

Nonsense Words by Lesson

Lesson 1, type 1, classroom use

ub	zub	vuff	jat	veff
riss	vot	fiss	vass	zick
mut	eff	ob	zog	ig
vod	zod	osk	jish	ep
tiss	taff	yab	vack	hig

Lesson 1, type 1A

broff	glon	yomp	bruss	zank
fress	masp	smub	zint	jeft
vusk	hipt	splect	zunt	phrist
dimp	bosp	zoft	yact	spluff
drid	criff	ving	strode	vept

Lesson 2, type 1

vam	phub	gom	zan	taff
aff	jeck	zess	tem	lud
fiff	bim	hab	vab	thod
ob	kem	kesh	yim	kud
chim	desh	vep	zash	phum

Lesson 2, type 2

trime	smope	thade	plipe	phrike
sclace	blude	thipe	clome	throme
throde	blane	dripe	blipe	phripe
snude	snace	plyke	blute	sclage
jide	fripe	thrade	plice	hane

Lesson 3, type 1, classroom use

hib	quom	zam	ub	osh
ob	pab	veck	ved	meck
choss	kiff	zoss	vop	nuck
zick	fep	kess	yem	jeg
jick	jub	pib	jat	mub

Lesson 3, type 2A

sclue	snoak	shroe	freep	zeep
ploan	froast	steet	shreep	cloat
breel	splain	spleed	gleep	sloat
greep	breem	phroast	gligh	jigh
zaig	splue	zigh	splew	flain

Lesson 4, type 1B

paff	fleff	gluff	zeff	zoct
rimp	frun	caft	gapt	vap
zaff	ched	zin	yemp	grock
jict	pib	blop	beb	yab
vant	ved	splum	lupt	zund

Lesson 4, type 2B

fote	zide	thrame	brigh	thrude
druke	stoaf	drine	gloan	flace
sprice	splue	scrice	dreen	flide
thray	shrile	plice	trome	cright
breem	fleep	sleen	glate	groke

Lesson 5, type 3, classroom use

jawn	knug	blerm	plause	brell
jittle	froil	zipple	shrapple	thur
flerm	yiddle	yoint	zerm	griffle
ploid	jazzle	sclout	wrop	clor
chawn	voil	trell	crell	graw

Lesson 5, type 4

blod	vime	zizzle	strope	wrin
yode	preep	voint	tront	greep
froint	sleen	juttle	slout	grule
kide	gomp	zeff	glud	troe
froon	phrime	thesp	zope	clerm

Lesson 6, type 4

zoy	rast	crame	thuke	nept
prash	nimp	lud	blane	frume
chisk	lyth	vand	sherm	spled
croaf	sclage	splish	zigh	shreem
masp	thit	fap	cligh	quog

Lesson 6, type 3

knud	shreddle	triddle	juttle	broist
graffle	sprool	wrone	plause	blouch
bloin	yuddle	grell	clor	lizzle
kizzle	var	voint	flouch	rar
droint	bloy	droon	shrall	sherm

Lesson 7, type 3, classroom use

spizzle	phraw	zazzle	pozze	knog
threll	clouse	glerm	glouse	traw
flipple	thert	clar	loddle	froit
bloid	blar	bloist	swaffle	toid
zool	froon	wrin	drell	zoil

Lesson 7, type 4

glamp	swee	sesk	clade	glune
mept	blish	strice	vank	droon
fripe	zom	yoff	nost	shroat
phim	crame	sleen	shask	frettle
thrune	rar	strite	plome	crill

Lesson 8, type 4

crat	nand	droint	naff	prome
swoak	dwee	zang	ceb	fraw
credde	bloid	sclew	frain	tosk
tring	plor	sclout	smot	glay
freep	clodde	traff	traw	gligh

Lesson 8, type 3

cherm	slout	broy	brapple	bliddle
slor	zoy	fraw	grool	fittle
glaw	frettle	vooll	sloid	pherd
wrine	glawn	cluffle	clerm	gnim
snall	rar	jettle	blause	gnipe

Lesson 9, type 4, classroom use

throff	rup	breep	stin	grisp
clug	stoast	zerm	splain	plause
nisp	rawn	smime	ep	zift
shact	jast	lep	plom	sut
ved	chade	clom	throd	skane

Lesson 9, type 2B

thrane	drote	splew	dreen	freave
yeem	thode	preave	broast	croaf
stoast	drite	freen	thabe	shreen
strail	swoak	flibe	glay	phrew
phrain	shruke	spame	sloak	drime

Lesson 10, type 4

crike	stattle	kact	bloy	shike
ceb	drom	gleck	flibe	shrain
guft	blin	plyke	flent	zope
juct	creff	gleave	ect	zoff
phleem	jept	crem	loid	traff

Lesson 10, type 4

sclane	drob	pherk	shrund	juct
shrusk	nank	skay	zuft	cloid
thake	foddle	sclect	thile	bep
nen	fup	crem	zupt	pab
throme	vod	flut	rar	clade

Lesson 1, type 1B, homework

soff	blim	paft	mact	femp
smeb	gusp	faft	sapt	splack
smemp	yob	noct	clun	pog
liff	teft	broft	foff	plam
crand	spuff	yoct	zid	hamp

Lesson 1, type 1

nin	mep	ziff	ved	kib
peb	foff	suss	jeg	phid
zid	mip	juff	yick	fim
yud	gick	phap	pag	uck
zot	zam	vuff	jid	rys

Lesson 2, type 1A

luft	splob	fesp	femp	cesk
flact	thrund	clud	nund	fect
swug	upt	phropt	ceft	drast
fleff	sprim	omp	drap	gleck
jift	jund	chast	smed	noct

