

One Card Spelling

A practical approach in practicing the different spelling situations.

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(v) = v//ve

Easy

vat	cave
vast	save
van	wave
vest	hive
vamp	gave
vote	verb
video	rove
virus	solve

*English words do not end in the letter v.

Advanced

vampire	forgive
driveway	remove
volleyball	expensive

Sentences

Easy:

Jog with vim and wave.

Which cat sat on the van?

Val did not wish to get the van wet.

I want to give you this.

He ran in lane five.

Advanced:

In swimming, you dive to start the race.

The river was warm in the summer.

I am going to invite my friends to the party.

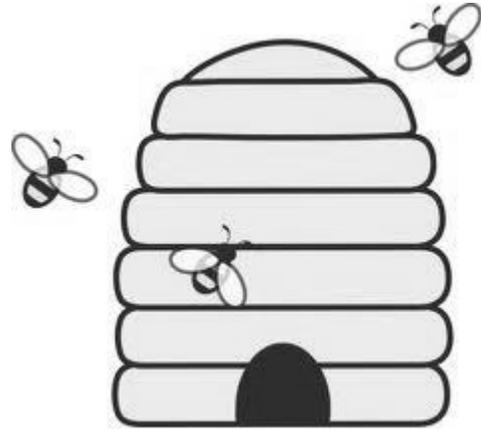
The beverage was refreshing on the hot day.

(v) = v//ve

v



ve



English words do not end in the letter v.

(ng) = ng, n

Easy

fling	ink
slang	link
sling	tank
gang	spank
ring	fang
song	plank
hang	stink

Advanced

jungle	ankle
longer	banker
singer	blanket
stronger	ginks
younger	sprinkler
anger	chipmunk
hunger	clonking
flamingo	wrinkles
kangaroo	preshrunk
untangled	shrunken

Sentences

Easy:

I struck the gong with a strong mallet.
Does the king have a ring on his finger?
She sang a long song about spring.
The unsung youngster sprang to Chang's rescue.
If you do the wrong thing, the king may hang you.

Advanced:

He enjoyed running in the morning.
The red string on my finger will help me remember.
The marching band members had practiced hard.

(ng) = ng, n

ng



n



(z) = z, s

Easy

zipper	nose
zing	pins
Oz	hose
zig	pans
zip	pose
zag	has
zest	is
zap	as
zot	use

I (z) = z in the initial position

M (z) = s between two vowels

F (z) = s after voiced C

Advanced

prizes	practice
cross	Wednesday
zippers	Thursday
Tuesday	busy

Sentences

Easy:

Val can zig-zag with vim.

Tom can fix the top of the shed with a zax.

Rosy has a yellow pansy.

Has the cat gotten his hat?

A music stand is rather like an easel.

It is a pleasant surprise to get a present.

Touching poison ivy can result in a rash.

Advanced:

Six girls and boys sat on the fence outside the store.

The seven dogs and cats stay inside the house.

(z) = z, s

Z



l (z) = z in the initial position

S



M (z) = s between two vowels
F (z) = after av in a short word
F (z) = s after voiced c

(o) = o, a (after a w)

Easy

dog	wad
pop	swat
dot	wand
hop	wasp
fog	swab
moth	swamp
pond	swan
fond	swap
mop	want

Advanced

operate	squat
observe	qualify
October	squabble
wander	wallet
warrant	swallow

Sentences

Easy:

Hop on top.

A moth landed on the pond.

Swat the wasp with a wand.

Ted lost his wallet in the swamp.

Advanced:

Why did Olive the octopus eat the olives from the dish?

I wandered in the shallow swamp looking for his wallet.

The police had a warrant to search Olive's house.

(o) = o, a (after a w)

o



a



(k) = k, c

Easy

kilt	cast
skim	clap
kids	cat
skimp	cliff
skit	scamp
kiss	clamp
kiln	pact
kill	crib
kept	cross

I, M (k) = k before e, l, or y
I, M (k) = c before a, o, u, or c

Advanced

kitten	cookies
kettle	cricket
kitchen	culture
pelican	direct
crisp	

Sentences

Did Kim hit the kit?

A kid did jig.

Kitty kissed Kathy's kitten.

