



Joyful Literacy Word Study

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Section One: Word Study by Skill Focus and Reading Stage

STAGE	GRADE LEVEL	FOUNTAS & PENNELL LEVELS	PM BENCHMARK LEVELS	SKILLS
1. Pre-Readers	Early Childhood Education	N/A	N/A	Letter names and sounds
2. Emergent Readers	Kindergarten Grades K/1	A B	1 2	Consonants
3. Early Readers	Grade 1 Grades 1/2	D to G H to I	5/6 to 11/12 13 to 16	Initial Digraphs Final Digraphs Initial Blends Final Blends Digraphs and Blends Silent e Inflectional endings
4. Transitional Readers	Grade 2 Grades 2/3 Grade 3 Grades 3/4	J to K L to M N O to P	18 to 20 21 to 22 23 24 to 25	Silent e R-controlled vowels Vowel patterns: <i>ee,ow,all,ill,ell,ay,ar,or,oo,ai,oi,oa,ou,ea (long),ea (short)ow(long),ew,aw,igh</i> Inflectional endings with spelling change: (e-drop, doubling, change y to i) Compound words
5. Fluent Readers	Grade 4	Q to R	26 to 27	Prefixes Suffixes Affixes

Section Two: Word Study with Goals for Each Reading Stage

1. Word Study Goals for Pre-Readers

- Identify 40 or more upper- and lower case letters by name. ☐
- Learn 8+ letter sounds. ☐
- Hear and identify the initial consonant sound in a word..... ☐
- Write his or her own name. ☐
- Learn correct letter formation. ☐

2. Word Study Goals for Emergent Readers

- Identify all consonants and short vowels by name and sound. ☐
- Form letters correctly. ☐
- Hear and record sounds in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words. ☐
- Read and write about 30 high frequency words. ☐
- Use knowledge of letters, sounds, and words to read and write simple texts. . ☐

3. Word Study Goals for Early Readers

- Monitor for visual information. (*Does it look right?*)..... ☐
- Check one source of information against another. ☐
(*Does it look right and make sense?*)
- Take two-syllable words apart (*to-day*)..... ☐
- Recognize automatically a large number of high frequency words. ☐
- Learn and use digraphs, blends, and vowel patterns to read and ☐
write new words.
- Break unfamiliar words at their onset and rime (*st-and, fl-ap*). ☐
- Use known words to problem-solve unknown words ☐
(*day – stay, jump – stump*).

4. Word Study Goals for Transitional Readers

- Learn and use three-letter consonant clusters (*str-, spr-, thr-*). ☐
- Learn and use silent e and vowel patterns to read and write new words. ☐
- Understand spelling changes when adding inflectional endings ☐
(*slam-slammed, happy-happily, country-countries*).
- Sound the first part of the word and think about the story (*ter-rific*). ☐
- Break words at the onset, rime, and ending (*spr-int-ing*). ☐
- Break the word in syllables (*ten-ta-cles*). ☐
- Break the word at the affix (*im-polite*). ☐
- Break compound words (*water-proof*). ☐
- Use analogies (*boy-voyage*). ☐
- *Always* check for meaning. ☐

5. Word Study Goals for Fluent Readers

- Break a polysyllabic word into syllables (*de -reg - u - late*) ☐
or morphemes (*de – regulate*).
- Recognize meaningful units that will help define words.
 - Identify an affix (*de* in *deregulate*). ☐
 - Use the meaning of an affix to figure out the meaning of a word ☐
(*de* means *opposite* so *deregulate* means the opposite of *regulate*).
- Learn the meanings of common affixes. ☐
- Make connections between words with similar morphemes ☐
(*deregulate, deconstruct, dehumanize*).
- Use morphological analysis and the context of the word/sentence ☐
to determine meaning.
- Spell polysyllabic words by hearing and recording syllables and parts. ☐

Section Three:

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Emergent Word Study Inventory (Levels A-C)

Student: _____

Directions: Give each student a blank sheet of paper and pencil. Then say, "I am going to say some words for you to write. If you don't know how to spell the word, say it slowly and write down the sounds you hear."

