

## Stage 7 – Word Families

Set 1: Long 'a' sound:

*snake*

male

female

able

table

cable

stable

change

whale

strange

stranger

awake

later

gaze

waste

taste

***rain***

**aid**

**afraid**

**maintain**

**aim**

**claim**

**fainting**

**daisy**

**dainty**

**failed**

**daily**

**strain**

**raising**

**grain**

**mermaid**

*pray*

**birthday**

**anyway**

**spraying**

**always**

**haystack**

**saying**

**stray**

**stayed**

**staying**

**crayon**

*lady*

**ladies**

**babies**

**cradle**

**famous**

**razor**

**laser**

## Set 2: long 'e' sound

<i>tree</i>
<b>agreed</b>
<b>indeed</b>
<b>needle</b>
<b>geese</b>
<b>asleep</b>
<b>sleeping</b>
<b>speech</b>
<b>screech</b>
<b>fleet</b>
<b>sleet</b>
<b>creek</b>
<b>sleeve</b>
<b>deer</b>
<b>knee</b>
<b>kneel</b>

**sea**

**tease**

**east**

**beaten**

**screamed**

**weak**

**beast**

**squeal**

**steal**

**squeak**

**meal**

**season**

**eagle**

**reason**

**leave**

**fear**

**Easter**

***key***

**valley**

**trolley**

**volley**

***pony***

**silly**

**empty**

**berry**

**cherry**

**happily**

**plenty**

**lovely**

**angry**

**muddy**

**marry**

### Set 3: long 'i' sound

*five*

**knife**

**knives**

**strife**

**while**

**awhile**

**surprise**

**alive**

**lives**

**arrive**

**divide**

**size**

**spike**



*fly*

**type**

**multiply**

**apply**

**reply**

**supply**

*light*

**high**

**right**

**fight**

**might**

**tight**

**sight**

**flight**

Set 4: long 'o'

**nose**

**alone**

**throne**

**phone**

**dome**

**broken**

**suppose**

**clothes**

**vote**

**open**

**globe**

**noble**

**closer**

**over**

***boat***

**boast**

**moan**

**loan**

**loaves**

**toadstool**

**cloak**

**foam**

**coal**

**foal**

***snow***

**sparrow**

**swallow**

**slowly**

**blown**

**followed**

**tomorrow**

**barrow**

**arrow**

**owner**

**burrow**

**hollow**

**narrow**

**rainbow**

Set 5: long 'u'

*cube*

**useful**

**useless**

**amuse**

**perfume**

**sure**

**surely**

**pure**

**figure**

**picture**

**duet**

**cruel**

**mule**

**value**

**excuse**

**prune**

*spoon*

**choose**

**loose**

**droop**

**stoop**

**cocoon**

**kangaroo**

**brood**

**ooze**

**bamboo**

*glue*

**glued**

**gluing**

Set 6: 'air' in 'air'

*chair*

dairy

affairs

dairy

dairies

fairly

repair

*pear*

wear

bear

*dare*

fare

bare

**Set 7: 'ar in 'car'**

***car***

**heart**

**artist**

**started**

**collar**

**charm**

**scarlet**

**startle**

**shark**

**cardboard**

**pardon**



*glass*

**rather**

**afternoon**

**nasty**

**flask**

**path**

**bath**

**koala**

**calves**

**halves**

**master**

Set 8: 'ear' in 'ear'

<i>ear</i>
<b>fearful</b>
<b>earwig</b>
<b>spear</b>
<b>unclear</b>

<i>deer</i>
<b>eerie</b>
<b>career</b>
<b>meerkat</b>
<b>jeer</b>

Set 9: 'er' in 'fern'

***fern***

**over**

**never**

**clever**

**driver**

**hotter**

**corner**

**order**

**finger**

**remember**

**together**

**ladder**

**timber**

**Easter**

**person**

**yesterday**

**tiger**

***bird***

**twirl**

**whirl**

**birth**

**circled**

**circling**

**circumference**

***church***

**curtain**

**further**

**murmur**

**murder**

**curd**

**return**

**returned**

**hurl**

*pearl*

**learn**

**earn**

Set 10: 'oi' in 'coin'

*coin*

**avoid**

**choice**

**voice**

**moist**

**topsoil**

**rejoice**

Set 11: 'oo' on 'book'

***book***

**wool**

**woolen**

**woolly**

**booked**

**cooked**

**booking**

**cooking**

**good-bye**

**crooked**

Set 12: 'or' in 'fork'

***fork***

**storm**

**morning**

**sport**

**port**

**porch**

**sort**

**torch**

**north**

**corner**

**fortnight**

**score**

**saw**

**law**

**fawn**

**sawing**

**bawl**

**squawk**

**thaw**

**sprawl**

**drawer**

**strawberry**



**Set 13: 'ow' in 'cow'**

<b>cow</b>
<b>power</b>
<b>powerful</b>
<b>trowel</b>
<b>owl</b>
<b>powder</b>
<b>fowl</b>
<b>drown</b>
<b>howl</b>

*house*

**bound**

**mound**

**trousers**

**fountain**

**bounce**

**pounce**

**mountain**

**pouch**

**mount**

**amount**

**wound**

**spout**

**counted**

**rounders**