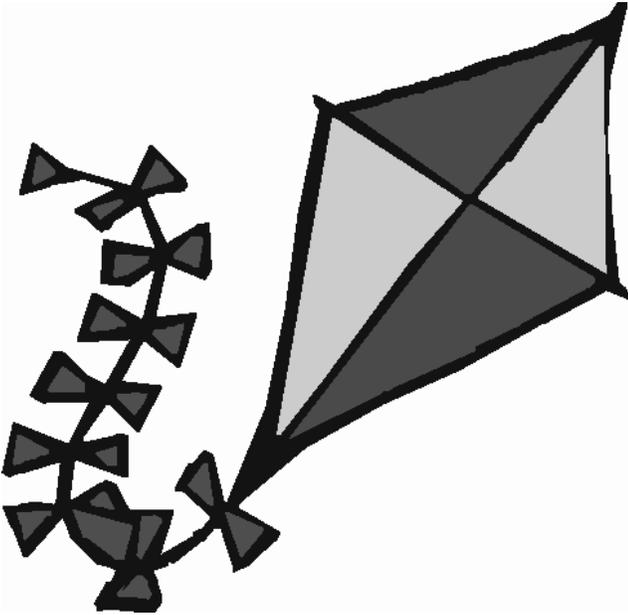
Cal cooks carrots.

Crispy crunchy cookies can crumble.

The cricket loved the crunchy cookies.

I (k) = k, c

k



I, M (k) = k before e, l, or y

c



I, M (k) = c before a, o, u, or c

F (k) = ck, k

Easy

truck	book
sick	reek
crock	took
dock	silk
pack	rook
smack	sleek
speck	rish
struck	dusk

f (k) = ck in a one-syllable word after a short vowel
f (k) = k after a consonant or after two vowels

Advanced

crack	squawk
fleck	daybreak
quack	outbreak
athletic	fantastic
gigantic	specific

Sentences

Easy:

Send the sack back.

Can you hear the clock tick?

She wants to read the book.

That is a rusty hook.

Advanced:

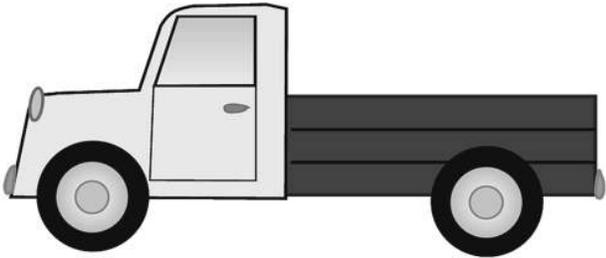
Uncle Taco liked to go biking every week-end at daybreak.

Henry the squawk had a sleek look to his walk.

F (k) = ck, k

ck

f (k) = ck in a one-syllable word
after a short vowel



k

f (k) = k after a consonant or after
two vowels.



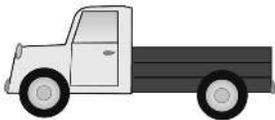
(k) = k, c // ck, k, c



k

c





ck



k



F (k) in a 2 S word = c

Easy

picnic	traffic
attic	frantic
classic	spastic
panic	electric
topic	pacific
music	plastic
comic	epic
garlic	

Advanced

aquatic	skeptic
quadratic	cryptic
morphic	chromic

Sentences

Tommy was frantic in traffic.

I put ketchup on all my food.

Basic picnic music is classic.

The historic clinic was in a frantic panic.

The plastic volcanic model was cryptic.

I love bacon, eggs and orange juice for breakfast.

She uses a bookmark to keep her page.

F (k) in a 2 S word = c



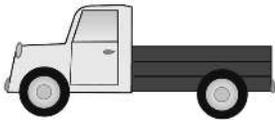
(k) = k, c // ck, k, c



k



c



ck



k



c

I, M (e) = ee, e-e, e// ee

ee

Easy

feet
keep
need
weed
heel
seed
green
meet

Advanced

between
squeeze
freeze
thirteen
fourteen
coffee

e-e

Easy

here
these
delete
Chinese
eve
zeke

Advanced

complete
athlete
sincere
adhere
concrete
complete
stampede
convene

e[v→']

meter
legal
equal
even
female
lever

F(e) = ee

tree
knee
free
three
tepee
see

Sentences

Easy:

Feed him a beet.

The tepee was near the tree.

We need seven days in a week.

Queens keep feeding greedy deer.