Lesson 2, type 2

glite	chipe	slame	glyne	zome
gluke	scline	crote	strite	schrале
zole	spime	grile	shrome	grole
drike	grome	clume	bluke	splame
druke	sclade	slome	drole	blipe

Lesson 3, type 2B, homework

frote	thribe	troaf	thripe	shrame
breel	proaf	shrote	flike	glane
plile	spame	drine	strice	prail
steet	trule	vope	sneed	stoaf
phleen	scrain	phreet	phleep	blute

Lesson 3, type 2

clude	flile	splome	sprome	splace
strime	vope	glote	crice	glame
glyte	flike	blope	shrule	flude
phrade	glype	zike	strile	grome
shrote	prome	clage	sclode	trule

Lesson 4, type 1A

pron	snid	vonk	grag	nept
yult	sclack	plusk	smaff	zamp
skob	glemp	besp	fress	vosk
frep	zang	unt	joct	thrag
plig	hect	nund	sphob	blen

Lesson 4, type 2

plike	grule	crite	yaze	thame
thrude	zude	trute	shrume	cripe
blape	thrate	chade	zice	shribe
thryte	thrame	drice	drine	frime
pime	throke	shrine	blune	zibe

Lesson 5, type 1A, homework

jisk	yasp	bisk	glaff	treb
threck	glash	thrump	prash	glap
thren	gaft	vesk	yeft	thrun
thomp	omp	sask	trunt	blit
jemp	phrint	namp	blap	frash

Lesson 5, type 2A

gligh	scleet	troan	spee	cright
floak	glail	phleen	splail	greep
threet	zigh	snoat	grigh	skeep
greel	proast	troe	fleep	sleed
stroat	stoast	groak	sclew	stroee

Lesson 6, type 1B

shrad	vuff	yink	nand	niss
boct	usp	frupt	thont	glapt
dring	druff	gand	zopt	nost
zand	jiss	gick	dact	brid
chask	nup	fuft	ift	cim

Lesson 6, type 2A

dreen	strail	brigh	treave	glay
smay	shreen	swoak	dreet	cleet
croaf	splain	breet	frain	pree
shrail	theel	prain	snay	shreem
sloak	yeem	dreave	broast	fleen

Lesson 7, type 1B, homework

yusp	kipt	gleck	sland	grosp
shiff	traft	wib	dask	uft
bript	jint	bisk	yob	splink
peb	blep	tem	kiff	ob
zom	zam	blump	kag	jemp

Lesson 7, type 2A

thray	phrain	phroan	snight	troaf
shreed	phleep	threed	grigh	prail
frain	spleep	broaf	sleen	shreet
froan	fleem	pleem	sneed	dreen
phleem	sceed	shrigh	phlay	dween

Lesson 8, type 2B

yope	clake	shroat	sleed	jigh
shrume	greep	yome	chome	troe
sclape	brame	dreave	stome	sclue
stroat	splain	phrome	proat	sloak
shike	snibe	sploke	bleet	brigh

Lesson 8, type 4

vawn	koid	upt	glopt	zeff
dapt	snight	theel	hesp	spime
yopt	prept	zum	pleet	shrim
shrask	shreddle	blerm	yag	shride
chont	splane	vunk	sloak	fom

Lesson 8, type 4, homework

flope	shreen	shreet	steft	strab
groak	stibe	kect	cripe	osp
cloat	blesk	sopt	jost	clerm
brigh	shrisp	ob	knup	zigh
thake	fupt	ep	yoint	griffle

Lesson 9, type 4

shreen	gub	brigh	brerm	shrail
dwimp	slout	scrain	praw	closk
fin	slibe	pum	splane	swoan
sclew	phlape	jigh	shresk	vink
voint	zock	blace	skack	throme

Lesson 9, type 4

dide	jazzle	fimp	slouse	croaf
ject	shroke	yact	graw	pleem
yand	yund	chag	vimp	drog
scleed	plute	tomp	blump	broy
drote	ud	pag	pim	stee

Lesson 9, type 4

nump	slibe	sloat	knom	momp
blid	greep	kide	blor	zam
splank	vud	sclam	flom	floak
zin	blote	skib	crell	plause
frime	feft	shrote	ploan	tresk

Nonsense Word Use

40L volunteers have found nonsense words very helpful for their remedial students. They help the brain retrain the guessing habits acquired from sight word teaching. Nonsense words are also useful for beginning readers to check to see if they are truly understanding the phonics they are being taught. They are also an efficient way to work on specific types of nonsense words.

Students who improved their reading speed and accuracy of nonsense words improved their reading grade level and oral reading speed. Read a group of 25 words (5 rows) and track accuracy and Words Per Minute (WPM) read, using 40L's nonsense word tracking sheet to calculate and record WPM rates.

There are follow on words to use for students reading the words with errors or reading them below 50 WPM for a 1st grade student, below 70 wpm for grade 2, below 80 WPM for grades 3 - 4, below 90 WPM for grades 5 – 8, and below 100 WPM for high school students or adults. The additional words are available at 40L's Syllables Spell Success page.

Students who are reading below these WPM rates or who make errors may need to practice the basic sounds with the charts and/or do some phonogram drills. Focus on accuracy, not speed. Speed will come with accurate practice over time.

Students with dyslexia, however, may never achieve these speeds and may need an Orton-Gillingham (OG) phonics program to improve. See 40L's dyslexia page for more information if you suspect dyslexia.¹

40L volunteers hope that these nonsense words help you become a better reader as you retrain your brain with phonics.

¹ 40L's dyslexia page is at: <http://www.thephonicspage.org/dyslexia.html>