Analyze and Reflect: Record observations about individual students. Circle the sounds students need to learn. In the Reflection column, note strengths and needs, such as letter reversals, letter formation, and confusions.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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Level A: a b d f j m n p r s t v

Date: _____

Word	Beginning consonant	Medial vowel	End consonant	Reflection
bat	b	a	t	
jam	j	a	m	
rap	r	a	p	
sad	s	a	d	
fat	f	a	t	
van	v	a	n	

Level B: a b c g h l m o p t w x y z

Date: _____

Word	Beginning consonant	Medial vowel	End consonant	Reflection
wax	w	a	x	
hog	h	o	g	
yam	y	a	m	
cob	c	o	b	
zap	z	a	p	
lot	l	o	t	

Level C: a b c d e g h i k l m n o p r s u

Date: _____

Word	Beginning consonant	Medial vowel	End consonant	Reflection
run	r	u	n	
leg	l	e	g	
kid	k	i	d	
sob	s	o	b	
cap	c	a	p	
him	h	i	m	

Early Word Study Inventory (Levels D-F)

Student: _____

Directions: Administer the inventories at the level students are reading and one level below. Give each student a blank sheet of paper and pencil. Then say, "I am going to say some words for you to write. If you don't know how to spell the word, say it slowly and write the sounds you hear."

Analyze and Reflect: Record observations about individuals and groups. Circle the skills students need to learn. In the Reflection column, note strengths and needs, such as letter reversals, letter formation, and confusions.

Level D: initial and final digraphs; medial, short vowels

a e i o u ch sh th

Date: _____

Word	Initial consonant/ digraph	Medial vowel	Final consonant/ digraph	Reflection
chug	ch	u	g	
shop	sh	o	p	
thud	th	u	d	
mesh	m	e	sh	
rich	r	i	ch	
bath	b	a	th	

Level E: Initial blends and digraphs; medial, short vowels

a e i o u sh th cl cr fr gl pl sp

Date: _____

Word	Initial blend	Medial vowel	Final consonant/ digraph	Reflection
glad	gl	a	d	
spot	sp	o	t	
plush	pl	u	sh	
crib	cr	i	b	
cloth	cl	o	th	
fresh	fr	e	sh	

Level F: initial and final blends and digraphs; medial, short vowels

a e i o u bl dr tr sw pr st nk ft nd pt nt mp

Date: _____

Word	Initial digraph/ blend	Medial vowel	Final blend	Reflection
blend	bl	e	nd	
draft	dr	a	ft	
trust	tr	u	st	
swept	sw	e	pt	
print	pr	i	nt	
stomp	st	o	mp	

Early Word Study Inventory (Levels G-I)

Student: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Administer the inventories at the level students are reading and one level below. Give each student a blank sheet of paper. Then say, "I am going to say some words for you to write. If you don't know how to spell the word, say it slowly and write the sounds you hear."

Analyze and Reflect: Record observations about individuals and groups. Circle the skills students need to learn. In the Reflection column, note strengths and needs, such as letter reversals, letter formation, and confusions.

Level G: initial and final blends, silent e, inflectional endings

br dr scr shr sl qu nk ck a-e i-e o-e u-e ing ed

Date: _____

Word	Initial blend	Vowel feature	Final blend/digraph	Inflectional ending	Reflection
scrape	scr	a-e			
slope	sl	o-e			
brute	br	u-e			
drive	dr	i-e			
shrinking	shr		nk	ing	
quacked	qu		ck	ed	

Level H: blends, inflectional endings, simple vowel patterns

ch dr sc sp spr st all ar ay ee or ow er ed ing

Date: _____

Word	Blend/digraph	vowel feature	Inflectional ending	Reflection
stall	st	all		
charter	ch	ar	er	
scorch	sc, ch	or		
drowned	dr	ow	ed	
speeding	sp	ee	ing	
spray	spr	ay		

Level I: blends, silent e, more complex vowel teams, inflectional endings

(e.g., ai, ar, oi, oa, ou)

Date: _____

Word	Initial blend	vowel feature	Inflectional ending	Reflection
pointy		oi	y	
spout	sp	ou		
floated	fl	oa	ed	
skate	sk	a-e		
starting	st	ar	ing	
brainy	br	ai	y	

Transitional Word Study Inventory (Levels J-P)

Student: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Administer the inventories at the level students are reading and one level below. Give each student a blank sheet of paper. Then say, "You don't know how to spell some of these words, but I want you to try. Think about other words you know that sound similar."