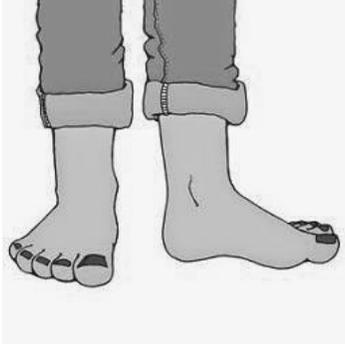
Advanced:

The athlete had a broken femur so she couldn't compete.

The queen peeled back her green sheets to go to sleep.

I, M (e) = ee, e-e, e// ee

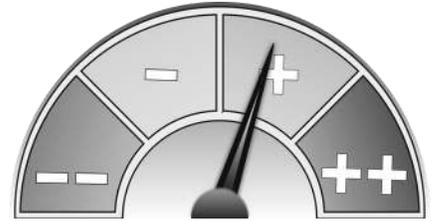
ee



e-e



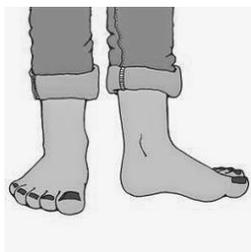
e[v→']



$$F(e) = ee$$



(e) = ee, e-e, e// ee



ee



e-e



e[v → ']



ee

(ch) = ch // tch, ch

I, M (ch) = ch

chick	chore
choke	chin
chest	chart
chide	chink
chair	

F (ch) = tch, ch

match	church
watch	pooch
batch	finch
notch	screech
hutch	crunch
scratch	speech
stitch	inch

F (tch) = after one short vowel

F (ch) after two vowels or a C

Sentences

Easy:

Matthew sat down on the chair.

Can you catch if I pitch?

I went to church in March.

The thatch on the roof needs a patch.

Advanced:

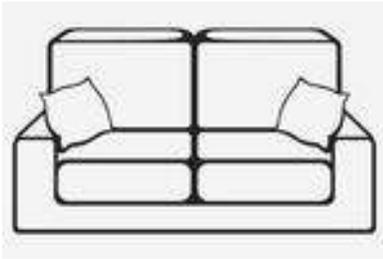
I would like a milkshake with a cherry on top.

This sketch has a blotch of ink right in the middle!

A child should not snatch toys from his friends.

I will pitch a ball that you cannot catch!

(ch) = ch // tch, ch



ch



tch



ch

(s) = s // ss

Easy

I (s) = s

F (s) = ss

sock	floss
sip	pass
silk	lass
stiff	gloss
staff	recess
safe	confess
solve	bless
summer	address

Advanced

seven	wilderness
superintendent	happiness
shoelace	embarrass
gasoline	discuss
student	recess
sticker	express

Sentences

Easy:

Sal sat in the sun.

Sid is such a sad man.

I can sit in the sun and sip.

Can you press the dress?

Advanced:

She is wearing the yellow dress to her night class.

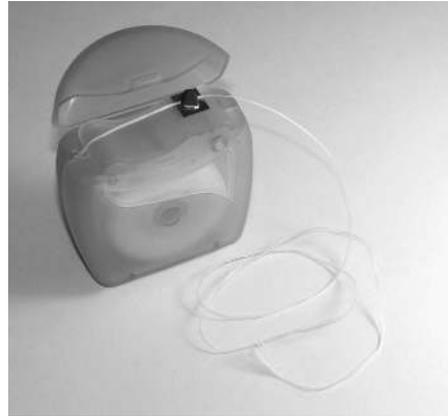
The harness around the dog's neck is very tight.

I made chicken noodle soup when I was sick.

(s) = s // ss



S



SS

F (s) = S, ce, se

Easy

// s 2 S bw (v) F (s) = s

iris	cactus
mantis	minus
bogus	bonus
campus	focus
lotus	

Advanced

// c after a long vowel

// se after two vowels, or a C

mice	purse
trace	sense
spice	louse
race	house
space	moose
dace	loose
device	else
December	mouse
place	grouse

Sentences

Easy:

Nancy fell on the ice twice.

Mice are nice but not in rice.

Cacti grow in funny shapes.

Advanced:

He said "Yes!" after being chosen for the job.

Prince Charmer jumps over the fence at the race track.

Christmas is a holiday in December.

Chris is holding a green medicine bottle.

F (s) = s, ce, se



// s 2 Sbw (v) F (s) = s

// ce after a long vowel

// se after two vowels, or a C

Suffix -ed

Easy

planted	hunted
ended	sanded
wanted	handed
lifted	tilted
misted	landed

If the base word ends in t or d before suffix -ed, suffix -ed is read (e)(d).

