

REMEDIAL READING DRILLS

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PART 1. Introductory Sounds

Drill 1

a b c d f g h j l m n p r s t x

s a t	m a t	r a t	b a t	c a t	f a t
c a p	s a p	m a p	t a p	l a p	r a p
a m	r a m	S a m	h a m	d a m	j a m
r a g	b a g	t a g	w a g	h a g	l a g
c a n	m a n	r a n	t a n	f a n	p a n
s a d	m a d	h a d	l a d	p a d	d a d

s a t	s a p	S a m	s a d
m a p	m a n	m a d	m a t
t a n	t a p	t a g	t a x
c a b	c a t	c a p	c a n
b a g	b a d	b a n	b a t
h a t	h a m	h a g	h a d
r a p	r a t	r a n	r a g
l a d	l a p	f a n	f a t

s a t	m a n	f a t	t a n	p a t	b a n
m a p	c a n	m a d	c a t	m a n	c a b
r a g	c a t	l a p	h a m	b a t	t a p
j a m	f a n	d a m	h a d	t a g	r a p

sat	cap	rag	can	sad	mat	sap
ram	bag	man	mad	rat	map	Sam
tag	ran	had	bat	tap	ham	wag
tan	lad	cat	lap	dam	hag	fan
pad	fat	rap	jam	lag	pan	dad

Drill 2

o

h o t	p o t	n o t	r o t	g o t
s o b	r o b	m o b	f o b	b o b
h o p	m o p	t o p	p o p	l o p
c o g	f o g	h o g	j o g	b o g
s o d	r o d	n o d	h o d	p o d

h o p	h o t	h o g	h o d
p o p	p o d	p o t	p o d
c o b	c o g	c o d	c o t
T o m	t o p	t o p	T o m
r o b	r o d	r o b	r o t
m o p	m o b	m o p	m o b
s o b	s o d	s o d	s o b

h o t	m o p	n o t	t o p	p o t	l o p
r o b	h o p	r o d	h o g	r o t	h o d
g o t	T o m	n o d	s o b	j o g	p o p

dot	mop	Tom	cob	jog	pop	hot	cog
log	pot	hog	lot	sod	fob	got	bob
not	fog	log	pod	pop	rob	sob	rot

Drill 3 — Review

a

o

sat	bag	ram	cap	lad	tan
hog	sod	top	got	mob	not
tag	ran	ham	mop	fog	rod
lap	man	hat	rob	log	dot

cat	cot	hat	hot	pat	pot
rat	rot	map	mop	had	hod
hog	hag	sod	sad	top	tap
cob	cab	pad	pod	not	Nat

pot	cat	bag	log	hod	lad
mat	mop	cob	cap	tan	Tom
hod	jog	fat	fob	nag	lap
ran	cog	cot	sob	fan	lad
rob	bat	sad	pop	lot	man

bob	lot	tap	jog	mat	pop	fat	pad
rob	bat	sob	fan	cat	hot	job	cap
rod	wag	got	map	ran	cob	man	cog
jam	sat	mop	rag	pod	lap	not	had

Drill 4

i

s i t	f i t	h i t	b i t	k i t
h i m	r i m	d i m	J i m	T i m
s i p	r i p	n i p	l i p	d i p
w i n	t i n	s i n	f i n	b i n
f i g	r i g	p i g	b i g	d i g
h i d	l i d	d i d	k i d	m i d
r i b	f i b	b i b	f i b	r i b
m i x	s i x	f i x	s i x	m i x

h i t	h i m	h i d	h i p
s i n	s i t	s i p	s i x
r i b	r i m	r i p	r i g
t i n	T i m	t i p	t i n
l i d	l i p	l i t	l i p
p i g	p i n	p i t	p i g

s i t	h i m	f i t	r i m	h i t	d i m
s i p	w i n	r i p	t i n	h i p	s i n
r i d	h i d	r i g	h i t	r i m	h i p
m i d	d i g	b i n	d i p	p i t	l i p
f i n	b i g	k i d	f i b	s i x	r i b

t i n	f i b	p i g	s i n	b i t	r i p	p i n	s i p
j i g	n i p	h i m	h i p	d i d	l i p	d i p	m i x
h i t	b i n	h i t	f i n	f i g	s i x	l i p	h i d
b i g	f i t	d i g	s i t	m i d	r i g	r i b	f i x

