

lightweight

headfirst

downstairs

snowflake

bookmark

downtown

bookworm

snowstorm

daylight

headlight

snowplow

flashlight

headphones

downpour

cookbook

sunlight

headstrong

snowball

scrapbook

countdown

bookcase

lighthouse

downhill

headline

snowman

anything

themselves

outside

something

beside

yourself

throughout

nothing

someone

outfield

sometime

herself

checkout

outfit

myself

sideways

somehow

somewhere

itself

somebody

himself

everything

without

inside

taxes

wishes

scratches

mixes

voices

eyelashes

leashes

branches

buses

speeches

horses

churches

peaches

kisses

changes

places

add -es
-x foxes

add -es
-s messes

add -s
gloves

splashes

lunches

crashes

ashes

add -es
-sh brushes

add -es
-ch benches

leaf

lives

woman

geese

knives

deer

life

loaves

tooth

mice

wolves

women

knife

sheep

leaves

loaf

teeth

mouse

goose

wolf

**-f or -fe
to -ves
wife wives**

**vowel
change
foot feet**

no change

swim

run

yell

rest

passing

sit

jump

standing

swimming

yelling

put

pick

running

stand

pass

putting

sitting

resting

jumping

picking

**VC base
word
get**

**double
+ -ing
getting**

**VCC base
word
ask**

**+ -ing
asking**

raining

blame

driving

score

load

tune

drive

eating

blaming

clean

read

use

using

rain

scoring

ride

riding

eat

loading

cleaning

**VCe base
word
ice**

**e-drop
+ -ing
icing**

**VVC base
word
sneak**

**+ -ing
sneaking**

reading

tuning

cutting

moving

adding

spelling

stopping

living

humming

floating

coming

begging

chewing

grinning

talking

taking

jogging

snowing

working

having

pushing

smiling

double
+ -ing
setting

e-drop
+ -ing
hiking

+ -ing
reading

asked

slipped

chained

mailed

snapped

sobbed

pointed

dipped

zipped

loaned

dropped

punted

shouted

tugged

washed

stirred

jumped

dripped

spoiled

hissed

guarded

tripped

chopped

cheered

pouted

shipped

+ -ed
landed

double + ec
tapped

roared

rocked

graded

wagged

stamped

baked

bailed

tasted

started

farmed

rubbed

scored

handed

stared

marked

skated

wasted

traded

knitted

clipped

knotted

scarred

whizzed

waved

e-drop + -ed **double + -ed**
smiled stopped

+ -ed
fished

planned

mixed

saved

waited

wanted

seemed

grabbed

helped

closed

nodded

started

liked

stepped

hunted

shouted

passed

dropped

lived

called

named

VC

hopped

VCe

hoped

VVC

joined

VCC

acted

Oddball

keep

drew

shone

sweep

threw

know

freeze

drove

slide

bled

kept

draw

froze

shine

drive

knew

bleed

swept

slid

throw

present
sleep

past
slept

dinner

pretty

diner

tiger

penny

later

paper

puppy

rabbit

even

over

kitten

hello

ruler

lesson

busy

crazy

summer

open

happy

tiny

-VCV-
super

-VCCV-
supper

Oddball

frigid

primate

bison

timid

tiger

chili

atom

siren

rodent

shiver

cabin

humid

tulip

sofa

habit

china

rapid

climate

wagon

robot

ripen

edit

palace

comic

VCV Closed

menu

VCV Open

tuna

river

trainer

pilot

never

frozen

planet

peanut

student

leader

finish

humor

seven

lazy

present

sneaker

second

easy

minute

music

lemon

-V/CV-

long

human

-VC/V-

short

wagon

-VVCV-

long

reason

poet

complete

kingdom

riot

pumpkin

area

monster

subtract

kitchen

trial

English

cruel

mushroom

control

lion

hundred

diet

inspect

video

children

-VCC/CV-
athlete

-VC/CCV-
pilgrim

-VV-
create

plotting

meeting

quoted

waited

faded

spelling

writing

nodded

shouting

acted

floated

skated

wanted

saving

standing

needed

hunted

taking

getting

using

leaking

-VCV-
hoping

-VCCV-
hopping

-VVCV-
cleaning

monkeys

babies

ponies

stories

alleys

parties

valleys

trays

ladies

fireflies

boys

toys

donkeys

candies

duties

berries

journeys

families

+ -s
plays

-y to i + -es
cities

replied

copying

enjoys

hurrying

stayed

studies

carries

copied

replying

studied

staying

enjoyed

carrying

hurried

replies

copies

enjoying

carried

hurries

stays

studying

+ -ing
crying

+ -s or
-y to i + -es
cries

+ -ed or
-y to i + -ed
cried

replied

copying

enjoys

hurrying

stayed

studies

carries

copied

replying

studied

staying

enjoyed

carrying

hurried

replies

copies

enjoying

carried

hurries

stays

studying

+ -ing