THINK: b.w. + -ed = make a decision.

Advanced

disgusted	insulted
commented	nested

Sentences

Easy:

The girl planted the tree.

We petted the dogs.

They all wanted to race together.

Advanced:

We rested in the grass after kicking the tin can.

The crane landed near the planted tree that was holding a nested bird.

He was disgusted when he handed the terms of their agreement back.

SUFFIX -ed

THINK: b.w. + -ed = make a decision



The girl planted ed the tree.

Write b.w. + -ed

Read and pronounce correctly.

Suffix -ed

Easy

jumped	puffed
dressed	hooked
helped	blessed
checked	dumped
beeped	pinched

If the base word ends in an *unvoiced sound* before suffix -ed, suffix -ed is read (t).

THINK: b.w. + -ed = make a decision

Advanced

bumped	stumped
stamped	asked
swished	dished

Sentences

Easy:

The fish jumped out of the water.

Brad helped his mom scrub the tub.

Advanced:

Van winked at the cat that jumped on the bed.

Frank and Tim rushed to get a picnic on the grass.

What bumped Jen when she swished the basket in the goal?

SUFFIX -ed

THINK: b.w. + -ed = make a decision



The fish jumped ed out of the water.

Write b.w. + -ed

Read and pronounce correctly.

SUFFIX -ed

Easy

sailed	mailed
zoomed	grilled
smelled	buzzed
thrilled	banged
filled	clanged

If the base word ends in a *voiced sound* before suffix -ed, suffix -ed is read (d).

THINK: b.w. + -ed = make a decision

Advanced

spelled	yelled
milled	mulled
buzzed	happened

Sentences

Easy:

The boy sailed the boat in the puddle.

His dog begged for my snack.

Advanced:

I hugged my mom and dad when they left the park.

I was running very fast when I got tagged.

What happened when Jen filled the glass with plum pits?

SUFFIX -ed

If the base word ends in a voiced sound before suffix -ed, suffix -ed is read (d).



The boy sailed the boat in the puddle.

Write b.w. + -ed

Read and pronounce correctly.

SUFFIX -ed



THINK: b.w. + -ed = make a decision

a-e, a

Easy

cake	bacon
ale	acorn
ape	apron
wade	ajax
hate	lady
case	fable
gate	shady
plane	apex

I, M (a) a-e

(a) [v- ']

Advanced

waste	vibrate
brave	hesitate
shave	change
escape	estimate
hesitate	

Sentences

Easy:

Kate got a kit to make a kite.

They are reindeer steaks.

Where is their snake?

Advanced:

Mary is crazy for the taste of gravy and bacon.

In April, the mayor will change the tax rate.

The gauge shows a great change.

I will trade this green fake snake for that metal spade.

F (a) = ay

Easy

tray	may
jay	ray
say	play
stay	sway

F (a) = ay in a word of any length

Advanced

holiday	edgeway
fadeaway	freeway
defray	Deejay

Sentences

Easy:

You may stay and play.

Pay the man for the clay.

The hay will say in the wind.

Advanced:

The day will be gray if we have no rays of sun.

Deejay Jazzy King played a sway on the freeway.

Kate put the gray clay on the tray.

(a) = a-e, a // ay



a-e



a [v-- ']



ay

i-e, i // y

Easy

five	spider
wine	item
idol	fiber
spite	minus
tide	tiger
dive	bible
wise	iris
smile	lilac

I, M (i)

Advanced

arrive	grinds
shrine	signed
valentine	website

Sentences

Easy:

Jan hid and made Jane hide.

Eric got a bit of a bite.

The iris was next to the lilac bush.

Advanced:

Sam will not trade the prize that Jane gave him.

The tide will rise and get quite high.

F (i) = y

Easy

fly	dry
try	by
my	shy
sky	guy

Advanced

multiply	specify
comply	diversify
whereby	mortify

Sentences

Easy:

Why did you cry last night?

Why did the sly spy try to hide?

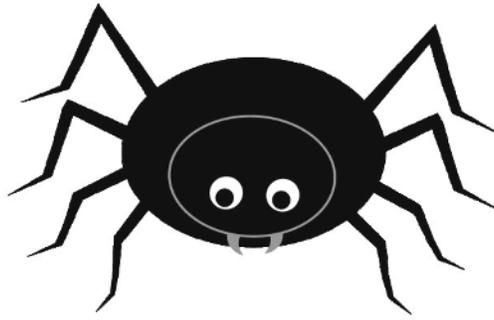
He stopped by my shop to buy gum.

