

Sequence of Vocabulary Words in Reading Mastery I or Signatures I (First Grade reading)
 Lessons 1 – 160 compiled by Charles Arthur, arthurreadingworkshop.com

Lessons 1 - 20

letter sounds: th, sh, wh, ch, ing, er, qu, oo (as in moon) ar (as in car)

- 1: are, bar, car, clap, far, lift, road, sitting, that, the, then, this, went,
- 2: cart, charm, every, farm, kissed, mail, paint, there, when, where,
- 3: ate, barn, didn't, don't, for, has, her, here, she, them, why,
- 4: at, did, even, he, these, they, those, very, were, yard,
- 5: arm, girls, going, live, stop,
- 6: big, can, cop, dig, dog, dug, hole, lived, start, yarn,
- 7: art, came, liked, made, never, starting, tart, yes,
- 10: arf, ark, bark, barked, bath, happy, help, helped, like, played,
shark, swim, with,
- 11: after, barking, funny, swam, swimming, yelled,
- 12: better, horse, plays, sharks, swims,
- 14: cow, creek, crying, fast, fly, ride, stay, stopped, try, trying,
- 15: faster, fell, jumped, let's, next, rode,
- 16: bank, best, over, same, started,
- 17: bike, cry, flying, Jane, jumping, real, rope, things, years,
- 19: bikes, but, cried, Jill, name, named, sister, soon, story, tried,
- 20: ask, fish, likes, play, rabbit, read, reading, really, rides, self,

Irregular words:

- 3: of, 4: do, 5: talk, talking, walk, walking, 6: away, 10: another, book,
other, 11: cooked, looked, took, 12: books, looks, 14: boy, touch, 16:
come, some, what, 17: circle, water, 19: girl, 20: brother, good,
mother.

169 words

Lessons 21 - 40 (word fluency and accuracy measured at 50 wpm at 97% accuracy)

letter sounds: al

- 21: asked, bake, bakes, cake, card, hard, kind,
- 22: baked, bones, dime, eagle, hates, hear, smelled, spot, will,
- 23: broom, fine, get, getting, leave, meal, pay, side, street, well,
- 24: my, note, pad, room, still,
- 25: brush, must, painting, steps, told, white,

26: blow, Don's, drop, dropped, each, hold, horn, legs, old, painted,
 sore,
 27: bags, dropping, held, rob, robbers, store, toot,
 28: buttons, cannot, grabbed, jumps, six, sky, than,
 29: bag, farmer, gold, more, pants, pink, sold, think,
 30: ball, cold, farms, kept, lady, selling, three, trip, yellow,
 31: all, dim, fall, hall, main, miles, rip,
 33: call, fat, left, playing, small,
 34: bent, box, bug, floor, I'll, last, lick, mall, mole, salt, spotted, stall,
 tall,
 35: dream, dreaming, goes, hope, meets, party, picked, rolling, sleep,
 36: called, can't, inside, please, silly, sing, stand,
 37: bet, calling, candy, chunks, much, part, smiled, taller, thinking,
 38: also, always, ever, thank, week, win,
 39: falls, glasses, piles,
 40: kicked, rod, table,

Irregular words:

23: look, 24: walked, 25: answered, doing, who, 26: from 27: because,
 bird, money, 28: brothers, love, want, 29: buy, off, 30: one, wanted,
 34: saw, 35: oh, 36: would, 37: football, looking, should, 38: could,
 touching, your, 39: elephant, head, put, word, 40: any

171 words, 340 total

Lessons 40 - 60 (same fluency and accuracy rates, -e rule learned)

letter sounds: ou (as in out)

41: dinner, felt, himself, score, Walter,
 42: cars, cheer, cheered, cheering, game, not, scored, team,
 43: balls, falling, fin, kick, player, scores, Walter's,
 44: hop, runner,
 45: almost, cloud, just, loud, needed, out, past, shot, shout, time,
 wall,
 46: bout, pick, star,
 48: Carmen, children, house, how, mad, moo, mouse, our, petted
 teacher,

49: glad, grass, mooing, sav_ed, shouted, sounds,
 50: clouds, hound, pil_ed, pouch, screa_me_d,
 51: ground, herself, rat, rat_e, sound, steep,
 52: before, hanging, hounds, only, open, ouch, rest, slamm_ed,
 53: behind, door, found, open_ed, slowly, thousand,
 54: bigger, cap, cap_e, car_eful, cross, elf,
 55: bottom, can_e, I'm, lie, reach_ed, setting, sit, sit_e, tir_ed, w_ok_e,
 56: cam, clea_n, hid, hid_e, rich, round, rubb_ed,
 57: holding, lak_e, pan, pan_e, stay_ed,
 58: keep, tak_e,
 59: fix, pin, pin_e, smile,
 60: kit, kit_e, park, robber, running, steal,

Irregular words

41: couldn't, lov_ed, wouldn't, 42: shouldn't, 43: read_y, 46: want_s, 48:
 about, 50: afraid, around, mountain, once, 51: eyes, father, magic,
 52: coming, 53: anyone, touch_ed, 54: full, many, 55: been, 56: dirty,
 does, into, something, 58: work.