Analyze and Reflect: Use this form to record observations about individual students or groups. Circle the skills students need to learn.

	Initial blend	Final blend/digraph	Vowel feature	Inflectional ending/suffix	Prefix	Notes
strive	str		ie			
gloating	gl		oa	ing		
slouch	sl	ch	ou			
scraped	scr		a-e	ed (t sound)		
dreamy	dr		ea	y		
squawk	squ		aw			
growled	gr		ow	ed (d sound)		
flew	fl		ew			
slower	sl		ow	er		
twirl	tw		ir			
blurted	bl		ur	ed (ed sound)		
brightly	br		igh	ly		
splitting	spl			ing (doubling)		
quaking	qu			ing (e drop)		
bunnies				es (change y to i)		
stainless	st		ai	less		
darkness			ar	ness		
overweight			eigh		over	
unhelpful				ful	un	
payment			ay	ment		
fabulous				ous		
portion			or	tion		
dispute			u-e		dis	
moisture		st	oi	ture		

Word Lists for Emergent Readers

CVC words for Making Words and Sound Boxes	
Short a	
ab	cab, dab, jab, lab, nab, tab
ad	bad, dad, fad, had, lad, mad, pad, sad
ag	bag, gag, hag, jag, lag, nag, rag, sag, tag, wag
am	ham, jam, ram, yam
an	ban, can, fan, man, pan, ran, tan, van
at	bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, tat, vat
ax	fax, tax, wax
Short e	
ed	bed, fed, led, red, wed
eg	beg, keg, leg, Meg, peg
em	gem, hem
en	den, hen, men, pen, ten, yen
et	bet, get, jet, let, met, net, pet, set, wet, yet
Short i	
ib	bib, fib, jib, rib
id	bid, did, kid, lid, rid
ig	big, dig, fig, gig, jig, pig, rig, wig
im	dim, him, rim, vim
in	bin, din, fin, gin, kin, pin, sin, tin, win
ip	dip, hip, lip, nip, rip, sip, tip, zip
it	bit, fit, hit, kit, lit, pit, sit
Short o	
ob	cob, gob, job, lob, mob, rob, sob
og	bog, cog, dog, fog, hog, jog, log
op	bop, cop, hop, mop, pop, top
ot	cot, dot, got, hot, jot, lot, not, pot, rot, tot
ox	box, fox, lox
Short u	
ub	cub, dub, hub, nub, rub, sub, tub
ud	bud, cud, dud, mud
ug	bug, dug, hug, jug, lug, mug, pug, rug, tug
un	bun, fun, nun, pun, run, sun