Advanced:

Herbert wants to beautify the dry creek bed with quality flowers.

They had to ratify the constitution thereby causing things to multiply.

(i) = i-e, i // y



i-e

i [v-- ']

y

(o) = o-e, o // ow

Easy

o-e	o [v-- ']
rope	robot
coke	pony
home	donate
choke	slogan
globe	rotate
throne	spoke
hope	clover
vote	local

Advanced

broke	yogurt
suppose	program
scope	download
rodent	moment

Sentences

Easy:

Did you hoe those roses?

I do not like to be home alone.

Joan will quote Joe's note.

The foal will moan when it is alone.

Advanced:

Mom tiptoed to the stove to check the smoked ham.

The local fire department will download a program to donate to the schools.

I poked a hole with a pole in those tomes.

This is no joke! He stole a bone from a mole.

f (o) = OW

Easy

snow	blow
grow	throw
stow	glow
hollow	follow
shadow	swallow

Advanced

sparrow	window
mellow	narrow
pillow	willow

Sentences

Easy:

I like to see the snow blow.

The yellow willow will bud in the spring.

The sparrow will not follow the birds south.

Did you throw the bowl out of the window?

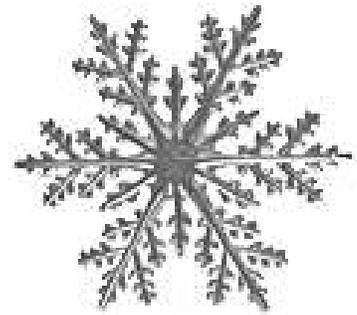
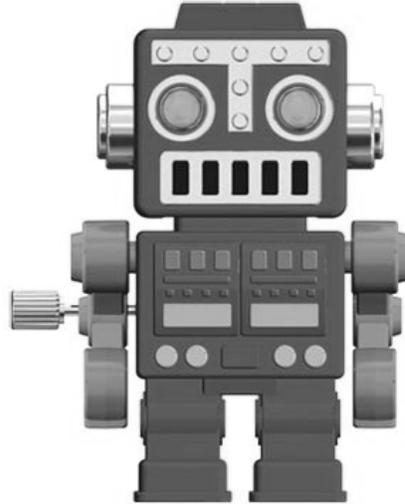
Advanced:

If you throw grass seed on the snow, will it grow?

The crowd went to see the king sitting on his throne.

Please throw the pillow under the narrow window.

(o) = o-e, o // ow



o-e

o [v-- ']

ow

u-e, u // ue

Easy

u-e	u [v-- ']
mule	music
cube	tuba
mute	unite
flute	unicorn
lube	united
tube	scuba
attitude	human

Advanced

assume	uniform
costume	unicycle
prosecute	student

Sentences

Easy:

Follow the rules and do not be rude.

May Duke use your stick?

Can June mute her flute?

Advanced:

Will the cyclist fit into his uniform to ride the unicycle?

Will the human unite all tuba players to play the music?

The mule was a big brute but needed to be rescued.

f (u) = ue

Easy

statue	argue
hue	Sue
glue	due
cue	value
rescue	issue

Advanced

continue	barbeque
revenue	pursue
curlicue	fondue
subdue	retinue
avenue	tissue

Sentences

Easy:

Sue had a tissue for her issue.

The statue is due for a good cleaning.

We like a law planted with fescue seed.

Will you continue the rescue work?

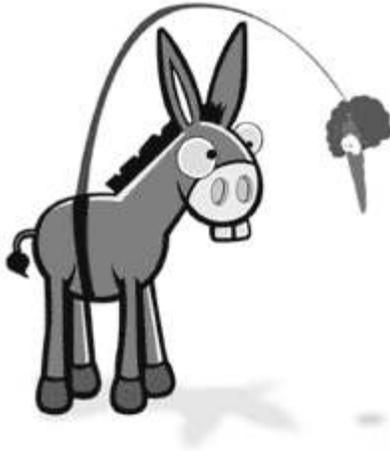
Advanced:

The state must get the revenue that is due to it.

It will be a virtue to pursue the men who stole the statue.

Do you pursue your work with a good attitude?