crying

+ -s or
-y to i + -es
cries

+ -ed or
-y to i + -ed
cried

complain

painter

decay

mistake

crayon

parade

chocolate

mayor

maybe

escape

bracelet

amaze

pavement

basement

explain

railroad

remain

payment

obey

raisin

today

**ā in 1st
Syllable
rainbow**

**ā in 2nd
Syllable
awake**

Oddball

delight

ninety

surprise

machine

decide

higher

advice

brightly

survive

forgive

driveway

combine

slightly

arrive

lightning

provide

sidewalk

favorite

invite

highway

describe

i in 1st

Syllable

frighten

i in 2nd

Syllable

polite

Oddball

explode

hostess

suppose

lonely

compose

owner

bureau

lower

decode

lonesome

remote

loafer

alone

closely

Europe

soapy

approach

poster

awoke

postage

erode

**ō in 1st
Syllable**
toaster

**ō in 2nd
Syllable**
below

Oddball

amuse

Tuesday

perfume

useful

pollute

moody

confuse

doodle

reduce

toothache

balloon

scooter

shampoo

beauty

cartoon

cougar

conclude

noodle

ū in 1st
Syllable
rooster

ū in 2nd
Syllable
include

oddball

leather

increase

season

compete

reader

heavy

defeat

pleasant

feature

sweater

freedom

indeed

meaning

steady

extreme

fifteen

eastern

repeat

thirteen

healthy

e in 1st
Syllable
needle

e in 1st
Syllable
feather

e in 2nd
Syllable
succeed

lightning

useful

invade

debate

speaker

freezer

delete

disease

flowing

crayon

define

advice

compose

decay

refrain

remote

enclose

frighten

salute

dispute

brightly

polite

dainty

awake

**Long Vowel
in**

1st Syllable

**Long Vowe
in**

2nd Syllable

moisture

coward

amount

thousand

avoid

poison

trouble

noisy

annoy

employ

allow

double

loyal

county

around

about

appoint

counter

southern

voyage

pointed

powder

country

drowsy

announce

destroy

1st Syllable

2nd Syllable

oi/oy

ou/ow

oi/oy

ou/ow

Oddball

awkward

always

laughed

haunted

lawyer

almost

all right

caution

autumn

awesome

although

laundry

gnawed

already

gawking

faucet

flawless

sausage

author

auction

August

**au
sauce**

**aw
awful**

**al
also**

Oddball

market

parents

aware

toward

carpet

haircut

despair

harvest

dairy

repair

marble

barefoot

declare

hardly

careful

beware

partner

barely

pardon

fairy

ar in
1st Syllable
garden

ā in
1st Syllable
airplane

ā in
2nd Syllable
compare

Oddball

order

record

sorry

forest

perform

reward

normal

ashore

before

forty

explore

florist

northern

ignore

forward

adore

corner

inform

chorus

afford

or in
1st Syllable
morning

or in
2nd Syllable
report

Oddball

wardrobe

worse

waffle

warning

world

wander

warden

worry

squat

warrior

worthy

squash

quarter

worship

squabble

quarrel

worthwhile

squad

swarm

dwarf

backward

**/war/
warmth**

**/wor/
worker**

**/wa/
watch**

person

firmly

purpose

spirit

perfect

dirty

further

merry

certain

birthday

hurry

mermaid

thirsty

turtle

perhaps

birdbath

furnish

service

during

Thursday

circle

er

nervous

ir

thirty

ur

sturdy

Oddball

sermon

earthquake

teardrop

sincere

cheerful

serpent

learner

spearmint

adhere

hermit

pearly

yearbook

merely

thermos

rehearse

appear

kernel

yearning

dreary

earnest

searching

ere

severe

eer

career

er = /ur/

mercy

ear = /ur/

early

ear

nearly

cradle

middle

tremble

able

settle

single

table

scramble

muscle

rifle

scribble

sample

bridle

paddle

jungle

bugle

rattle

handle

cable

battle

VCle
title

VCCle
doublet
little

VCCle
simple

saddle

level

April

total

fragile

couple

angel

fossil

metal

special

angle

novel

evil

signal

needle

pedal

stencil

local

bundle

vowel

journal

cancel

pupil

jewel

struggle

council

-le

cattle

-el

model

-il
pencil

-al
final

Oddball

brother

doctor

dollar

rather

favor

solar

cover

flavor

sugar

silver

mirror

grammar

weather

motor

father

rumor

flower

tractor

mother

harbor

after

regular

calendar

popular

error

lunar

cedar

-er
spider

-ar
collar

-or
color

dreamer

creator

juror

sooner

driver

sailor

stronger

farmer

visitor

smaller

jogger

editor

fresher

writer

younger

swimmer

older

smoother

voter

director

shopper

governor

later

brighter

dancer

actor

bigger

**People Who
Do Things
(-er)**

Words to Compare

People Who Do Things (-or)

