

Alpha to Omega

Unit titles and list titles	Content
1) Letter sounds	
letters a-g	Single letter sounds
letters h-n	Single letter sounds
letters o-t	Single letter sounds
letters u-z	Single letter sounds
2) Short vowels a,o	
-at	cat bat
-an	can fan
ma- ha-	mat man
a mixed	
-ot -og -op	cot dog top
po- jo- ho-	pot,jog got
o mixed	
a/o mixed	jam fox
3) Short vowels i, u	
-it -ip	kit pip
bi- li- hi-	bin lip him
i mixed	
-un -ut -ug	run but mug
bu- mu-	bun mum
u mixed	
i/u mixed	sit bus
a/u mixed	fan cup
4) Short e, mixed vowels	
-et	met set
-en-eg-ed	pen leg red
pe- me- be-	peg met bed
e mixed	
i/e mixed	win ten
short vowels mixed 1	
short vowels mixed 2	
vowels - test	hat hit hot hut
revise A to O (2-4)	
5) -s, sh,ch, th, odd words	
plurals -s	dog dogs
long vowels be, he, me etc	be me
irregular common words 1	the to do said ...

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irregular common words 2	they is ...
sh	shop shut
-ash	cash dash
ch	chin much
ch/sh	chips rich shut
th	this thin with
6) Initial blends	
introduce blends	cap clap
introduce blends 2	pan plan
consonant blends mixed 1	flag
consonant blends mixed 2	skip
consonant blends mixed 3	trap
consonant blend rime sets	drip slip
spl- scr-	splash
str scr shr	shred
7) Final blends	
introduce final blends	wet went
-nd	band
-nt -nch	sent lunch
-mp	lamp
-nd -nt -nch mp mixed	
-lp -lk -lt -lf -pt	help
-ft -ct -sk -sp	lift
-st -xt	nest
-ld -nd	wild
end blends mixed	
8) ng nk, word sums, ed, ing	
-ing	wing
-ng	song
-nk	think
word sums	upset
-ed -ing (tenses 1)	jumping jumped
revise A to O (5-8)	
9) ar or er, w rules	
-ar-	far
-ar- 2 syllable	garden
-or-	fork
-er-	sister
-ore -oor	more door
ar or er	
wa-	was
war-	warm
wor-	word

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10) ll ss ck	
-all	fall
-ell 1	bell
-ell 2	spell
-ill	ill
-oll -ull	doll
-ss -zz	mess fizz
-ss -zz 2	pass jazz
-ff	cuff
-ck	back
-ck 2	trick
-cked -cking	cracked
revise A to O (9-10)	
11) as af ath al, short forms	
-as-	ask
-af -ath -al	after
odd words 1	many
introduce contractions/short forms	I am, I'm
short forms 1	I've
short forms 2	you're we'll
short forms 3	can't didn't
short forms Mr Mrs etc	Mrs Dr
odd words 2	some
12) Magic/lazy e, split digraph	
a-e (adding e)	mat mate
-ate -ake -ame	date
-ave -ale -ape	gave
a-e 2	car care, lack lake
-are	fare scare
i-e (adding e)	hid hide
-ine -ipe -ike	nine
-ite	kite
i-e 2	till tile, fir fire
o-e (adding e)	hop hope
-oke -one -ope	joke
o-e mixed	rose
u-e	cube
split digraphs mixed	five tune
13) Odd words, v rule, o as /u/	
odd words 3	these where
odd words 4	do does
odd words 5	white
v rule and -ove	love
o sounding /u/	brother
revise group A to O (11-13)	

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14) Soft c	
soft c ce- ci- cy-	cell
soft c -ce ending	face
soft c -ce 2 ending	force
soft c -ance -ence -ince	chance since
soft c in middle	pencil
soft c ce- at beginning	centre
soft c, hard c	city candle
-se	base
ke- ki-	key kick
15) Soft g, dge, j, gu, tch	
soft g ge- gi- gy-	gem
soft g -ge ending	cage
longer words ending -age	image
soft g -nge	change
soft g -dge	badge
soft g difficult	germ
soft g, hard g	giant garden
j	Jack jump jog
gu- with u as a wall	guess
-tch	catch
16) Odd long vowels, HFW	
odd long vowels	post
wh- question words	where
qu-	quiz
useful words 1	play could
useful words 2	because
useful words 3	our
short forms 4	couldn't
revise A to O (14-16)	
17) ai ay air (STAGE II)	
-ain -ail	train
-ai- mixed	wait
homophones -ail -ale	sail
final -ay	play
ai/ay	may mail
longer words for ai, ay	raining
ai, ay, a-e mixed	snail stay gate
-air	fair
18) oa ow	
-oat	boat
-oa- mixed	toast
final -ow as long o	blow
final -ow -own	show shown