142 words, 482 total words

Lessons 61 - 80 (this twenty-lesson segment consolidates previously learned skills in preparation for transition to regular typeprint on lesson 81. Reading fluency and accuracy is raised to 60wpm at 97% accuracy)

61: bending, bit, bite, hugg_ed, save, sharp,
 62: fate, kites, paper, starts, string, we'll wind,
 63: five, go, landed, lifted, no, shake, shaking, won't,
 64: began, blowing, darker, grow, happen, happen_ed, maker, makes,
 making, proud, thunder, Tim,
 65: fire, float, forest, make, sadder, Sam, trapp_ed, while,
 66: became, fires, float_ed, hat, hate, or, plane, rail, scare, soaked,
 wade, wading,
 67: beans, fifty, gave, hundred, hunting, meat, pile, train,
 68: counted, counter, everything, home, missing, nine, Sandy,
 standing, track_s,
 69: ninety, parked, Sid,

70: follow_ed, outside, sets, shed,
 71: load, seem, truck , wait_ed,
 72: lie_ed, okay, scared, sorry,
 73: check, dish, eas_y, tar, that's, wishing,
 74: load_ing, lying, mark, mean, near, she's, shop,
 75: find_ing, gift, I've, leav_ing, show_ed,
 76: els_e, parts, care,
 77: job, mix_ed, tent,
 78: everyb_ody, pass_ed, snow, thing,
 79: colder, deep, ears, show, slip_ed, stuck, window,
 80: close, closed, con, cone, conn_ed, cool, cream, drink, giving,
 mouth, sly,

Irregular Words

62: wood, you'll, 63: again, know, 64: pretty, two, 65: someone,
 today, 66: first, shook, TV, 67: anything, bear, school, woman, 68:
 front, 73: says, 74: their, what's, 77: worked, 78: done, 80: ice.

153 words, 635 total words for the first half of the second grade program.

Lessons 81-100 (L. 81 words in T. manual presented in regular print. L. 84 words in st. books presented in regular print.) Silent letters are not longer in smaller print.

Letter sounds; th (unvoiced as in thing), ing (as in sing) sh, ch, oo, (as in moon) wh, qu, er, ea, (as in eat) ee. (fluency accuracy rate: 70 wpm, 97%)

81. buy_ing, fox, got, mope, plan, somebody, super, trick, woods

82. contin_ued, day, gas, mop, mopp_ed, mopper, say, say_ing, stairs,
 talk_ed,

83. answer, brok_e, dark, dimes, hand_ed, holes, mopp_ing, shoot, tap,
 tapp_ed, times,

84. hitt_ing, hopp_ed, mess, miles, pow, smiles, tape,

85. crash, crash_ed, dive, hav_ing, heav_e, walls,

86. men, noth_ing, said, throw,

87. cheek, long, long_er, nob_ody, tear,

88. anyb_ody, baby, carry, fix_ed, mop_ing, tapp_ed, thank_ed, you,

89. diner, moped, most, nail_ed, need,

90. boss, key, next, pack_ed, pin_ed, pin_ne>d, plant, plants, seed, send,
 sticks, words,

91. can_ed, cann_ed, jail, jail_er, notes, now, oak, seem_s,

92. as, dumped, have, noted, planted, right, slop, slope, swing, tossed,
 93. let, planting, swung, yelling,
 94. and, canner, cheese, fixes, fool, hoped, if, leaves, spent, tapping,
 teaches,
 95. Ann, Dan, early, lucky, schools, smart, spell,
 96. begin, boys, helper, hopping, seat, tame, tiger, tone, wagged,
 97. cash, hoping, stones, wait,
 98. question, you're,
 99. grew, hatched, leap, which, wig,
 100. becoming, duckling, egg, friend, grown, hello, names, none, pals,
 swan, title, ugly,

149 words, 784 total words

Lessons 101- 120.