(u) = u-e, u // ue



u-e



u [v-- ']



ue

(er) = er, wor //er



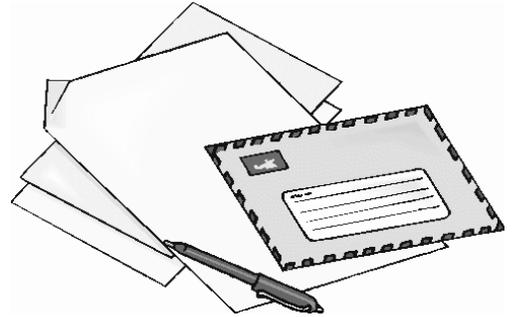
(er) in an accented S

fern
herd
verb
stern
serve
swerve
pert
verse
nerve
herb



(or) after a w is pronounced (er)

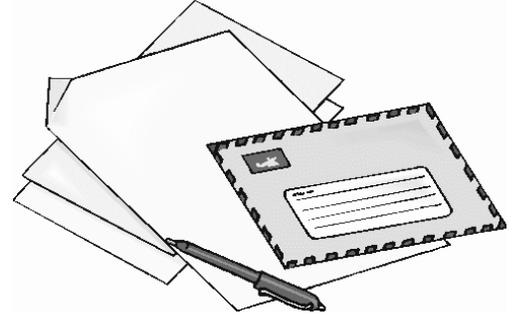
worm
world
word
worth
work
worst
wordy
wordless
wording
worthy



(er) in an unaccented S

letter
dinner
manner
banner
fender
hammer
number
finger
amber
lantern

(er) = er, wor //er



(er) in an accented syllable

(or) after a w is pronounced (er)

(er) in an unaccented syllable

(au) = au, a // aw

Easy

saucer	ball
fault	fall
vault	small
gaunt	hall
haul	tall
Paul	wall
sauce	malt
flaunt	false

I, M (au) saucer
a before / in a one-syllable word

Advanced

automatic	walrus
pauper	walnut
jaunty	daughter
saucer	launch
staunch	

Sentences

Easy:

Call the waiter and ask for a malted milk.

Is a walnut good when you dip it in salt?

Did the walrus want to warm up or cool off?

Advanced:

The bald eagle walked right up to the edge of the ledge.

My aunt's automatic cauldron brews up a haunted stew.

Maud is a naughty daughter.

F (au) = aw

Easy

saw	paw
thaw	straw
craw	squaw
flaw	jaw

Advanced

seesaw	outlaw
bucksaw	squawk
overdraw	scrimshaw

Sentences

Easy:

His law was so raw.

I like to scrawl when I draw.

It is fun to play on a seesaw.

He left the straw on the back of the truck.

Advanced:

I think the outlaw will make a bank withdrawal from the local bank.

Ben was upset that his checking account was showing an overdraw.

Cole slaw goes well with prawns and corn.

(au) = au, a // aw



i // y

Easy

igloo	candy
Indian	funny
sip	husky
hit	bumpy
snip	dressy
fit	smelly
win	drafty
him	lumpy
slim	sandy
tin	windy

Advanced

iguana	agronomy
interjection	verbally
mitten	burgundy

Sentences

Easy:

Vit bit Nick and Jill.

You can lick the lid on the sill.

Rick will rip the big red lip.

Look closely at this crispy, chunky candy.

Hurry, Mommy, put a berry in my tummy!

The zany lady fondly held the tiny baby.

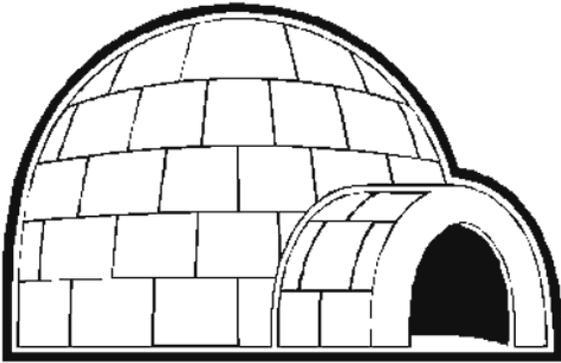
Advanced:

The lady was lucky to get to the party on such a foggy day.

My study of creepy, crawly insects was fun and easy.

Bobby and his puppy went to the party at the pet shop.

(i) = i // y



(oi) = oi // oy

Easy

coin	boy
broil	coy
coil	envoy
joint	coy
moist	alloy
point	toy
soil	enjoy
void	soy

Advanced

exploit	destroy
coinage	convoy
poison	employ

Sentences

Easy:

Do not boil the oil.