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oa/ow	bow boat
oa, ow, o-e mixed	boat show broke
-oa- -ow o-e o mixed	coat low code cold
odd words 6	although toe
19) oo ew ue, igh ie y	
-oon -oom	moon
-oo- as in 'food'	food
-oo- as in 'book' (southern English)	book
final -ew	chew
final -ue	blue
ue, ew, u-e mixed	clue few tune
final -ew -ue -ou -o -ough mixed	few glue do through
odd words 7	
-igh -ight	sight
final -y as long i	cry
final -ie -igh -uy	pie high buy
final long i mixed	white goodbye
i-e, igh, y, i, -ie mixed	like sigh my find pie
revise A to O (17-19)	
20) ee ea ear	
-ee -eep -eet	tree sleep
-ee- mixed	green
-eam -eat	steam
-ea- mixed	meal
ee/ea	speed reach
ee ea ey e-e e mixed	theme key
-ear as in 'year'	year
ea as in 'head'	head
-ea- 2 alternative sounds	heat heavy
odd ea, ear	great pear
homophones air are ear	hair hare
21) oi oy,ou ow, au aw, oar	
-oi-	coin
-oy -oy-	annoy royal
oi/oy	enjoy voice
-ow- as in 'how'	town
ou 1	mouse shout
ou 2	round cloud
-ou -ow mixed	flower house
-au-	pause astronaut
-aw	yawn
oar and odd au	oar aunt

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22) ir ur er ear - all 1 sound	
-ir-	bird
-ur-	turn
er ir ur mixed	her burn girl
ear sounding /er/	earn
revise A to O (20-22)	
23) Suffix with doubling (Rule I)	
1 short vowel then 1 consonant	<i>Recognise these words</i>
doubling rule - double final consonant	stop stopped
not double - mixed examples	neater showed
suffix: decide to double or not	hopped waited
24) Suffix - drop e (Rules II, III, IV)	
suffix -ing drop e introduce	hope hoping
drop e rule - mixed examples	smoky shaken
not drop e - before consonant suffix	shameful
suffix: decide to drop e or not	writing
when not to drop e after c and g	noticeable
drop/not drop e after ce, ge	noticeable dancing
25) Suffix - y to i (Rules V, VI, VII)	
change y to i rule before adding suffix	reply replied
not change y to i, if adding -ing	copying
y before -ing -ish	babyish
not change y to i - following a vowel	stayed
not change y to i - mixed examples	destroying
suffix: decide to change y to i or not	sillier
26) Plurals	
plurals -ys	trays
plurals -es	matches
plurals -ies	skies
plurals f to v	knives
plurals -ys -ies -ves	days spies leaves
plurals mixed 1	half halves
plurals mixed 2	caves crosses
plurals irregular	women
revise A to O (23-26)	

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27) Syllable division rr, (STAGE III)	
closed stressed syllable	dentist
open stressed syllable	paper
closed stressed syllable 2	lemon
mixed open & closed first syllable	better over
2 syllable words with split digraph	alive
3 syllables	computer
-rr- after short vowel	carry
28) -tion	
-tion (verb to noun)	act action
-tion 2	relation
-tion 3	action friction
-tion 4	instruction
-tion 5	digestion position
-tion 6	condition mention
29) -le -el -il -al -ally	
-le 1	apple bottle
-le 2	single circle
-le 3	table title
-stle silent t	castle
-le exceptions spelt -al	decimal
-le exceptions spelt -el -il	label travel
-al (adj to noun)	personal person
-al -ally (adj to adverb)	final finally
30) Suffixing II rules, -our ending	
add vowel suffix to stressed syllable	forgetting
add vowel suffix to unstressed syllable	traveller focused
-our	flavour
revise A to O (27-30)	
31) Odd ch, -que -ic, ph, gh, ie, ei	
ch as /k/	chemist
-que	boutique
ch as /sh/	chef
-ic	plastic
ph as /f/	photograph
gh as /f/	tough
-aught and -ought	bought caught
rule -ie -cei	piece ceiling
ei ey eigh sounding /ay/	weight obey
odd ie/ei/long i	weird protein

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32) ti ci sion ssion, i as /y/	
-ti and -ci as /sh/	patient social
-tious	fictitious
-cious	delicious
-sion with si sounding zh	television
-ssion (noun to verb)	admission admit
-ssion	discussion
i as in 'onion'	million
-ious	various
33) ture gue, -or -ar, ery ary ory	
-ture	nature
-gue	league
-or as an ending	editor
-ar as an ending	regular
-ery	discovery
-ary -ory	January history
Revise A to O (31-33)	
34) Homophones	
homophones 1	their they're
homophones 2	one won
homophones 3	eight ate
homophones 4	road rode
homophones - see 'More Words'	100 under 'more words'
35) Silent letters, countries	
kn- gn- wr- -mb	knock
silent l	calm yolk
silent letters mixed	campaign
silent letters mixed 2	business
countries ending -a	Australia
36) Greek & Latin roots	
prefix auto-	autograph
prefix con-	condense
prefix inter-	interface
prefix micro-	microscope
prefix sub-	subway
roots aer- aqua- aque-	aerial
root audi-	audible
root bi-	binoculars
root cent	percentage
roots circ- circum-	circular
roots -clude -port	portable
roots hydra- hydro-	dehydrated
roots mono- duo-	monologue

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root oct-	octagon
root -phone	phoneme
root -graph	paragraph
root photo-	photography
roots port tract	portable
roots -press -vent	pressure
root prim-	primate
root scope	telescope
roots scribe script	manuscript
roots spect struct	spectacular
root tri-	tricycle
revise A to O (34-36)	