Word Lists for Digraphs and Blends

Words for Making Words and Sound Boxes		
Digraphs (Level D Word Study)		
ch	chat, chin chip, chop, chug, much, such	
sh	cash, dash, mash, wish, dish, fish, ship, shap, shot, shed, rush, hush, shut	
th	that, than, this, then, thin, them, thud, path, math, bath, with	
Blends		
	Initial Blends	Initial and Final Blends/Digraphs
bl	blob, blot	black, bland, blank, blend, blink, blush
br	Brad, brag, bran, brat	brand, branch, brick, broth, brush
cl	clam, clap, clip, club	clasp, clang, clank, clamp
cr	crib, crop	crash, clash, crust, crank, crisp, crunch, crush
dr	drag, drip, drop, drum	drank, drink, draft, drift
fl	flag, flip, flop, flap, flat	flank, flunk, flash, flush
fr	frog, frap, fret, friz	fresh, frost
gl	glad, glum, glop	gland, glint
gr	grab, grin, grip	grand, grasp, grump, grunt
pl	plan, plop, plot, plug, plum, plus	plank, plant, plump
pr	prim, prom	print, prick
qu	quit, quip	quest, quack, quick
sc	scab, scum, scat, scan	scant, scamp, scrimp, script
sk	skid, skin, skip	skunk
sl	slam, slap, slip, slit, sled, slid, slim, slot	sling, slump, slung, slush
sm	smog	smash, smack
sn	snap, snug	snack, snuck
sp	spat, spot, spin, sped, spit, spun	spend, spent, splint
st	stab, stem, step, stop, stud	stamp, stand, stick, stink, stomp, stump, stung, stunt
sw	swam, swim, swum	swept, swift
tr	trap, trim, trot	trash, trunk, trust
tw	twig, twin	twist
scr	scrub, scam	scrunch, script
shr	shrug, shred, shrub	shrink, shrunk, shrimp, shrank
str	strap, strip	strand, strong
squ	squid	squint, squish
spl	split, splat	splash
spr	sprig	spring, sprint, sprung
thr	throb	thrift, thrust
Final Blends/Digraphs		
-ck	back, sack, pack, quack, smack, black, crack, shack, snack, track, tack, stack, deck, peck, neck, check, speck, kick, lick, pick, quick, sick, tick, brick, click, slick, flick, stick, thick, trick, dock, lock, rock, sock block, duck, shock, clock, flock, stock, buck, duck, luck, puck, suck, cluck, stuck, pluck, truck, struck	
-ct	act, duct, fact, pact, strict, tact, tract	
-nd	and, band, bend, hand, send, pond, sand, send	
-lt	belt, felt, knelt, melt, quilt, tilt, welt, wilt	
-mp	bump, camp, damp, chomp, jump shrimp, slump stomp	
-ft	craft, gift, left, lift, raft, shift, soft, swift	
-nch	bench, branch, bunch, crunch, inch, lunch, pinch, punch	
-st	cost, dust, fast, lost, nest, past, pest, rest, test	
-nt	ant, bent, dent, plant, went, tent	
-nk	bank, blank, blink, chunk, drank, honk, sunk, think, trunk, plunk	
-sp	clasp, crisp, gasp, grasp, lisp, wisp	
-pt	crept, kept, script, slept, swept, wept	
-sk	ask, brisk, disk, desk, dusk, mask, risk, task	

Word Lists for Vowel Patterns

Note: Use bold words as the key words for analogy charts.

Silent e	
-ace	face , lace, mace, pace, race, brace, grace, place, space, trace
-ade	made , bade, fade, jade, wade, blade, glade, grade, shade, spade, trade
-age	age , cage, page, rage, wage, stage
-ake	make , bake, cake, fake, lake, quake, rake, take, wake, brake, flake, shake, shake, stake
-ame	came , fame, game, lame, name, same, tame, blame, flame, frame, shame
-ane	cane , lane, mane, pane, sane, vane, crane, plane
-ape	cape , gape, nape, tape, grape, scrape, shape
-ate	ate , date, fate, gate, hate, late, mate, rate, crate, grate, plate, skate, state
-ave	gave , cave, pave, rave, save, wave, brave, crave, grave, shave, slave
-ice	ice , dice, lice, mice, nice, rice, vice, price, slice, spice, twice, thrice
-ide	hide , ride, side, tide, wide, bride, glide, pride, slide, snide, stride
-ike	like , bike, dike, hike, pike, spike, strike
-ile	smile , mile, pile, tile, while
-ime	time , dime, lime, mime, chime, crime, grime, prime, slime
-ine	nine , dine, fine, line, mine, pine, vine, wine, shine, shrine, spine, swine, whine
-ipe	wipe , pipe, ripe, gripe, snipe, stripe, swipe, tripe
-ite	bite , kite, mite, quite, rite, site, white, write, sprite
-ive	five , dive, hive, jive, live, chive, drive, strive, thrive
-oke	joke , poke, woke, yoke, broke, choke, smoke, spoke, stoke, stroke
-ole	hole , mole, pole, role, stole, whole
-one	bone , cone, hone, lone, tone, zone, clone, crone, drone, phone, prone, shone, stone
-ope	hope , mope, nope, pope, rope, grope, scope, slope
-ose	nose , hose, pose, rose, chose, those
-ote	note , vote, quote, wrote
-ube	cube , rube, tube
-ule	rule , mule, yule
-une	June , tune, prune
-ute	cute , mute, brute, flute

Word Lists for Vowel Patterns *continued*

Note: Use bold words as the key words for Analogy Charts.