Point at the coin you like.

The boy will take the toy.

Advanced:

If you annoy him, he may destroy your toy.

I use foil to keep fish moist when I broil it with oil.

Roy drove on the highway with a convoy of trucks.

(oi) = oi // oy



(ou) = ou // ow

Easy

mouse	cow
out	how
ouch	brow
mound	now
trout	plow
oust	vow
flour	endow
ground	bow
found	allow

Advanced

grouch	anyhow
mount	eyebrow
crouch	disendow
meadow	pillow
yellow	

Sentences

Easy:

Tim will slouch if he sits on the couch.

We fish for trout in the south.

You can pound the wheat to get flour.

Betty is going to vow to plow the field now.

Advanced:

The cow will allow the milk maid to milk her now.

Anyhow, the mom and dad will disendow the children.

Do you bend your elbow when you throw things?

You owe me a quarter if you want to attend the show.

The crow walked slowly in the shadow of my snowman.

(ou) = ou // ow



(j) = j, g // dge, ge

Easy

jar	gem
jam	giant
Jack	gent
June	ginger
jog	gender
joint	gist
jade	giblets
julep	genie

I, M (j)

I (j) before a,o,u

I, M (j) = g before e, i

Advanced

general	generation
journal	generosity
jellybeans	geography
garbage	register
apologize	engagement
advantageous	biology

Sentences

Easy:

Jade hid the jam.

Jolly Jim joined jumping jack.

The genie was in the lamp.

Japan has a white flag with a red circle.

The judges gave her a medium score.

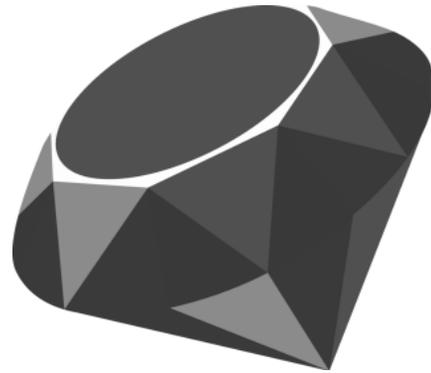
Advanced:

The generation gem is generous to lead us on a geography lesson.

I wish I could have a sausage and juice every day for breakfast.

My friends told me to throw my jeans in the garbage because of the germs they probably have on them.

(j) = j, g // dge, ge
l, M (j)



l (j) before a,o,u

l,M (j) = g before e, i

F (j) = dge, ge

Easy

badge	hinge
dredge	large
edge	range
fudge	page
pledge	stooge
dodge	huge
ridge	age

dge after a short vowel

ge after a long vowel, two vowels, or a C

Advanced

sledge	acreage
cartridge	baggage
smudge	centrifuge
knowledge	acknowledge
porridge	

Sentences

Easy:

The cop wore the badge to school.

The hinge was very large.

What is the difference between large and huge?

Carl brought a lot of baggage on the trip.

Advanced:

Steve rode the dodge to the edge of the ridge.

There was a huge fudge smudge on the cartridge.

Did you manage to exchange the red pencil?

F (j) = dge, ge

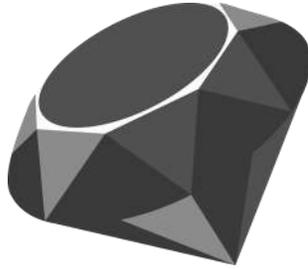


dge after a short vowel



ge after a long vowel, two vowels, or a C

(j) = j, g // dge, ge



(u) = u, a

Easy

under	alarm
hut	alike
must	soda
ugly	alone
pump	cadet
usher	away
sun	cola
upper	apart

I, M (u) in a closed syllable

I, M (u) - a in an open unaccented syllable

F (u) - a in the final position in a B.W.

Advanced

umbrella	banana
spunk	mature
umpire	data
around	

Sentences

Easy:

Run, Jud, run!

A dog can dig up the mud in that hut.

Upton umpired under Uncle's umbrella.

The cadet had a banana and a cola for supper.

Apart from the alarm, the dorm was very quiet.

Advanced:

The usher must have got some sun because his upper lip was burned.

My father walks around the apartment.

The performance in the circus was amazing.

(u) = u, a



I,M (u) in a closed syllable



**I,M (u) - a in an open unaccented syllable
F (u) - a in the final position in a B.W.**