Drill 5 — Review

a

o

i

sat	cap	rag	can	sad	mat
not	sob	hop	cog	sod	pot
sit	him	sip	win	fig	hid
mat	sap	rob	mop	fit	rim

hat	hot	hit	pat	pot	pit
tap	top	tip	had	hod	hid
big	bog	bag	lip	lop	lap
hat	hit	hot	top	tap	tip

fit	sat	dot	mop	cap	sip
rag	rim	rob	sip	sad	sob
pod	rip	mat	lag	dim	hot
bag	pot	log	nip	jig	man
hip	sob	fan	cat	did	fob
mix	rod	wag	dip	got	map

pan	sod	lot	pit	jog	six	rip	ram
rat	hog	dot	Sam	pop	can	kid	rap
sad	big	wag	fin	nod	dip	dig	top
Jim	tan	bog	jab	mob	dam	cot	rim

Drill 6

u

n u t h u t c u t g u t b u t j u t
f u n r u n n u n s u n g u n b u n
u p

 p u p s u p c u p s u p p u p
r u g m u g p u g j u g d u g b u g
h u b r u b t u b r u b h u b t u b
b u d m u d c u d m u d b u d c u d
s u m h u m g u m r u m g u m s u m

h u t h u m h u g h u b
r u n r u g r u b r u m
b u s b u t b u g b u n
s u p s u n s u m s u n
c u t c u p c u d c u p
g u n g u t g u m g u n

c u p f u n h u b s u m r u g b u d
h u t r u n b u s c u t s u p n u t
s u n c u p b u t r u g h u m n u n
m u d h u m r u b r u n p u p m u g
s u p n u n t u b g u m p u g c u d

hut mud hug rub bus cud sum jug run
tub dug jut tug gun bun rum hub nut
gun up cut sun tub gum mud fun hum
hut pup gut mug jut bug bun sum cup

Drill 7—Review

	a	i	o	u			
pad	fat	rap	jam	lag	pan	mad	
tin	fib	pig	lid	bit	rip	him	
big	sat	cap	dig	am	fit	hip	
dot	mop	Tom	cob	jog	pop	sob	
pan	not	pit	dig	hop	hid	sat	
cup	fun	hub	sum	rug	bud	hut	
big	bag	bog	bug	cat	cot	cut	
hit	hot	hut	hat	sap	sup	sip	
rum	ram	rim	jug	jog	jig	jog	
bit	bat	but	hum	him	ham	him	
pot	fin	sum	hit	nut	cob	tug	
sad	but	dim	rug	dam	hit	cud	
got	dad	bun	nap	gum	mud	top	
sat	dot	mop	tin	cup	fun	bit	
fib	sip	sum	cob	rug	pop	nun	
rag	can	hut	pin	run	fob	up	
sin	tug	rat	pit	hog	but	map	
sip	lot	Sam	sod	hit	mug	had	
gun	pit	cat	pop	kid	lad	bus	
fib	hag	bat	sum	bun	cot	pit	six
top	mob	tan	tub	pug	hid	rip	bat
nod	wag	him	dug	pup	dot	hip	dad
mix	bob	man	dip	jut	nun	pop	dam

bag rod bug pod Jim map cud got

Drills 8

ee

d ee d	f ee d	h ee d	n ee d	s ee d	w ee d
b ee r	d ee r	j ee r	l ee r	p ee r	d ee r
f ee l	h ee l	r ee l	k ee l	p ee l	f ee l
s ee k	w ee k	p ee k	m ee k	r ee k	l ee k
p ee p	w ee p	k ee p	d ee p	w ee p	k ee p
b ee t	f ee t	m ee t	f ee t	m ee t	b ee t
d ee m	t ee m	s ee m	t ee m	s ee m	d ee m

