

6 SKILL CATEGORIES

1. CVC WORDS

(CONSONANT-VOWEL-CONSONANT)

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| jam | rud | run | sob |
| peg | jab | lon | fed |
| tip | nim | ket | zip |

2. DIGRAPHS AND BLENDS

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|------|
| plug | glum | check | fish |
| splat | prant | chet | |
| stomp | thop | sith | |



3. COMPLEX VOWELS

For this category, see if your student can read more than 8 in each subcategory.

Long Vowels & Vowel-e Words

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|--------|
| cake | mape | same | fune |
| mop | bleve | tube | spleed |
| bite | trone | doe | tro |

R-Controlled Words & Vowel Teams

| | | | |
|------|------|-------|-------|
| bird | zirk | head | float |
| fur | har | peam | croy |
| car | tain | daint | plaw |

4. IRREGULAR SPELLINGS

Read these words one at a time. Can your student write the words or spell them out loud?

| | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| said | diet | cloth | ocean |
| peak | sugar | head | soar |
| insist | fresh | early | watch |

5. AFFIXES

| | | | |
|------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| rewind | activity | sadly | volunteer |
| discomfort | passage | boxes | package |
| attendance | ending | fusion | hopped |

6. MULTISYLLABLE WORDS

| | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| middle | finking | pancake | kidney |
| running | weckel | sinking | reptile |
| hidden | taffle | slafnode | kimplut |

DECODABLE READERS TOOL



CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S LETTER-SOUND KNOWLEDGE

On the back of this bookmark, the lists have real words and nonsense words to check your student's letter-sound knowledge.

Ask your child to read each word. If they can correctly read 8 or more words, move on to the next section.

If they read less than 8 words correctly, that's a good skill to work on and that category of books is a great place to start!

Ask your librarian or visit sfpl.org/decodables for book suggestions.

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