Vowel Patterns	
-ai	rain , aid, laid, maid, paid, raid, braid, lain, main, pain, brain, chain, drain, gain, grain, plain, slain, Spain, sprain, stain, strain, train, faint, paint, saint, quaint
-all	all , ball, call, fall, hall, mall, tall, wall, small, squall, stall
-ay	day , bay, hay, jay, lay, may, pay, say, way, clay, ray, gray, play, pray, slay, spray, stay, stray, sway, tray
-ar	car , bar, far, jar, mar, par, tar, char, scar, spar, star, arm, farm, harm, charm, yard, card, hard, bark, dark, hark, lark, mark, park, shark, spark, stark, barn, yarn, carp, harp, sharp, cart, dart, part, tart, chart, smart, start
-are	care , bare, dare, hare, mare, pare, rare, flare, glare, scare, share, snare, spare, square
-au	because , caught, cause, fault, haul, haunt, launch, sauce, taught
-aw	paw , caw, gnaw, jaw, law, raw, saw, claw, draw, flaw, slaw, straw, bawl, crawl, shawl, dawn, fawn, lawn, yawn, drawn
-ea	eat , pea, sea, tea, flea, plea, beach, each, leach, peach, reach, teach, bleach, breach, preach, beak, leak, peak, weak, creak, freak, sneak, speak, squeak, streak, tweak, deal, heal, meal, real, seal, really, zeal, squeal, steal, beam, seam, cream, dream, gleam, scream, steam, stream, team, bean, lean, mean, clean, glean, heap, leap, reap, cheap, beat, feat, heat, meat, neat, seat, cheat, cleat, pleat, treat, wheat
-ee	bee , fee, knee, lee, see, tee, wee, flee, free, glee, tree, beech, leech, breach, screech, speech, deed, feed, heed, kneed, need, reed, seed, weed, bleed, breed, freed, greed, speed, steed, tweed, leek, meek, peek, reek, seek, week, cheek, creek, Greek, sleek, feel, heel, keel, kneel, peel, reel, creel, steel, wheel, keen, queen, seen, teen, green, preen, screen, sheen, beep, deep, jeep, keep, peep, seep, weep, cheep, creep, sheep, sleep, steep, sweep, beet, feet, meet, fleet, greet, sheet, sleet, street, sweet, tweet
-eigh	eight , neigh, weigh, sleigh, weight, neighbor, freight, eighty, weightless
-ew	new , dew, few, hew, knew, pew, blew, brew, chew, crew, drew, flew, screw, stew, threw
-igh	light , high, sigh, thigh, knight, might, night, right, sight, tight, blight, bright, flight, fright, plight, slight
-ir	bird , fir, sir, stir, whirl, third, quirk, shirk, smirk, dirt, flirt, shirt, skirt, squirt, girl, swirl, birth, squirm
-ire	fire , hire, tire, wire, spire, squire
-oa	boat , coach, poach, roach, load, road, toad, soak, cloak, croak, coal, foal, goal, foam, roam, loan, moan, groan, boast, coast, roast, toast, boat, coat, goat, moat, oat, bloat, gloat, float, throat
-oi	oil , boil, coil, foil, soil, toil, spoil, broil, coin, join, loin, joint, ointment, point, hoist, moist
-oo	zoo , boo, coo, goo, moo, too, shoo, goof, roof, proof, spoo, cool, fool, pool, tool, drool, school, spool, stool, boom, doom, loom, room, zoom, bloom, broom, gloom, groom, loon, moon, noon, soon, croon, spoon, swoon, hoop, loop, droop, scoop, snoop, stoop, swoop, boot, hoot, loot, moot, root, toot, scoot, shoot, booth, smooth, tooth, food, mood
-oo	look , cook, hook, book, nook, took, brook, crook, shook good, hood, wood, stood
-or	for , porch, torch, scorch, cord, ford, lord, chord, sword, cork, fork, pork, stork, dorm, form, norm, storm, born, corn, horn, morn, torn, worn, scorn, shorn, sworn, thorn, fort, port, sort, short, snort, sport
-ore	more , bore, core, fore, gore, pore, sore, tore, wore, chore, score, shore, snore, spore, store, swore
-ou	out , about, pout, scout, shout, snout, spout, sprout, stout, trout, house, mouse, blouse, grouse, spouse, mouth, south
-our	our , hour, sour, flour, scour
-ow	cow , how, bow, now, sow, brow, chow, plow, fowl, howl, jowl, growl, howl, growl, howl, down, gown, town, brown, clown, crown, drown
-ow	snow , bow, know, mow, low, row, sow, tow, blow, crow, flow, glow, grow, show, slow, known, sown, blown, flown, grown, shown, thrown
-oy	boy , coy, joy, Roy, soy, toy, ploy, enjoy, destroy, annoy, joyful, loyal, oyster royal, voyage
-ue	blue , cue, due, hue, clue, glue, true
-ur	fur , blur, slur, spur, burn, turn, churn, hurt, blurt, spurt, burl, curl, fur, hurl

