Sort 1
Answer keys are for parents only please.

| VVC | VC | VCC | VCe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| chief | wrap | smell | whine |
| fruit | twig | sharp | theme |
| brief | when | thank | brave |
| scout | plot | front | scale |
| groan | clog | climb | phone |
| stain | trust | quote |  |
|  |  | *VC=vowel, consonant |  |
| *VVC=vowel, vowel, consonant | *VCe=vowel, consonant ending in 'e'. |  |  |

Sort 2
Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| VC | $\underline{\text { double }}$ | VVC | nothing |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| get | getting | ask | asking |
| swim | swimming | yell | yelling |
| run | running | rest | resting |
| sit | sitting | stand | pass |
| shut |  | jump | pick |

Sort 3
Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| VCe | drop-e, add -ing | VVC | just add -ing |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| use | using | eat | eating |
| close | closing | moan | moaning |
| write | waving | dream | dreaming |
| wave | trading | look | looking |
| trade | skating | clean | cleaning |
| skate | mail | mailing |  |

## Sort 4

Answer keys are for parents only please.

## Double

Setting
e-drop
hiking

nothing
reading

| Cutting | moving | adding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stopping | living | spelling |
| Begging | coming | floating |
| Grinning | having | feeling |
| Jogging | taking | talking |
| Humming |  | pushing |
|  |  | fixing |
|  |  | working |
|  |  | going |
|  |  | snowing |

## Sort 5

Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| double | e-drop | nothing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hopped | hoped | joined |
| planned | saved | waited |
| grabbed | closed | seemed |
| nodded | scored | shouted |
| stepped | lived | passed |
| dropped | named | wanted |
| stirred |  | acted |
|  |  | helped |
|  |  | started |
|  |  | chewed |
|  |  | mixed |

Sort 6
Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| present | past | present | past |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sleep | slept | sweep | swept |
| keep | kept | drive | drove |
| slide | slid | bleed | bled |
| shine | shone | know | knew |
| freeze | froze | throw | threw |
| draw | drew | say | said |

Sort 7
Answer keys are for parents only please.

| Add -es |  |  | add $\mathbf{s}$ | oddball |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -ch | -sh | -x | -s |  |  |
| benches | brushes | foxes | guesses | horses |  |
| speeches | splashes | mixes | kisses | voices |  |
| scratches | crashes |  | classes | changes |  |
| churches | ashes |  |  | places |  |
| peaches | leashes |  |  |  |  |
| sketches |  |  |  |  |  |
| ditches |  |  |  |  |  |
| branches |  |  |  |  |  |
| watches |  |  |  |  |  |

## Sort 8

Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| $\underline{\text { Fe>ves }}$ |  | vowel change |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wife | wives | foot | feet | no change |
| Leaf | leaves | woman | women | sheep |
| Loaf | loaves | mouse | mice |  |
| Life | lives | tooth | teeth |  |
| Wolf | wolves | goose | geese |  |
| Knife | knives |  |  |  |

## Sort 9

Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| base | $\mathbf{+ s}$ | +ed | +ing | base | +es | +ed | + ing |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| play | plays | played | playing | fry | fries | fried | frying |
| stay | stays | stayed | staying | cry | cries | cried | crying |
| spray | sprays | sprayed | spraying | spy | spies | spied | spying |

Sort 10
Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| Bookcase | $\underline{\text { lighthouse }}$ |  | downhill |  | headache |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Sort 11

Answer keys are for parents only please.

| somebody inside | himself | anyone |  | everything without |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (something) | themselves | everyone (someone) | anything | outside | beside |
| sometime sideways | yourself |  | nothing | throughout |  |
| somewhere | herself |  | (something) | checkout |  |
| somehow | myself |  |  |  |  |
| (someone) | itself |  |  |  |  |

Sort 12
Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

## VCV

Super ruler
Diner crazy
Tiger open Later tiny
Paper
Even
Over

| VCCV |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| supper | kitten |
| dinner | hello |
| happy | letter |
| pretty | lesson |
| penny | summer |
| puppy |  |
| rabbit |  |

