

Word Study Inventory for Transitional Readers

Directions: Dictate the following words as the student writes them on a blank sheet of paper. Then circle the skills that need further instruction. Teach short vowels and digraphs before you teach blends and endings.

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Short Vowel	Digraph	Initial Blend	Final Blend	Long vowel VCe	Vowel Team Diphthong	R-Controlled Vowel	Inflections
1. span	a		sp					
2. sled	e		sl					
3. chip	i	ch						
4. shot	o	sh						
5. thud	u	th						
6. brick			br	-ck				
7. plump			pl	-mp				
8. skunk			sk	-nk				
9. clasp			cl	-sp				
10. grope			gr		o-e			
11. twine			tw		i-e			
12. blade			bl		a-e			
13. stark			st				ar	
14. thorn		th					or	
15. chirp		ch					ir	
16. snare			sn		-are			
17. sprain			spr			ai		
18. dream			dr			ea		
19. croak			cr			oa		
20. fright			fr			igh		
21. glowing			gl			ow		-ing
22. talked						alk		-ed (/t/)
23. pouted						ou		-ed (/ed/)
24. broil			br			oi		
25. prowled			pr			ow		-ed (/d/)
26. flapped			fl					-pped doubling feature
27. tries			tr					y to i, add -es
28. hiking								e drop
Word-study activities	picture sorts, making words, sound boxes, and analogy charts				analogy charts			