Common Prefixes

Prefix	Meaning	Example
anti-	against	antifreeze
auto-	self	autobiography
counter-	contrary, against	counterfeit
de-	remove or reverse	defrost
dis-	not, opposite	disagree
en-, em-	cause to	encode, embrace
fore-	before	forecast
hyper-	over or exaggerated	hypersensitive
in-, im-	in	infield
in-, im-, il-, ir-	not, opposite	injustice, impossible
inter-	between or together	interact
mal-	mean, bad, wrong	maladjusted
micro-	small	microchip
mid-	middle	midway
mis-	wrongly	misfire
non-	not	nonsense
over-	over	overlook
post-	after	postgame
pre-	before or prior to	precook
pro-	forward, for	proceed
re-	again or backward	return
semi-	half	semicircle
sub-	under, below	submarine
super-	over, big, high, or extreme	superstar
tele-	to or at a distance	telescope
trans-	through, across, change	transport
un-	not	unfriendly
under-	low, too little	underwater

Common Suffixes

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-ant, -ent	one who	assistant, resident
-able, -ible	can be done	capable, gullible
-ed	past-tense verb	stopped
-en	made of	wooden
-er	one who	faster
-est	comparative	farthest
-ful	full of	careful
-ing	present participle verb form	looking
-ist	person who	artist
-ity, -ty	state of	activity
-tive	adjective form of a noun	creative
-less	without	hopeless
-ly	every	weekly
-ly	adverb	quickly
-ment	action or process	movement
-ness	state of	kindness
-ous	possessing the qualities of	joyous
-s, -es	more than one	cakes, boxes
-tion	act, process	infection
-tive	adjective form of a noun	creative
-y	characterized by	foamy

Common Roots

Root	Meaning	Example
act	do	activity
aud	hear	audible
aqua	water	aquarium
bio	life	biology
cycl	circle	cycle
dem	people	democracy
dent	tooth	dentist
dict	speak	prediction
du	two, twice	duplicate
duct	lead	conduct
form	shape	formula
geo	earth	geography
graph	write	paragraph
grat	please	grateful
hydr	water	hydroplane
ject	throw	eject
liber	free	liberate
loc	place	location
mech	machine	mechanic
meter	measuring	centimeter
min	little or small	miniature
multi	many	multitude
path	feeling	pathetic
ped	foot	pedal
phone	sound	telephone
photo	light	photograph
port	carry	portable
rupt	break	disrupt
sci	know	science
scope	see, examine	telescope
scribe	write	scribble
sens	feel	sense
sign	mark	signature
spec	see	inspect
struct	build	construction
terr	land	territory
therm	heat	thermostat
vers	turn	reverse

Shortcut: The Most Common Word Families

Source: *Reading Instruction That Works* (Pressley and Allington 2015)

Organized: Janet N. Mort PhD

Short Vowel Followed by Consonant ab ad ag am an ap at ed eg et id ig
im in ip it ob od og op ot ub um ug ut

Silent 'e' ace ade ale ake ame ane ate ave aze ice ide ile ime ine oke one ope

Vowel Plus Two Consonants ang amp ank end est ent old ump ung unk ust int

'r' Influenced Vowels ar ark are er ir ore orn

'ck' Influence ick ack ock eck uck

Vowel Digraphs ail ain eak eal eam ear eat out ee eed eek eep eet oop

Vowels and Double Consonants all ell ess ill uff

'sh' Influenced Vowels ash esh ish osh ush

'w' Influenced Vowels aw ew ow (know) ow (cow) out

Anomalies ies ight ing ink ay y ear (short e)

'g' as in girl,

'g' as in giraffe

'c' = k can

'c' = s city