Oddball
busy

Sort 13

## ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ©

| VCV | VCCV doublet |  | VCCV different |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| silent | happen |  | Oddball |  |
| female | better | number | water |  |
| fever | follow | winter | only |  |
| moment | funny | problem |  |  |
|  | yellow | after | finger |  |
|  | bottorn | sister |  |  |
|  |  | chapter |  |  |

member
blanket
window
**VCV- vowel, consonant, vowel
**VCCV doublet- vowel, consonant, consonant, vowel where the two consonants are the same letter
**VCCV different- vowel, consonant, consonant, vowel where the two consonants are different letters.

## Sort 14

Answer keys are for parents only please. ©

| V/C (long) | VC/V (Short) | VVCV (long) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Human | never seven | reason |
| Pilot | river present | meeting |
| Frozen | visit second | peanut |
| Student | wagon minute | leader |
| Humor | planet | sneaker |
| Lazy | lemon | easy |
| Music | finish |  |

## Sort 15

## ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ©

| VCC/CV | $\underline{V C / C C V}$ | $\underline{V} / \mathrm{V}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| athlete pilgrim create poem <br> kingdom complete poet giant <br> pumpkin monster riot  <br> halfway kitchen duet  <br> English control trial  |  |  |  |



## ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ©

| 1st | 2nd |  | oddball <br> rainbow |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| painter | awake | explain | chocolate |
| raisin | contain | remain | again |
| crayon | complain obey |  |  |
| mayor | decay |  |  |
| maybe | mistake |  |  |
|  | parade |  |  |


| bracelet | escape |
| :--- | :--- |
| pavement | amaze |
| basement | today |
| payment |  |

*All words have a long 'a' sound (cake). The students are listening to hear where they hear the long ' $a$ ' sound ( $1^{\text {st }}$ syllable or $2^{\text {nd }}$ syllable). "Chocolate" and "again" are oddballs because they should follow the long 'a' pattern but don't have a long 'a' sound.

Sort 18
Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| $1^{\text {st }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Oddball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| frighten | beside | machine |
| ninety | delight | forgive |
| higher | surprise | favorite |
| driveway | decide |  |
| slightly | advice |  |
| lightning | survive |  |
| sidewalk | combine |  |
| highway | arrive |  |
| brightly | provide |  |
|  | invite |  |
|  | describe |  |

Sort 19
Answer keys are for parents only. ©
$\underline{1^{\text {st }}}$

| toaster | bowling | below |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| hostess | soldier | explode |
| lonely | postage | suppose |
| owner | coaster | compose |
| lower |  | decode |
| lonesome | remote |  |
| loafer | alone |  |
| poster | approach |  |
| soapy | awoke |  |
|  | erode |  |

Sort 20
Answer keys are for parents only! ©
$\underline{1}^{\text {st }}$

| rooster | scooter | include | pollute |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday | beauty | refuse | reduce |
| useful | cougar | amuse | balloon |
| jewel | fewer | confuse | cartoon |
| doodle | chewy | cocoon | raccoon |
| toothache | noodle | excuse | shampoo |

Answer keys are for parents only! ©

| 1st long | $\underline{1^{\text {st }} \text { short }}$ | 2nd long |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| needle | feather | succeed |
| season | leather | increase |
| reader | heavy | compete |
| feature | pleasant | defeat |
| freedom | sweater | indeed |
| meaning | steady | extreme |
| eastern |  | fifteen |
| people |  | thirteen |

## Sort 22

|  | Answer keys are for parents only. © |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| voyagemoisture | drowsy | about | country |  |
| annoy | poison | allow | county | trouble |
| loyal | noisy | coward | counter | double |
| employ | appoint | powder | thousand | southern |
| destroy | avoid |  | amount |  |
|  |  |  |  | around |

## Sort 23

Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| au | aw | al | oddball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| saucer | awful | also | laughed |
| author | awkward | always | all right |
| August | lawyer | almost |  |
| autumn | awesome | although |  |
| laundry | gnawed | already |  |
| caution | gawking |  |  |
| faucet | flawless |  |  |
| sausage |  |  |  |

