

Bank of suggested words and sentences for use in Letters and Sounds Phase 4

CCVC Words

Words using sets 1-7 letters			Words using Phase 3 graphemes		Polysyllabic words	
went	best	fond	champ	shift	children	shampoo
it's	tilt	gust	chest	shelf	helpdesk	Chester
help	lost	next	tenth	joint	sandpit	giftbox
just	tuft	milk	theft	boost	windmill	shelter
tent	damp	golf	thump	chimp	softest	lunchbox
belt	bust	jump	paint	bench	pondweed	sandwich
hump	camp	fact	roast	sixth	desktop	shelving
band	gift	melt	toast	punch	helper	handstand
dent	kept	tusk	beast	chunk	melting	seventh
felt	limp	soft	think	thank	thundering	
gulp	pond	husk	burnt			
lamp	cost	bank				
wind	bunk	land				
nest	sink	hunt				

CCV and CCVC words

Words using sets 1-7 letters		Words using Phase 3 graphemes			
from	grip	green	flair	clear	speech
stop	glad	fresh	trail	train	smear
spot	twin	steep	cream	swing	thrill
frog	sniff	tree	clown	droop	
step	plum	spear	star	spoon	
plan	gran	smell	creep	float	Polysyllabic words
speck	swim	spoil	brown	smart	treetop
trip	clap	train	stair	groan	starlight
grab	drop	frown	spoil	brush	floating
spin	flag	sport	growl	spark	freshness
		bleed	start	crash	

CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC words

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stand	crust	crisp	crunch	driftwood
tramp	trend	grunt	drench	twisting
trust	crept	spend	trench	printer
drift	glint	slept	shrink	
twist	skunk	brand	thrust	
drank	stamp	blank	spring	
blend	trunk	stunt	strap	
			string	
			scrap	

Sentences

Fred and Brett spent a week in Spain.
 I kept bumping into things in the dark.
 Milk is good for children's teeth.
 The clown did tricks with a chimpanzee.
 The frog jumps into the pond and swims off.
 I must not tramp on the flowers.
 A crab crept into a crack in the rock.
 A drip from the tap drops in the sink.
 I can hear twigs snapping in the wind.
 It is fun to camp in a tent.

Yes/No questions

Can a clock get cross?
 Can crabs clap hands?
 Are you fond of plums?
 Did a shark ever jump up a tree?
 Can frogs swim in ponds?
 Is the moon green?
 Can you bang on a big drum?
 Have you ever slept in a tent?
 Are all children good at sport?
 Can a spoon grab a fork?
 Do chimps come from Mars?
 Do some dogs have black spots?
 Can we see stars on a clear night?

Glossary

CCVC: Words containing consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant

Grapheme: The letters used to write a sound

Polysyllabic: Words containing more than one syllable, which we would sound out one syllable at a time

Phase 3: Part of 'Letters and Sounds' which is the document that we follow to teach phonics. We teach Phases 1-4 in Reception and Phase 5 in Year 1.