

## Stage 6 – Word Families

Set 1: Long 'a' sound:

*snake*

flake

brave

chase

pace

tale

crate

plate

blade

became

plane

trace

place

*rain*

**chain**

**sailing**

**sailor**

**trail**

**train**

**praise**

**raise**

**railway**

**plain**

**saint**

**raid**

*pray*

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**away**

**holiday**

*lady*

**basin**

**apron**

**bacon**

**April**

## Set 2: long 'e' sound

<i>tree</i>
<b>between</b>
<b>thirteen</b>
<b>fourteen</b>
<b>fifteen</b>
<b>sixteen</b>
<b>seventeen</b>
<b>eighteen</b>
<b>nineteen</b>
<b>sleepy</b>
<b>feelers</b>
<b>street</b>
<b>steel</b>

**sea**

**please**

**easy**

**year**

**spear**

**leaves**

**hear**

**reached**

**teacher**

**nearly**

**clear**

**speak**

**dear**

**ice-cream**

*key*

**money**

**honey**

*pony*

**only**

**ugly**

**tidy**

**family**

**any**

**carry**

**hurry**

**many**

**every**

**very**

## Set 3: long 'i' sound

*five*

**white**

**write**

**quite**

**beside**

**outside**

**inside**

**life**

**prize**

**twice**

**slice**

**ice-cream**

**tired**

**pile**



*pie*

**cried**

**dried**

**fried**

**lied**

**tried**

*fly*

**spy**

**shy**

**sty**

**dying**

**frying**

**spying**

**Set 4: long 'o' sound:**

<b><i>nose</i></b>
<b>awoke</b>
<b>stroke</b>
<b>close</b>
<b>chose</b>
<b>those</b>
<b>stole</b>
<b>whole</b>
<b>stove</b>
<b>toe</b>
<b>hoe</b>

***snow***

**know**

**bowl**

**elbow**

**own**

**shadow**

**showed**

**pillow**

**grown**

**sown**

**below**

**follow**

***boat***

**throat**

**coast**

**coach**

**load**

**toad**

**croak**

**toast**

**roast**

**oats**

**soak**

**goal**

**Set 5: long 'u' sound:**

<b><i>cube</i></b>
<b>flute</b>
<b>huge</b>
<b>fuse</b>
<b>cure</b>
<b>fumes</b>
<b>glue</b>
<b>true</b>
<b>blue</b>

*spoon*

**shoot**

**goose**

**school**

**stool**

**hoof**

**broom**

**smooth**

**troop**

**rooster**

***chew***

**knew**

**crew**

**screw**

**newspaper**

**news**

**stew**

**slew**

**chewing**

**nephew**

***shoe***

***fruit***

**suit**

**Set 6: 'air' in 'chair':**

***chair***

**airy**

**lair**

**armchair**

**stairs**

**upstairs**

**downstairs**



Set 7: 'ar' in 'car':

<b><i>car</i></b>
<b>party</b>
<b>army</b>
<b>chart</b>
<b>carpet</b>
<b>market</b>
<b>harvest</b>
<b>spark</b>
<b>sharp</b>
<b>charge</b>
<b>large</b>

*glass*

**basket**

**class**

**faster**

**fasten**

**banana**

**half**

**calf**

**calm**

**palm**

**mask**

Set 8: 'ear' in 'ear':

<i>ear</i>
<b>year</b>
<b>hearing</b>
<b>fearful</b>
<b>fearless</b>
<b>nearly</b>
<b>dearly</b>
<b>dearest</b>
<b>clearly</b>

<i>deer</i>
<b>queer</b>
<b>sheer</b>

Set 9: 'er' in 'fern':

*fern*

**winter**

**better**

**butter**

**dinner**

**letter**

**under**

**farmer**

**summer**

**river**

**mother**

**father**

**sister**

**brother**

**teacher**

**tower**

**flower**

***bird***

**dirty**

**thirsty**

**circus**

**firm**

**fir tree**

**circle**

**sir**

**squirt**

***church***

**burden**

**Thursday**

**Saturday**

**purple**

**burnt**

**turkey**

**purse**

**nurse**

**curve**

**spur**

***world***

**worst**

**worldly**

**worthy**

**Set 10: 'oi' in 'coin':**

<b><i>coin</i></b>
<b>boiler</b>
<b>joint</b>
<b>jointed</b>
<b>pointed</b>
<b>foil</b>
<b>noise</b>
<b>noisy</b>

Set 11: 'oo' in 'book':

***book***

**hood**

**wooden**

**nook**

**crook**

**shook**

**brook**

**stood**

**soot**

**hook**

**rook**

***bull***

**bush**

**sugar**

**cushion**



***would***

**wouldn't**

**couldn't**

**shouldn't**

**Set 12: 'or' in 'fork':**

***fork***

**forty**

**horse**

**short**

**torn**

**worn**

**thorn**

**forget**

**forgot**

**before**

**saw**

**scrawl**

**shawl**

**drawl**

**yawn**

**dawn**

**drawn**

**cow**

**flower**

**tower**

**shower**

**frown**

**gown**

**crown**

**crowd**

**towel**

Set 13: 'ou' in 'house':

***house***

**ground**

**pound**

**hour**

**around**

**couch**

**scout**

**thousand**

**houses**

**south**

**about**

**without**

**count**

**outside**

**aloud**

**sour**