rancher

nature

pressure

failure

senior

teacher

capture

pleasure

danger

pitcher

future

leisure

mixture

treasure

stretcher

culture

posture

marcher

pasture

torture

obscure

-cher =

/chur/

catcher

secure

-ture =

/chur/

picture

-sure =

/zhur/

measure

-ure =

/yur/

figure

Oddball

eleven

oxygen

captain

children

mission

pardon

gallon

bargain

unison

heaven

ribbon

fountain

woman

chosen

apron

curtain

organ

orphan

bacon

slogan

urban

abdomen

certain

villain

-en

-on

broken

dragon

-ain

-an

mountain

human

Oddball

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S&A Sort 38: Unaccented Final Syllable /ən/ Spelled -en, -on, -an, -ain

3

another

degree

believe

divide

awhile

depend

between

direct

among

desire

beneath

upon

aboard

develop

because

against

defend

begun

afraid

aloud

delete

behavior

decision

astonish

beforehand

agenda

**a-
again**

**de-
debate**

**be-
beyond**

Oddball

circle

gymnast

common

gossip

central

giraffe

camel

golden

century

genius

college

garage

cyclist

general

custom

gutter

cider

gingerbread

collect

cereal

cavern

govern

gurgle

giant

Soft c
cement

Soft g
gentle

Hard c
correct

Hard g
gather

police

princess

midget

garbage

sentence

actress

gadget

manage

distance

address

surgeon

luggage

office

compass

package

science

village

practice

message

courage

possess

challenge

express

arrange

-ce = /s/
notice

-ss = /s/
recess

-ge = /j/
budget

-age = /ij/
bandage

police

princess

midget

garbage

sentence

actress

gadget

manage

distance

address

surgeon

luggage

office

compass

package

science

village

practice

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courage

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challenge

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arrange

-ce = /s/
notice

-ss = /s/
recess

-ge = /j/
budget

-age = /ij/
bandage

guard

vague

zigzag

gauge

guitar

league

shrug

language

guide

fatigue

iceberg

argue

guilty

strong

guest

dialogue

guidance

plague

intrigue

catalog

penguin

**gu-
guess**

**-gue
vogue**

**-g
ladybug**

Oddball

quick

pocket

traffic

index

stomach

hammock

nickel

topic

complex

attack

pickle

picnic

buckle

metric

ticket

electric

plastic

perplex

jacket

racetrack

rocket

fabric

struck

shoebox

specific

unlock

-ck
shock

ck
chicken

-ic
magic

-x
relax

Oddball

quality

frequent

racquet

squirrel

equipment

mosquito

squirming

equator

conquer

quadrant

banquet

quotation

inquire

quizzes

liquid

queasy

sequence

sequel

request

qualify

technique

critique

1st Syllable
question

2nd Syllable
equal

qu = /k/
antique

fasten

resign

wreckage

knowledge

honor

thought

listen

assignment

wrestle

rhyme

brought

glisten

answer

rhythm

bought

soften

though

khaki

doorknob

campaign

kneepad

gnarl

sword

knockout

Silent t
castle

Silent g
design

Silent w
wrinkle

Silent k
knuckle

Silent h
honest

Silent gh
through

physics

elephant

cough

naughty

phantom

nephew

tough

taught

photocopy

dolphin

rough

caught

photograph

trophy

laughter

fought

telephone

homophone

paragraph

phonics

height

ph-
phrase

ph
alphabet

-gh = /f/
enough

Silent gh
daughter

recopy

uncle

unkind

recycle

unwrap

reptile

refill

unselfish

refinish

unbutton

unhappy

rewrite

retrace

unpack

retake

unfair

return

uneven

review

unequal

unbeaten

remodel

rescue

**re-
rebuild**

**un-
unable**

Oddball

dislike

mistreat

prefix

precious

disable

mismatch

premature

disobey

misplace

preteen

displace

misbehave

preview

dishonest

misjudge

preheat

disloyal

pretest

disappear

precaution

mister

miscount

mistrust

distant

**dis-
disagree**

**mis-
misspell**

**pre-
preschool**

Oddball

extend

nonfiction

incorrect

forearm

explore

nonstop

indecent

forehead

express

nonfat

foresee

exclude

foreshadow

explode

income

foremost

expand

indoor

insight

nonprofit

inhuman

extra

nonskid

**ex-
exit**

**non-
nonsense**

**in- (“not”)
incomplete**

**in-
 (“in” or “into”
indent**

fore- forecast

unity

biweekly

trilogy

pentagon

unicorn

bisect

triangle

octagon

unique

bilingual

triple

octopus

union

triplet

October

unison

tripod

uniform

trio

universe

**uni-
unicycle**

**bi-
bicycle**

**tri-
tricycle**

**Other Number
Prefix
quadrangle**