## Sort 24

Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| $\underline{1}^{\text {st }} \mathrm{ar}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ long-a | $\underline{2^{\text {nd }} \text { long-a }}$ | Oddball |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| garden | airplane | compare | toward |
| market | parents | aware |  |
| carpet | haircut | despair |  |
| harvest | dairy | repair |  |
| marble | carry | declare |  |
| hardly | careful | beware |  |
| partner | barely |  |  |

pardon fairy
barber

Sort 25

| $\underline{1^{\text {st }}(r \text { sound })}$ |  | Answer keys are for parents only. -) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ (r sound |  | oddball |
| morning | forty | before | ignore | sorry |
| shorter | northern | record | adore | reward |
| order | border | perform | inform |  |
| forest | corncob | ashore |  |  |
| corner | chorus | report |  |  |
| normal | florist | explore |  |  |
| stormy |  |  |  |  |

## Sort 26

Answer keys are for parents only please.

War
Warmth quarrel
Wardrobe swarm
Warning dwarf
Warden backward
Warrior
Quarter
wor
worker worthwhile watch squad
worse
world
worry
worthy
worship
wa
waffle
wander
squat
squash
squabble

## Sort 27

Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| er | ir | ur | oddball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| nervous | thirty | sturdy | spirit |
| person | firmly | purpose | every |
| perfect | dirty | further |  |
| certain | birthday | hurry |  |
| mermaid | thirsty | purple |  |
| perhaps | birdbath | turtle |  |
| service |  | furnish |  |
|  |  | during |  |
|  |  | Thursday |  |

## Sort 28

Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| Er=/ur/ | ear=/ur/ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mercy | early |
| Sermon | earthquake |
| Serpent | learner |
| Hermit | pearly |
| Thermos | rehearse |
| Kernel | yearn |


| ear / ere / eer |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| nearby |  |  |
| teardrop severe | career |  |
| spearmint | adhere |  |
| yearbook meerful |  |  |
| appear |  |  |
| dreary |  |  |

## Sort 29

| VCle | VCCle doublet | VCCle |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| title | little | simple |
| cradle | middle | tremble |
| able | settle | single |
| table | bottle | muscle |
| bugle | apple | sample |
| bridle | paddle | jungle |
| cable | battle | handle |

Sort 30

| -le | -el | -il | -al | oddball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| cattle | model | until | final | fragile |
| saddle | level | April | total | special |
| couple | angel | fossil | metal |  |
| angle | novel | evil | signal |  |
|  | cancel | pencil | local |  |
|  | vowel |  | journal |  |

## Sort 31

Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| -er | -or | -ar |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| other | color | collar |
| mother | doctor | dollar |
| weather | favor | solar |
| cover | flavor | sugar |
| silver | mirror | grammar |
| under | motor |  |
| father | rumor |  |
| flower | tractor |  |
| spider | harbor |  |

## Sort 32

Answer keys are for parents only. ©

People Who Do Things

| Dancer | actor | beggar |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dreamer | sailor | burglar |
| Driver | traitor |  |
| Farmer | tutor | longer |
| Jogger |  | smaller |
| Writer |  | fresher |
| Shopper |  | younger |

Swimmer
Voter
smoother
brighter

Sort 33

| -cher=/chur/ | -ture=/chur/ |  | -sure=/zhur/ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| catcher | picture |  | measure | figure |
| rancher | nature | pressure | failure |  |
| teacher | capture | pleasure |  |  |
| pitcher | future | leisure |  |  |
|  | mixture | treasure | oddball |  |
|  | creature |  | senior |  |
|  | posture |  | danger |  |
|  | torture |  |  |  |
|  | culture |  |  |  |
|  | injure |  |  |  |

