



Instructions: Copy word sort cards onto cardstock (preferably white). Laminate and cut out cards. Print off labels (included) onto **AVERY 5267**. Word cards can be sorted into library pockets or snack size zip-lock baggies. Label each library pocket or zip-lock baggie with the printed labels. Place word cards into the corresponding library pocket. We suggest you separate each word sort section using tabbed **dividers** of colored cardstock. Organize pockets behind appropriate section divider & place in a container.

Early Steps Word Study Inventory & Kit Organization

Section 1 Divider: Alphabet ☐A ☐a ☐B ☐b ☐C ☐c ☐D ☐d ☐E ☐e ☐F ☐f ☐G ☐g ☐H ☐h ☐I ☐i ☐J ☐j ☐K ☐k ☐L ☐l ☐M ☐m ☐N ☐n ☐O ☐o ☐P ☐p ☐Q ☐q ☐R ☐r ☐S ☐s ☐T ☐t ☐U ☐u ☐V ☐v ☐W ☐w ☐X ☐x ☐Y ☐y ☐Z ☐z	Section 2 Divider: Picture Sorts <small>(Beginning Consonants)</small> ☐Bb ☐Mm ☐Rr ☐Ss ☐Tt ☐Gg ☐Nn ☐Pp ☐Cc ☐Hh ☐Ff ☐Dd ☐Ll ☐Kk ☐Jj ☐Ww ☐Yy ☐Zz ☐Vv ☐Qq
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Anchor Words =

Section 3 Divider: Onset + Vowel (• one dot words)		
Divider: Onset + Vowel Short A	Divider: Onset + Vowel Short I	Divider: Onset + Vowel Short O
-ma ma map, mat, mad, Max -sa sa sat, sag, sap, Sam -ca ca cap, can, cab -pa pa pat, Pam, pass -ba ba bat, bad, ban -ra ra rag, rap, ran, ram	-si si sip, six, sis -li li lid, lit, Liz -fi fi fig, fit, fix, fib -ki ki kit, Kim, kiss -hi hi him, hit, hid, hip -pi pi pit, pin, pill	-mo mo mop, mob, moss -ro ro rod, rot, Ron -do do dot, doc, doll
Divider: Onset + Vowel Short E	Divider: Onset + Vowel Short U	
-be be bell, bet, Ben -we we wet, Wes, well -pe pe pet, peg, Pez	-ru ru run, rub, rut -bu bu bun, bud, bug, buzz -gu gu gut, gun, Gus	
Section 4 Divider: Mixed Short Vowels (•• two dot words)		
na cat, ran, map, mad, back, had, has, snack, clap, glad, that	ig win, hit, lip, kid, his, sick, this, ship, with	om fox, job, hop, doll, lost, cost, rock, chop, stop drop
		ed bed, let, pet, web, tell, sled, less, sell, step, bend, then, when
		up nut, but, fun, bus, bug, cut, dust, stub, luck, shut, truck, must, hush

Section 5 Divider: Core Vowel Patterns of A (●●● three dot words)

Vowel Patterns a_ (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns a_e (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns ar (●●● three dot words)
na cat dad ran had nap jam map bat fan mad bag ham cap band trap bath that glad fast flat cast hand last clap math snap back flag	ca lake tape name make gave made take same page gate bake face fake safe rake late base brave shake chase skate shape state flame trade snake grape space	far jar far car tar art barn card hard dart part star park yard dark cart mark harm bark tart yarn arm start sharp march shark spark smart starch

Section 6 Divider: Core Vowel Patterns of I (●●● three dot words)

Vowel Patterns i_ (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns i_e (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns ir (●●● three dot words)
pi pin lip hit win big hid fit mix fin him fix hill lid hip rib kick gift trip grin twin flip slim, lick shin list print swim sick	bi five dime dive ride wife side nice mine wide wipe lime bite hide hike kite like time life spine smile gripe bride glide shine grime white drive slide	gi dirt bird sir fir first birth shirt third flirt skirt firm chirp stir birch thirst mirth twirl shirk swirl whirl whir smirk

Section 7 Divider: Core Vowel Patterns of O (●●● three dot words)

Vowel Patterns o_ (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns o_e (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns or (●●● three dot words)
mo top job pot jog dot pop fog mob dog nod hot log doll trot drop stop lock clock floss shock frog soft flock chop shop cloth lost chomp	ro bone note hole poke hope woke nose joke mope mole robe pole home choke spoke stone froze close broke drove stroke those probe	fo horn torn pork born corn fort morn cork form cord port sort storm thorn sport north stork short porch force torch

Section 8 Divider: Core Vowel Patterns of E (●●● three dot words)

Vowel Patterns e_ (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns ee (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns er (●●● three dot words)
re web ten beg get bed wed bet fed bell led let men when blend left sled test wept neck bend spend chest bench desk shed deck fled best	fe seed beef jeep meet deep feel beet bee teen beep deed see weed tree green queen sheet sweet speed cheek free wheel teeth greet tweed sweep	er her per fern herd perk verb term perm pert germ nerd perch stern clerk

Section 9 Divider: Core Vowel Patterns of U (●●● three dot words)

Vowel Patterns u_ (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns u_e (●●● three dot words)	Vowel Patterns ur (●●● three dot words)
cu sun bus mud tub puff sum hut cub gum run pup rug cut duck drum thud jump plug hunt strut plus club fund crust bump luck shut crush	du use tune mule rude June cute dune rule huge fuse dupe duke mute truce prune brute crude fluke spruce	fu fur curb burn hurt curl surf hurl burp turf curt blur burst church churn spurt