

### Short Vowel Sounds

With Single Consonants-CVC

a

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| cab | can |
| jab | fan |
| tab | man |
| -   | pan |
| bad | ran |
| dad | tan |
| had | -   |
| lad | cap |
| mad | lap |
| pad | map |
| sad | nap |
| -   | rap |
| bag | tap |
| rag | -   |
| tag | gas |
| wag | -   |
| -   | bat |
| pal | cat |
| -   | fat |
| dam | hat |
| ham | mat |
| jam | pat |
| ram | rat |
| tam | sat |
| -   | vat |

e

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| web | bet |
| -   | get |
| bed | jet |
| fed | let |
| led | met |
| red | net |
| -   | pet |
| leg | set |
| peg | vet |
| -   | wet |
| sap | yet |
| hen | -   |
| men | den |
| pen |     |
| ten |     |
| -   |     |
| pep |     |
| -   |     |
| yes |     |
| -   |     |

### Short Vowel Words

With Single Consonants-CVC, cont.

| i   |      | o   | u    |     |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| bib | dip  | cob | cub  | but |
| fib | hip  | job | rub  | cut |
| rib | lip  | mop | sub  | hut |
| -   | nip  | rob | tub  | nut |
|     | rip  | sob | -    |     |
| bid | sip  | -   |      |     |
| did | tip  |     | bud  |     |
| hid | zip  | fog | mud  |     |
| kid | -    | hog | -    |     |
| lid |      | jog |      |     |
| rid | bit  | log | bug  |     |
| -   | fit  | -   | dug  |     |
|     | hit  |     | hug  |     |
| big | kit  | mom | jug  |     |
| dig | lit  | -   | mug  |     |
| fig | pit  |     | rug  |     |
| jig | quit | cop | tug  |     |
| pig | sit  | hop | line |     |
| rig |      | pop |      |     |
| wig |      | top | gum  |     |
| -   |      | -   | hum  |     |
|     |      |     | sum  |     |
| dim |      | cot |      |     |
| him |      | dot | -    |     |
| rim |      | got | bun  |     |
|     |      | hot | fun  |     |
| -   |      | lot | gun  |     |
| fin |      | not | run  |     |
| pin |      | pot | sun  |     |
| sin |      | rot | -    |     |
| tin |      | -   |      |     |
| win |      |     | cup  |     |
|     |      | box | pup  |     |
|     |      | fox | -    |     |
|     |      |     | bus  |     |

**Short Vowel Words**With Two-Letter Initial and/or Final Consonant Blends—  
CCVC, CVCC, and CCVCC

a

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| ask   | lamp  |
| band  | land  |
| bank  | last  |
| blank | mask  |
| blast | mast  |
| brag  | past  |
| brat  | plan  |
| brand | plank |
| cast  | plant |
| clam  | prank |
| clamp | raft  |
| clap  | ramp  |
| crab  | sand  |
| damp  | sank  |
| drag  | scab  |
| drank | scat  |
| fast  | slam  |
| flag  | slant |
| flap  | slap  |
| flat  | snap  |
| glad  | spank |
| grab  | stab  |
| grand | stand |
| grant | swam  |
| hand  | tank  |
|       | task  |
|       | tramp |
|       | trap  |
|       | vast  |

e

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| bend  | step  |
| bent  | swept |
| best  | tent  |
| bled  | test  |
| blend | wept  |
| crept | west  |
| crest |       |
| dent  |       |
| desk  |       |
| end   |       |
| felt  |       |
| fled  |       |
| help  |       |
| kept  |       |
| left  |       |
| lent  |       |
| melt  |       |
| mend  |       |
| nest  |       |
| pest  |       |
| est   |       |
| self  |       |
| sent  |       |
| sled  |       |
| slept |       |
| sped  |       |
| spend |       |
| spent |       |

## Short Vowel Words

With Two-Letter Initial and/or Final Consonant Blends—  
CCVC, CVCC, and CCVCC cont.

| i     |       | o     |  |
|-------|-------|-------|--|
| blink | ship  | blob  |  |
| brim  | sift  | blond |  |
| brisk | silk  | blot  |  |
| clip  | sink  | bond  |  |
| crib  | skid  | clog  |  |
| crisp | skim  | clop  |  |
| disk  | skin  | clot  |  |
| drift | skip  | crop  |  |
| drink | slid  | drop  |  |
| drip  | slim  | flop  |  |
| film  | slip  | frog  |  |
| fist  | slit  | glob  |  |
| flip  | snip  | honk  |  |
| frisk | spin  | plop  |  |
| gift  | spit  | plot  |  |
| grim  | stilt | pond  |  |
| grin  | stink | prod  |  |
| grip  | swift | prop  |  |
| hint  | swim  | romp  |  |
| ink   | tilt  | slop  |  |
| lift  | tint  | slot  |  |
| limp  | trim  | smog  |  |
| link  | trip  | snob  |  |
| list  | twig  | soft  |  |
| mink  | twin  | spot  |  |
| mist  | twist | stop  |  |
| pink  | wilt  | trot  |  |
| print | wind  |       |  |
| rink  | wink  |       |  |
| risk  | wisp  |       |  |

### Short Vowel Words

With Two-Letter Initial and/or Final Consonant Blends—  
CCVC, CVCC, and CCVCC, cont.