## Sort 34

| -en | -on | -ain | -in | oddball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| broken | dragon | mountain | cousin | mission |
| eleven | cotton | captain | cabin |  |
| hidden | gallon | bargain | napkin |  |
| heaven | ribbon | fountain | penguin |  |
| chosen | prison | curtain | muffin |  |

stolen bacon
mitten

Sort 35

| -et | -it | -ate | oddball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| jacket | edit | climate | ballet |
| secret | unit | private | buffet |
| target | credit | pirate |  |
| racket | limit | senate |  |
| quiet | habit |  |  |
| comet | orbit |  |  |
| rocket | summit | mandit |  |

Sort 36

| -ey | -ie | $\underline{-y=e}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| money | cookie | very |
| monkey | movie | candy |
| journey | brownie | dizzy |
| valley | goalie | twenty |
| turkey | eerie | cherry |
| donkey |  | body |
| volley |  | story |
|  |  | berry |

Sort 37

|  | Answer keys are for parents only. © |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | + ing | +ed | $\underline{+}$ |
| vowel + y | obeying | obeyed | obeys |
|  | enjoying | enjoyed | enjoys |
|  | decaying | decayed | decays |
| consonant + y | replying | replied | replies |
|  | studying | studied | studies |
|  | copying | copied | copies |
|  | carrying | carried | carries |
|  | hurrying | hurried | hurries |

## Sort 38

| a- | de- | be- | oddball |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| away | debate | because | divide |
| another | degree | believe | direct |
| awhile | depend | between | upon |
| along | desire | beneath |  |
| among | develop | beyond |  |
| against | defend | begin |  |
| afraid |  |  |  |
| aloud |  |  |  |

agreed
Sort 39

| Softc | Softg | Hard c | Hard g |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| cement | gentle | correct | gather |
| circle | gymnast | common | gossip |
| central | giraffe | contest | golden |
| century | genius | college | garage |
| cyclist | general | custom | gutter |
| cider |  | collect |  |
| cereal |  |  |  |

## Sort 40

| $\underline{C e}=/ \mathrm{s} /$ | $\underline{s s=/ \mathrm{s} /}$ | $\underline{-g e-=/ \mathrm{j} /}$ | $\underline{\text { age }=/ \mathrm{ij} /}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Notice | recess | budget | bandage |
| Police | princess | midget | garbage |
| Sentence | actress | gadget | manage |
| Distance | address | surgeon** | luggage |
| Office | compass |  | package |
| Science |  |  | village |
| Practice |  |  | message |

**Surgeon may be sorted as an oddball

Sort 41
Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| gu- | -gue | -9 | Oddball |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| guess | tongue | ladybug | gauge |  |
| guard | vague | zigzag | language |  |
| guitar | league | shrug | argue |  |
| guide | fatigue | iceberg |  |  |
| guilty | plague | strong |  |  |
| guest | intrigue | catalog |  |  |
|  |  | dialog |  |  |
|  |  | Sort 42 |  |  |
| -ck | -ck- | -ic | $\underline{-x}$ | oddball |
| shock | chicken | magic | relax | stomach |
| quick | pocket | attic | index |  |
| hammock | nickel | traffic | perplex |  |
| attack | pickle | topic | complex |  |
|  | buckle | picnic |  |  |
|  | ticket | metric |  |  |
|  |  | frantic |  |  |
|  |  | fabric |  |  |
|  |  | plastic |  |  |

Sort 43

| $1^{\text {st }}$ syllable | $\frac{2^{\text {nd }} \text { syllable }}{}$ | $\underline{\text { qu=k }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| question | equal | antique |
| quality | frequent | racquet |
| squirrel | tranquil | mosquito |
| squirm | request | conquer |
| quaint | sequel | technique |
| quiver | inquire |  |
| quizzes | liquid |  |
| queasy | require |  |
| squeaky | sequence |  |

**Students are listening for the "qu" sound in the first syllable of the word or the second syllable of the word. The words in the "qu=k" category have a "qu" that makes the " $k$ " sound.