r ee d	r ee f	r ee k	r ee l	r ee d
d ee r	d ee p	d ee d	d ee m	d ee p
p ee r	p ee l	p ee k	p ee p	p ee l
s ee	s ee n	s ee k	s ee d	s ee m
w ee	w ee d	w ee k	w ee p	w ee k
k ee l	k ee n	k ee p	k ee n	k ee p

d ee r	r ee d	p ee r	s ee	d ee p	d ee d
b ee	r ee f	p ee l	f ee	s ee n	r ee k
b ee r	w ee	f ee t	w ee d	l ee	p ee k
m ee t	k ee l	l ee k	m ee k	k ee n	b ee t
s ee k	f ee l	l ee r	n ee d	w ee k	k ee p

deem	reel	peep	beef	seep	feed	weep
leek	heel	keen	deep	reed	peel	seem
beet	feet	week	leer	heed	keep	need
eel	jeer	teem	keel	deed	seem	meet

Drills 9

sh

d a sh	c a sh	g a sh	l a sh
m a sh	r a sh	s a sh	d a sh
d i sh	f i sh	w i sh	d i sh
g u sh	m u sh	h u sh	r u sh

sh ee p	sh ee t	sh ee r	sh ee n
sh o d	sh o t	sh o p	sh o d
sh i p	sh i n	sh u n	sh u t

sh ee p	d a sh	sh i p	m a sh
sh o d	d i sh	g u sh	sh ee t
c a sh	sh i n	r a sh	sh o t
f i sh	m u sh	sh ee r	g a sh
sh u n	s a sh	sh o p	w i sh
h u sh	sh ee n	l a sh	sh u t
sh a m	l a sh	sh ee t	ru sh

sheep	shod	cash	fish	shun	hush
dash	dish	shin	mush	sash	sheen
ship	gush	rash	sheer	shop	lash
mash	sheet	shot	gash	wish	shut

Drill 10

oo

b oo t	h oo t	r oo t	h oo t
b oo n	m oo n	s oo n	n oo n
c oo l	f oo l	t oo l	p oo l
r oo m	l oo m	d oo m	b oo m
f oo d	m oo d	r oo d	f oo d
r oo f	h oo f	w oo f	r oo f
h oo p	l oo p	m oo r	p oo r

r oo t	r oo m	r oo d	r oo f
b oo t	b oo n	b oo m	b oo t
h oo t	h oo f	h oo p	h oo f
m oo r	m oo n	m oo d	m oo n

b oo t	m oo n	c oo l	r oo m	f oo d
r oo f	h oo p	b oo n	h oo t	f oo l
l oo m	m oo d	h oo f	l oo p	r oo t
s oo n	t oo l	d oo m	r oo d	w oo f
m oo r	sh oo t	n oo n	p oo l	b oo m
p oo r	t oo t	d oo m	w oo f	c oo l

boot	roof	loom	soon	moor	moon	poor
hoop	mood	tool	shoot	cool	boon	toot
hoof	doom	noon	hoot	room	loop	rood
pool	woof	food	root	fool	woof	boom

Drill 11

ch

tch

ch a p
ch i n
ch ee k

ch a t
ch i p
ch ee r

ch a ff
ch i ll
ch ee r

ch a p
ch i n
ch ee k

w i tch
h a tch
m u ch

p i tch
c a tch
s u ch

h i tch
m a tch
r i ch

i tch
l a tch
b ee ch

d i tch
p a tch
m u ch

r i ch
ch ee k
n o tch
ch i ll
l a tch
d i tch
ch i ll

ch a p
p i tch
ch ee r
b ee ch
ch o p
ch a t
b ee ch

h a tch
ch a t
h i tch
ch o p
p a tch
ch i n
r i ch

ch i n
c a tch
ch a ff
i tch
ch i n
n o tch
h a tch

d i tch
ch i p
m a tch
ch u m
ch ee k
c a tch
s u ch

chin
latch
chat
chaff

rich
chop
chin
itch

cheek
cheer
hitch
ditch

chap
pitch
patch
chin

notch
beech
chop
chum

chill
hatch
catch
chip

Drill 12 – Review

ee	sh	ch
oo		tch

seek	feel	leek	meet	deer	beef
shut	shod	cash	shop	dish	sash
sheep	gush	shot	seen	dash	meet
boom	hoop	mood	pool	roof	soon
beet	boot	shoot	sheet	seen	soon
poor	peer	feel	fool	shoot	sheet
hush	moon	feed	noon	shot	deed

