challenge Words Sort 27

Add the following words to the correct sort above: **glimmer**, **skater**, **shiny**, and **dizzy**.

SORT 28 - MORE SYLLABLE JUNCTURES IN VCV AND VCCV PATTERNS

-v/cv- <i>* long vowel sound in first syllable *</i>	-vc/cv-doublet <i>* short vowel sound in first syllable *</i>	-vccv-different	<i>Oddball</i>
female	bottom	blanket	water
fever	butter	chapter	
moment	follow	finger	
final	matter	member	
	pattern	number	
	pillow	problem	
	yellow	sister	
		winter	
<i>Divide the word before a <u>single middle</u> consonant if there is a long vowel sound in the first syllable.</i>	<i>Divide the word between <u>two middle</u> consonants.</i>	<i>Divide the word between <u>two middle</u> consonants.</i>	

*****Challenge Words Sort 28*****

Add the following words to the correct sort above: **student**, **window**, and **hollow**.

SORT 29 - SYLLABLE JUNCTURE IN VCV AND VCCV PATTERNS

-v/cv- <i>* long vowel sound in first syllable *</i>	-vc/v- <i>*short*</i> <i>* short vowel sound in first syllable *</i>	-vv/cv- <i>*long*</i> <i>* long vowel sound in first syllable *</i>
frozen	finish	easy
humor	lemon	leader
lazy	minute	peanut
music	never	sneaker
pilot	planet	trainer
student	present	
	river	
	second	
	seven	
<i>Divide the word before a <u>single middle consonant</u> if there is a long vowel sound in the first syllable.</i>	<i>Divide the word after a <u>single middle consonant</u> if there is a short vowel sound in the first syllable.</i>	<i>Divide the word before a <u>single middle consonant</u> if there is a long vowel sound in the first syllable.</i>

Challenge Words Sort 29

Add the following words to the correct sort above: **speaker**, **novel**, **bacon**, and **crisis**.

SORT 30 - SYLLABLE JUNCTURE IN VCCCV AND VV PATTERNS

-vcc/cv- <i>* short vowel sound in first syllable (closed) *</i>	-vc/ccv- <i>* short vowel sound in first syllable (closed) *</i>	-v/v- <i>*open syllables end with a long vowel sound *</i>
English	children	area
halfway	complete	cruel
kingdom	control	diet
mushroom	hundred	lion
pumpkin	inspect	poet
	kitchen	riot
	monster	trial
		video

Syllables that end with a vowel are "open."

Syllables that end with a consonant are "closed."

Challenge Words Sort 30

Add the following words to the correct sort above: **piano**, **settle**, and **partner**.

SORT 31 - OPEN AND CLOSED SYLLABLES AND INFLECTED ENDINGS

-vcv-	-vccv-	-vvcv-
faded	acted	floated
quoted	getting	leaking
saving	hunted	meeting
skated	nodded	needed
taking	plotting	shouting
using	spelling	waited
writing	standing	
	wanted	

SORT 32 - LONG A PATTERNS IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES

<i>ā in FIRST syllable</i>		<i>ā in SECOND syllable</i>		<i>oddball</i>
basement	painter	amaze	mistake	chocolate
bracelet	pavement	complain	obey	
crayon	payment	decay	parade	
maybe	railroad	escape	remain	
mayor	raisin	explain	today	

SORT 33 - LONG I PATTERNS IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES

<i>ī in FIRST syllable</i>		<i>ī in SECOND syllable</i>		<i>oddball</i>
brightly	lightning	advice	describe	favorite
driveway	ninety	arrive	invite	forgive
higher	sidewalk	combine	provide	machine
highway	slightly	decide	surprise	
		delight	survive	

SORT 34 - LONG O PATTERNS IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES

<i>ō in FIRST syllable</i>		<i>ō in SECOND syllable</i>		<i>oddball</i>
closely	lower	alone	erode	bureau
hostess	owner	approach	explode	Europe
loafer	postage	awoke	remote	
lonely	poster	compose	suppose	
lonesome	soapy	decode		

SORT 35 - LONG U PATTERNS IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES

<i>ū in FIRST syllable</i>		<i>ū in SECOND syllable</i>	
beauty	scooter	amuse	perfume
cougar	toothache	balloon	pollute
doodle	Tuesday	cartoon	reduce
moody	useful	conclude	shampoo
noodle		confuse	

SORT 36 - SHORT AND LONG E PATTERNS IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES

<i>ē in FIRST syllable</i>	<i>ĕ in FIRST syllable</i>	<i>ē in SECOND syllable</i>
eastern	healthy	compete
feature	heavy	defeat
freedom	leather	extreme
meaning	pleasant	fifteen
people	sweater	increase
reader	steady	indeed
season		repeat
		thirteen