u

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| bulb  | jump  |
| bulk  | lump  |
| bump  | must  |
| bunk  | plug  |
| bunt  | plum  |
| bust  | plump |
| club  | plus  |
| clump | pump  |
| clunk | rust  |
| crust | skunk |
| dusk  | slug  |
| drug  | slum  |
| drum  | slump |
| drunk | smug  |
| dump  | snug  |
| dunk  | spun  |
| dusk  | stump |
| dust  | stun  |
| flunk | stunt |
| glum  | sunk  |
| grub  | swum  |
| grunt | trunk |
| gulf  | trust |
| gulp  | tusk  |
| gust  |       |
| hulk  |       |
| hump  |       |
| hunk  |       |
| hunt  |       |
| husk  |       |

## Short Vowel Words

With Three-Letter Consonant Blends—CCVC and CCCVCC

scr

scrap  
scrub

spl

splash  
split

spr

sprang  
sprig  
spring  
sprint  
sprung

str

strand  
strap  
stress  
string  
strip  
strong  
struck  
strum  
strung  
strut

## Long Vowel Words: With Final Silent [e]

### One-Syllable Words—CVC[e]

| a     |       |        | i      |        |       |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| face  | cage  | cape   | bribe  | file   | bite  |
| grace | page  | grape  | tribe  | mile   | kite  |
| lace  | rage  | scrape | —      | pile   | white |
| pace  | stage | shape  | dice   | smile  | write |
| place | wage  | tape   | lice   | tile   | —     |
| race  | —     | —      | mice   | while  | dive  |
| space | gale  | base   | nice   | —      | drive |
| trace | male  | case   | price  | chime  | five  |
| —     | pale  | chase  | rice   | crime  | hive  |
| blade | sale  | vase   | slice  | dime   | live  |
| fade  | tale  | —      | spice  | lime   |       |
| grade | scale | crate  | twice  | slime  |       |
| made  | stale | date   | —      | time   |       |
| shade | whale | fate   | bride  | —      |       |
| spade | —     | gate   | glide  | dine   |       |
| trade | blame | grate  | hide   | fine   |       |
| wade  | came  | hate   | pride  | line   |       |
| —     | fame  | late   | ride   | mine   |       |
| bake  | flame | mate   | side   | nine   |       |
| brake | frame | plate  | slide  | pine   |       |
| cake  | game  | rate   | stride | shine  |       |
| fake  | lame  | skate  | tide   | spine  |       |
| flake | name  | state  | wide   | swine  |       |
| lake  | same  | —      | —      | twine  |       |
| make  | shame | brave  | life   | vine   |       |
| rake  | tame  | cave   | wife   | wine   |       |
| sake  | —     | gave   | —      | —      |       |
| shake | cane  | grave  | bike   | gripe  |       |
| snake | crane | save   | dike   | pipe   |       |
| stake | lane  | shave  | hike   | ripe   |       |
| take  | mane  | slave  | like   | stripe |       |
| wake  | pane  | wave   | spike  | wipe   |       |
| —     | plane |        | strike | —      |       |
|       | vane  |        | —      | rise   |       |
|       | —     |        |        | wise   |       |
|       |       |        |        | —      |       |

**Long Vowel Words: With Final Silent [e]**

One-Syllable Words—CVC[e], cont.

| o      |       |       | u    |       |
|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| globe  | hole  | hope  | cube | tube  |
| robe   | mole  | rope  | mule | crude |
| —      | pole  | slope | yule | dude  |
| code   | stole | —     | fuse | rude  |
| rode   | whole | chose | use  | duke  |
| —      | —     | close | cute | rule  |
| broke  | dome  | hose  | —    | plume |
| choke  | home  | nose  |      | dune  |
| joke   | —     | rose  |      | June  |
| poke   | bone  | those |      | prune |
| smoke  | cone  | —     |      | tune  |
| spoke  | lone  | note  |      | flute |
| stroke | stone | vote  |      |       |
| woke   | tone  | —     |      |       |
| —      | zone  | cove  |      |       |
|        | —     | drove |      |       |
|        |       | grove |      |       |
|        |       | stove |      |       |

**Contrasting Short and Long Vowel Words  
CVC and CVC(e)**

|       | <b>a</b> |       | <b>i</b> |      | <b>o</b> |      | <b>u</b> |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| grad  | grade    | hid   | hide     | glob | globe    | cub  | cube     |
| mad   | made     | rid   | ride     | rob  | robe     | us   | use      |
| pal   | pale     | slid  | slide    | cod  | code     | cut  | cute     |
| tam   | tame     | dim   | dime     | rod  | rode     | tub  | tube     |
| can   | cane     | slim  | slime    | slop | slope    | plum | plume    |
| man   | mane     | fin   | fine     | not  | note     |      |          |
| pan   | pane     | pin   | pine     |      | globe    |      |          |
| plan  | plane    | shin  | shine    |      | robe     |      |          |
| van   | vane     | spin  | spine    |      |          |      |          |
| cap   | cape     | twin  | twine    |      |          |      |          |
| scrap | scrape   | win   | wine     |      |          |      |          |
| tap   | tape     | grip  | gripe    |      |          |      |          |
| fat   | fate     | rip   | ripe     |      |          |      |          |
| hat   | hate     | strip | stripe   |      |          |      |          |
| mat   | mate     | bit   | bite     |      |          |      |          |
| rat   | rate     | kit   | kite     |      |          |      |          |

**Long Vowels at the End of Words**  
(See also two-syllable words with single medial consonants on page 141)

| <b>e</b>   | <b>i</b>  | <b>o</b>  |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>be</b>  | <b>hi</b> | <b>go</b> |
| <b>he</b>  |           | <b>ho</b> |
| <b>me</b>  |           | <b>lo</b> |
| <b>she</b> |           | <b>no</b> |
| <b>we</b>  |           | <b>so</b> |