101. bowl, eat, kitten, lunch, needs, nest, new, reach, wet,
 102. arms, bald, bean, ghost, homes, king, kittens, laugh, milk, people,
 sheep,
 103. boo, games, heap, horses, night, sometimes, tricks,
 104. biggest, cast, castle, frog, green, laughing, monster, planning,
 shopping, turned, watched,
 105. animal, bead, howling, meanest, roared, robbed, robed, stays, tickle,
 toad, turn,
 106. bode, dress, dresses, fear, laughed, leaf, myself,
 107. caped, capped, eating, knock, lead, meaner, themselves, works,
 108. along, bites, dart, flash, flew, floating, he'll, heaved, knocked, plate,
 plop, rammed, spells, telling,
 109. anyhow, bin, cope, doesn't, flower, hopper, scream,
 110. casts, feel, might, panes, pans, shy sip, smiling, snake, we,
 111. appear, bumpy, genie, master, maybe, peek, rolled, shore storm,
 wishes, year,
 112. alligator, apple, bottles, disappear, Ott, puff, rubs, smoke, strange,
 113. beach, dimmed, dimmer, genies, heel, peach, peaches, suddenly,
 takes, test,
 114. alone, beat, bide, bunch, bust, Carla, coned, flies, icebox, junk, lies,
 melt, smash, step,
 115. able, appears, banking, city, folded, forget, middle, remember,
 Rome, sounded, spanking, thousands, waved,

116. air, being, blushed, face, hater, hatter, poof, poorest, spin,
 117. appeared, filled, haven't, hears, streaming, we're, wished,
 118. across, believe, closer, copper, disappears, fact, flow, formed,
 resting, splat, through, wise,

119. believed, broken, canes, cans, glass, spank, stick, windows,

120. blanks, few, flip, flipped, parting, planed, planned, shade,
 wonderful, yet,

198 words, 982 total words.

Lessons 121 – 140.

121. flipping, human, impossible, it's, Marta Flores, person, planer,
 planner, richest, stare, stood, thud,

122. agreed, dare, fight, flowed, simple, spitting, true,

123. he's, hug, hungry, instant, planing, she'd, we've,

124. class, fingers, knows, obey, smarter, smartest, snapped, taking,
 vow,

125. biting, life, masters, patted, place, ring, short, spend, vows, wiped,
 yourself,

126. Alaska, belong, China, clapped, hair, hardest, Japan, move, phone,
 rush, taken, they've, trained, van, vane, you've,

127. bringing, clock, east, hung, mate, minute, packing, rang, rushed,
 spelled, stuff, too, treat, turns, understand, vaned, west,

128. bring, corner, dollars, dragging, phoned, rent, rental, spelling,
 swell, trunk, until,

129. dental, drive, false, number, rented, service, teeth, trips, trouble,
 where's,

130. already, chase, honey, Jan, loaded, moves, passing, pocket, skates,

131. chicken, drank, dry, Ellen's, feathers, helps, turtle, wide,

132. black, branch, Carl, caw, chunk, crow, handsome, lay, mice, nice,
 sang, singing, slider, such, wings,

133. cones, cons, footprint, hotter, nail, pond, shine, shining, slid, toe,
 wear, world,

134. cave, cheeks, coat, flame, gaped, gapped, joke, all, shell, slide tears,
 weed,

135. roots, sliding, snap, sneak, stool, strong, tooth,

136. bong, color, light, pulled, sneaky, stepped, used,

137. alive, biter, bitter, croak, flock, listen, watch, wolf, wolves,

138. chasing, cookie, fastest, lions, race, safe, someday, sweet, watching worker,

139. dusty, knew, lined, mile, Mr., owl, path, pepper, slowest, waiting,

140. ahead, asleep crossed, finish, happening, leaned, loudly, speed, thick

209 words, 1191 total.

Lessons 141-160 (fluency and accuracy rates: 90wpm at 97%

141. animal, bushes, eye, hunter, jerk, jungle, lion, pain, paw, pull, spider, strongest, thorn, torn,

142. bees, body, Casey, chair, chill, hens, insect, kill, salad

143. America, fourth, gone, leaning, nearly, raft, screaming, sea, sinking, whenever,

144. band, boomed, crackers, die, faced, prince, saves, shares, sniffed, speak, sucked, threw, thumb, waving,

145. clothes, crown, dressed, forgot, grasshopper, later, peevish, shirt, shoe, slept, tramp's, wizard,

146. crump, dance, deepest, Jean, matter, rule, shoes, space, tonight,

147. brown, sixteen, sneaking, swinging,

148. dancing, forward, page, popped,

149. banana, hadn't, hasn't, mammal, paths, remembering, rocky, tickled,

150. chop, grape, longest, sleepy, tallest, tries, using, vine, wooden, 101 words, 804 total words.

151. bananas, eaten, filed, rules soft, striped, third,

152. disappeared, handle, muddy, red, rid, wonder,

153. dear, eight, four, hated, stripes,

154. babies, trapper, wish,

155. angry, blew, metal, monkey, rather, warm,

156. anywhere, easiest, figure, they'll, whale, winter,

157. idea, spring, warmer, wheels,

158. Everest, loop, she'll, stared, taper, tapper, town, U.S.

159. breathe, darn, letter, squeak, woof,

160. arrows, here's, licked, licking, puppy, tail, timer,

151 words, 1342 total words.