

## Decodable Chapter Books For Struggling Readers

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<b>LONG VOWELS</b>				
1	/ā/	ay (bay) ai (wait) a_e (came) a (apron)	eigh (eight) aigh (straight) ei (rein)	er (foyer) et (filet) au (gauge) ea (break) ey (prey)
2	/ē/	e (me) y (silly) ee (see) ea (seat) e_e (these) ey (monkey)	ie (chief) _i (ski) ei (either)	oe (phoenix) eo (people)
3	/ī/	-i (idea) i_e (fire) y (try) ie (pie)	igh (night)	ai (aisle) is (island) ei (heist) y_e (byte)
4	/ō/	o (most) o_e (vote) oa (coat) oe (toe) ow (throw)	ou (soul) ough (though)	eau (bureau)
5	/(y)ū/	u_e (cube) u (music)	ew (few) eau (beauty) ue (argue)	eu (feud)
<b>SHORT VOWELS</b>				
6	/ă/	a (cat)		ai (plaid) au (laugh)
7	/ĕ/	e (bed) ea (bread)	ie (friend) ai (said)	a (many) eo (leopard) ei (heifer)

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8	/i/	i (sit)	y (myth)	u (busy) ui (build) ie (sieve) o (women)
9	/ɔ/	o (rot) a (father)		al (palm) ho (honest) a (swan)
10	/ü/	u (rug)		o (won) oo (blood) ou (touch)
<b>OTHER VOWEL SOUNDS &amp; DIPHTHONGS</b>				
11	/oo/ (as in <i>took</i> )	oo (hook)	ou (would)	o (woman)
12	/ōō/ (as in <i>soon</i> )	oo (moon) ew (new) u_e (tube)	u (super) ough (through) ou (soup) ue (blue)	ui (suit)
13	/oi/ (as in <i>soil</i> )	oy (boy) oi (soil)		
14	/ow/ (as in <i>how</i> )	ow (now) ou (out)		ough (drought)
15	/aw/ (as in <i>law</i> )	aw (saw)	ough (bought) au (fraud) augh (taught)	al (walk)
<b>R-CONTROLLED VOWELS</b>				
16	/u(r)/	er (herd) ir (girl) ur (turn)	ear (learn) ar (collar) or (work)	yr (syrup)
17	/o(r)/	or (for) ore (sore) oar (roar)	our (four) oor (door)	

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18	/a(r)/	ar (far)		ear (hearth)
19	/ā(r)/	air (hair) are (dare)	ear (pear) ere (where) eir (their)	ayer (prayer)
20	/ir/	eer (deer) ear (hear)	ier (pier)	
CONSONANTS				
21	/f/	ph (phone)	lf (half) gh (laugh)	
22	/g/		gh (ghost)	_gue (prologue) gu (guest)
23	/j/	g (giraffe) ge (cage) dge (fudge)		
24	/k/	ck (back)	ch (chord) cc (soccer)	que (plaque)
25	/l/	le (little)		
26	/m/		mb (comb)	mn (autumn) lm (palm)
27	/n/	kn (know)	gn (gnaw)	pn (pneumonia) mn (mnemonic)
28	/r/	wr (wrap)		
29	/s/	ce (dance)	sc (science) c (cease)	
30	/w/	(q)u (question)		
31	/z/		s (laser) se (please)	x (xylophone)
32	/zh/		s (vision) g (garage)	
33	/th/ unvoiced	th (thumb)		
34	/th/ voiced	th (feather)		

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35	/ch/	ch (chop) _tch (hatch)		
36	/ng/	ng (sing)		
37	/sh/	sh (shop)	ti (motion) ch (machine) ci (special)	ss (mission)
38	/wh/ <i>(with breath)</i>	wh (where)		

SUFFIXES & INFLECTIONAL ENDINGS		
BAND ONE (Green Series) Includes practice of these suffixes	BAND TWO (Blue Series) Adds practice of these suffixes	Suffixes NOT assumed to be known for Band One or Band Two
-ed (/t/ walked; /d/ rubbed; /ed/ printed)	-able (capable)	-cide (pesticide)
-es (places); -ies (babies) -s (bags)	-age (manage)	-ery (bakery)
-er/-or (boxer, survivor)	-an (American)	-ary (dictionary)
-ence (excellence)	-ant (immigrant)	-ium (calcium)
-ing (talking)	-al/-ial (dental; colonial)	-ous/-ious/-eous (precious, righteous)
-ism (patriotism)	-ance (attendance)	
-sure (measure)	-ive/-itive/-ative (festive, active, talkative)	
	-ian (librarian)	
	-fy/-ify (satisfy, magnify)	
	-logy (biology)	

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	<p>-ous (porous)</p> <p>-gist (biologist)</p> <p>-sion/-tion (vision; invitation)</p> <p>-ture (picture)</p>	
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<b>PREFIXES</b>		
<b>BAND ONE (Green)</b> Includes practice of these prefixes	<b>BAND TWO (Blue)</b> Adds practice of these prefixes	<b>Prefixes NOT assumed to be known for Band One or Band Two</b>
<p>pre- (prefix)</p> <p>re- (return)</p>	<p>super- (superstar)</p> <p>tele- (telephone)</p> <p>de- (debug, deter)</p> <p>bi- (biweekly)</p> <p>co- (copay)</p> <p>auto- (automobile)</p> <p>dys- (dystopian)</p>	<p>syn- (synonym)</p> <p>anti- (antitheft)</p> <p>extra- (extraterrestrial)</p> <p>fore- (forecast)</p> <p>semi- (semicircle)</p> <p>mono- (monologue)</p> <p>circum- (circumstance)</p> <p>equi- (equilateral)</p> <p>pseudo- (pseudonym)</p> <p>retro- (retrospective)</p>

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<b>HIGH-FREQUENCY (HF) WORDS (Including decodable and non-decodable HF words)</b>	
<b>GREEN BAND/SERIES</b>	Assumes knowledge and includes practice of approximately 400 high-frequency (HF) words. These HF words include all 220 Dolch words and <i>most</i> of the first 400 Fry words. <i>(With limited exceptions, these HF words do not get pronunciation guides in the Green band books, even if they are not decodable.)</i>
<b>BLUE BAND/SERIES</b>	Assumes knowledge and adds practice of <i>most</i> Fry words 401-700. <i>(With limited exceptions, these HF words do not get pronunciation guides in the Blue band books, even if they are not decodable.)</i>