Sort 44

| Silent t silent $g$ | silent $\mathbf{w}$ | silent $k$ | silent $\mathbf{h}$ | silent gh |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Castle | design | wrinkle | knuckle | honest | through |
| Whistle | resign | wreckage | knowledge honor | thought |  |
| Fasten | assign | (wrestle) |  | rhyme | brought |
| Listen |  | answer |  | rhythm | bought |
| Often |  |  |  | though |  |
| Soften |  |  |  |  |  |
| (wrestle) |  |  |  |  |  |

## Sort 45

| Ph- | -ph- | gh-/f/ | silent gh |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Phrase | alphabet | enough | daughter |
| Physics | dolphin | cough | naughty |
| Phantom | elephant | tough | taught |
| Phone | nephew | rough | caught |
|  | Orphan | laughter | fought |
|  | Trophy |  |  |
|  | Triumph |  |  |

## Sort 46

Re-

| Rebuild | retrace |
| :--- | :--- |
| Recopy | retake |
| Recycle | retell |


| Recycle | retell |
| :--- | :--- |
| Refill | review |

un-
unable unsteady
unkind unusual
unfair unbeaten
uneven unselfish
unequal uncertain
unhappy

## Sort 47

pre-
preschool
prefix
premature
oddball
uncle
reptile
oddball
precious

Dislike
mistreat
mismatch
Disable
mis-
misspell

| Disobey | misplace | preteen |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Discover | misbehave | preview |
| Dishonest | misjudge | preheat |
| Disloyal |  | pretest |
| Disappear |  | precaution |
| Discomfort |  |  |

## Sort 48

Ex-
non-
nonsense
in-
incomplete
fore-
Exi

Extend
Extra

Express
Exclude
Exclaim

Expand
nonfiction
incorrect
indecent
forehead
income
indoor
indent
insight

## Sort 49

Uni-
Unicycle
United

Unicorn

Unique
Union
Unison
bi-
bicycle
biweekly
bisect
bilingual
triple
octopus
triplet
October
tripod

Uniform trio
Universe

## Sort 50

| -y | -ly | -ily |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sunny stormy | slowly loudly | happily |
| rainy chilly | quicky daily | easily |
| foggy cloudy | clearly roughly | angrily |
| snowy windy | dimly smoothly | lazily |
| misty breezy | quietly | noisily |


|  |  | Sort51 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -er | $\underline{\text {-est }}$ | -ier | -iest |
| braver | bravest | happier | happiest |
| calmer | calmest | easier | easiest |
| closer | closest | prettier | prettiest |
| stronger | coolest | crazier | craziest |
| cooler | hottest | dirtier |  |
| hotter | weakest |  |  |
| weaker |  |  |  |

Sort 52
Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| -ness | -ful | -less | Combination of suffixes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| darkness | graceful | homeless | carelessness |
| goodness | colorful | hopeless | thankfulness |
| weakness | thoughtful | worthless | helplessness |
| illness | painful | restless | peacefulness |
| kindness | fearful | penniless |  |
| happiness | dreadful | harmless |  |
|  | plentiful |  |  |

Sort 53
Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| berry | bury | vary | very |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| cellar | seller | hire | higher |  |
| weather | whether | desert | dessert |  |
| allowed | aloud | metal | medal |  |
| flour | flower | chews | choose |  |
| bored | board | merry | marry | they're |

Sort 55
Answer keys are for parents only. ©

| ie= long - e | ei= long-e | cei= long-e | ei= long -a | oddball |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| thief | seize | receive | neighbor | mischief |
| niece | weird | ceiling | eighteen |  |
| priest | either | deceive | weigh |  |
| grief | neither | conceit | sleigh |  |
| shield |  | receipt | freight |  |
| relieve |  |  | reign |  |
| yield |  |  |  |  |
| belief |  |  |  |  |


|  | Sort56 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 Syllables | $\underline{3 \text { Syllables }}$ | $\underline{4 \text { Syllables }}$ |
| ocean | continent | geography |
| climate | Atlantic | environment |
| Asia | equator | population |
| Arctic | Africa | Antarctica |
| Europe | Indian | Amermation |
| island | Pacific | tropical |
|  | Australia |  |
|  | hemisphere |  |

