

# Spelling List Year 4

## 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

failed

daily

strain

raising

grain

**pray**

birthday

anyway

spraying

always

saying

stray

stayed

staying

crayon

**lady**

ladies

babies

cradle

famous

razor

laser

Use the picture  
chart p. 9 for  
the 'key words'.

## Set 2: long 'e' sound

### tree

agreed

indeed

needle

geese

asleep

sleeping

speech

screech

fleet

sleet

creek

sleeve

deer

knee

kneel

### 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

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'**

note

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

**These sound like long 'u' but made with 'oo'**

**spoon**

choose

loose

droop

stoop

cocoon

kangaroo

ooze

bamboo

**glue**

glued

gluing

blue

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

**chair**

affairs

dairy

dairies

fairly

repair

**pear**

wear

bear

**dare**

fare

bare

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

**car**

artist

started

collar

charm

scarlet

startle

shark

cardboard

pardon

**These sound like 'ar' but made with 'a'**

**glass**

rather

afternoon

nasty

flask

path

bath

koala

calves

halves

master

**Set 8: 'ear' in 'ear'**

**ear**

fearful

spear

unclear

**deer (sounds like 'ear' but made with 'eer')**

eerie

career

meerkat

jeer

**Set 9: 'er' in 'fern'**

fern

over

never

clever

driver

hotter

corner

order

finger

remember

together

ladder

timber

Easter

person

yesterday

tiger

**bird (sounds like 'er' but made with 'ir')**

twirl

whirl

birth

circled

circling

circumference

**church (sounds like 'er' but made with 'ur')**

curtain

further

murmur

murder

curd

return

returned

hurl

**pearl ('ear' sounds like 'er' in these)**

learn

earn

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

coin

avoid

choice

voice

moist

topsoil

rejoice

**Set 11: 'oo' on 'book'**

**book**

wool

woolen

booked

cooked

booking

cooking

good-bye

crooked

**These sound like 'or' but made with 'aw'**

**saw**

law

fawn

sawing

bawl

squawk

thaw

sprawl

drawer

strawberry

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

**fork**

storm

morning

sport

port

porch

sort

torch

north

corner

fortnight

score

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

**cow**

power

powerful

trowel

owl

powder

fowl

drown

howl

**These sound like 'ow' but made with 'ou'**

**house**

bound

mound

trousers

fountain

bounce

pounce

mountain

pouch

mount

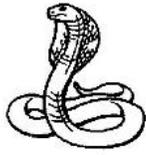
amount

wound

spout

counted

Long 'a' sound



snake



rain

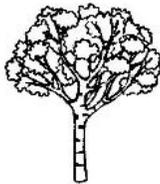


pray



lady

Long 'e' sound



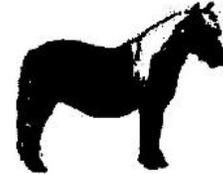
tree



sea

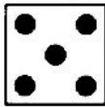


key



pony

Long 'i' sound



five



pie



fly



light

Long 'o' sound



nose



note

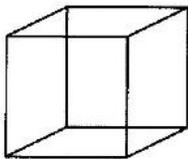


boat



snow

Long 'u' sound



cube



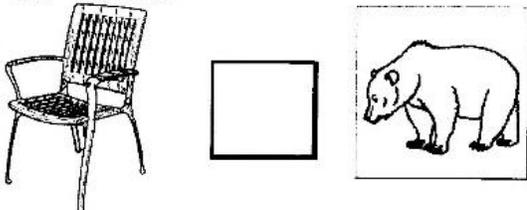
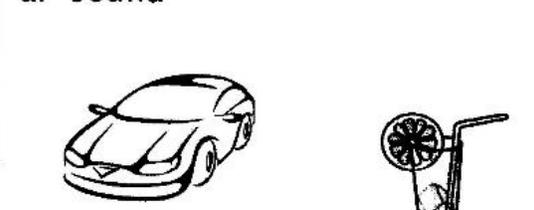
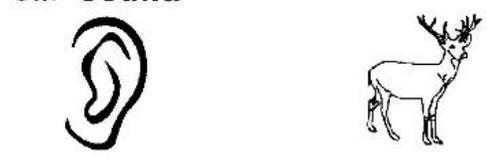
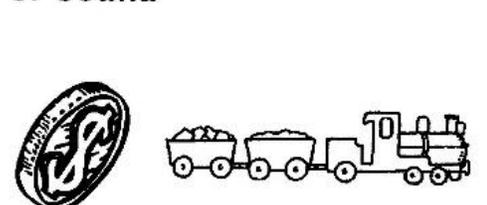
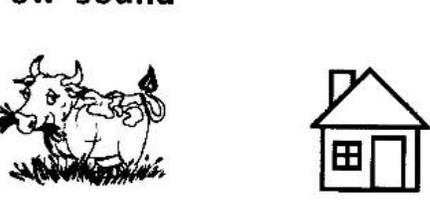
spoon



glue



chew

<p><b>'air' sound</b></p>  <p>chair      square      bear</p>	<p><b>'ar' sound</b></p>  <p>car      glass</p>
<p><b>'ear' sound</b></p>  <p>ear      deer</p>	<p><b>'er' sound</b></p>  <p>fern      bird      church      world</p>
<p><b>'oi' sound</b></p>  <p>coin      toy</p>	<p><b>short 'u' and 'oo' sound</b></p>  <p>bull      book</p>
<p><b>'or' sound</b></p>  <p>fork      door      ball      saw      walk</p>	<p><b>'ow' sound</b></p>  <p>cow      house</p>

**Examples of spelling tasks for the words:**

1. Write the word in a sentence.
2. Write the meaning.
3. Draw a picture.
4. Write a word with a similar meaning.
5. Write a word with the opposite meaning.
6. 6. Write a rhyming word.