chat	chum	hitch	chop	catch	rich
chip	ship	cash	chop	catch	chop
ditch	dish	shin	chin	much	mush
shut	shod	pitch	cash	chill	such
cheek	shop	chap	feed	sheet	ditch
notch	shoot	chat	soon	chip	pool
chin	week	woof	noon	patch	feet

chill	boot	sheep	deem	latch	hoop
dash	leek	chat	hoof	ship	beet
hitch	pool	mash	eel	rich	roof
shod	reed	chop	mood	match	dish

heel	chin	doom	gush	feet	itch	woof
sheet	jeer	cheek	loon	cash	peep	cheer
tool	shin	keen	hitch	noon	rash	week
ditch	food	shot	teem	chap	soon	fish
beef	pitch	shoot	mush	deep	patch	hoot
sheer	keel	chin	root	gash	dee	catch

Drill 13

ar

b ar	f ar	c ar	t ar	j ar
m ar	s t ar	s c ar	f ar	c ar
c ar t	d ar t	h ar t	m ar t	p ar t
c ar d	y ar d	b ar d	h ar d	l ar d
ar k	l ar k	p ar k	d ar k	sh ar k
ar m	f ar m	h ar m	ch ar m	f ar m
y ar n	b ar n	d ar n	h ar p	sh ar p

ar ch	ar k	ar m	ar t	ar m
h ar d	h ar k	h ar m	h ar p	h ar t
b ar	h ar d	b ar k	b ar n	b ar k
c ar	c ar d	C ar l	c ar t	c ar
d ar k	d ar n	d ar t	d ar n	d ar k
m ar	m ar ch	m ar sh	m ar t	m ar k

b ar	c ar t	y ar n	ar m	c ar d
ar k	b ar n	y ar d	l ar k	d ar t
s t ar	f ar m	p ar k	h ar t	c ar
d ar n	b ar d	s c ar	ch ar m	d ar k
h ar p	m ar t	c ar d	sh ar k	p ar t
g ar b	m ar sh	t ar	y ar d	sh ar p

chart	hark	mark	sharp	farm	shark	lard
part	car	harp	charm	dark	hard	mart
far	scar	hart	bark	harm	darn	star
dart	yard	lark	arm	mar	march	yarn

Drill 14

ay

ai

s ay	d ay	h ay	l ay	r ay	n ay
b ay	m ay	p ay	j ay	w ay	g ay
s l ay	p l ay	c l ay	f l ay	c l ay	p l ay
p r ay	b r ay	t r ay	g r ay	f r ay	p r ay
m ay	d ay	p ay	w ay	s ay	s l ay
w ay	g ay	g r ay	l ay	s l ay	p l ay

n ai l	s ai l	f ai l	r ai l	t ai l	w ai l
m ai n	r ai n	C ai n	f ai n	l ai n	ch ai n
p ai d	m ai d	l ai d	w ai t	g ai t	b ai t
m ay	m ai n	m ai l	m ai d	m ai l	m ay
g ay	g ai t	g ai n	g ai t	g ay	g r ay
p ay	p ai d	p ai n	p ai l	p r ay	p l ay

s ay	p ai d	d ay	g ai n	p r ay	m ai n
n ai l	b ay	s l ay	r ai n	m ai l	m ay
l ai n	s l ay	m ai d	p ai l	p ay	r ai n
b r ay	l ai d	h ay	p l ay	b ai l	t r ay
l ay	c l ay	p ai n	v ai l	w ay	l ai d

bait	say	chain	gay	vail	gain	fray	vain
gray	fain	jay	gait	bail	wait	flay	ray
maid	jay	jail	may	hail	tray	slay	day
bay	rain	wait	way	play	say	pail	chair
sail	flay	bail	bray	gay	pain	bait	may

Drill 15

or

b or n	c or n	h or n	t or n	w or n	m or n
g or t	f or t	p or t	s or t	f or t	sh or t
f or k	p or k	c or k	c or d	l or d	f or d

f or t	f or m	f or k	f or d
c or k	c or d	c or n	c or d
p or k	p or t	p or t	p or k

or	f or k	s or t	b or n	c or n	p or k
f or t	or b	c or k	h or n	p or t	n or
c or d	t or n	s or t	f or t	w or n	c or k
f or d	m or n	f or	p or k	f or t	h or n

sort	corn	port	nor	fork	or	lord	short
cord	morn	born	nor	for	sort	pork	torn
orb	corn	lord	horn	fort	cork	short	or

Drill 16

old

o ld	c old	h old	t old	b old
s old	s c old	m old	f old	g old
b old	t old	c old	h old	old
g old	f old	m old	s old	s c old

mold	cold	hold	old	fold	hold	gold
told	bold	scold	sold	cold	told	fold

old gold hold cold bold scold mold

Drill 17 – Review

ar

ay

or

old

ai

harp	mart	card	shark	part
ford	born	sort	pork	fort
barn	born	form	farm	for
port	part	card	cord	car
garb	cord	harp	orb	darn
bold	told	cold	hold	old
fork	bar n	old	card	port
gold	sort	pork	arm	sold

nail	bay	slay	rain	mail
vain	star	short	gay	hard
morn	flay	mark	tail	cord
tr ay	marsh	scold	jail	darn
bold	main	cart	pay	told
pray	cold	orb	short	bail
gold	clay	pork	lain	old

born	cart	clay	cold	orb
sail	barn	cold	fort	hay
bait	park	form	card	vain
say	pork	hold	way	gain
mart	cork	ray	mold	wail

gold	sort	hold	gray	yarn	ark	rain
told	ford	sold	chain	flay	lark	old
bay	shark	wait	march	hail	short	bold

maid torn part star may gain wail

Drill 18

e

b e t	n e t	g e t	p e t	s e t
j e t	w e t	l e t	m e t	b e t
d e n	h e n	m e n	p e n	t e n
b e g	k e g	l e g	p e g	M e g
b e d	f e d	l e d	N e d	r e d
w e d	s h e d	r e d	b e d	f e d

b e t	b e g	b e d	b e t	B e n
m e t	m e n	M e g	m e n	m e t
p e t	p e n	p e g	p e n	p e t
l e t	l e g	l e d	l e s s	l e t

b e t	d e n	k e g	b e d	n e t
d e n	w e d	b e g	h e n	j e t
w e t	m e n	n e t	l e g	f e d
s h e d	p e t	p e g	t e n	g e t
r e d	p e n	l e t	b e t	N e d
p e t	M e g	B e n	s e t	f e d

n e t	j e t	f e d	g e t	t e n	N e d	s e t	l e g
h e n	b e d	k e g	n e t	s e t	p e g	l e g	d e n
M e g	p e t	p e n	w e d	m e n	b e t	s h e d	w e d
w e t	r e d	p e t	B e n	l e s s	s e t	w e b	g e t

Drill 19 – Review

		a			u			
		o	i		e			
mat	can	wag	mad	ran	cap			
hot	sob	top	jog	nod	got			
tin	fib	pig	sin	bit	rip			
cup	mug	gun	sum	jug	rub			
bet	Ben	keg	net	wed	set			
pan	beg	not	sat	men	hop			
hit	den	hot	red	dig	mop			
wet	fib	bun	fed	tub	dip			
Ned	pup	wag	map	pen	cud			
pet	nun	net	got	dug	pod			
hip	men	man	mix	fat	ten			
big	bag	beg	bug	bog	beg			
bit	bat	but	bet	bat	bet			
leg	log	lag	leg	lag	log			
hum	him	ham	hem	him	hem			
den	Dan	din	peg	pig	peg			
ten	tin	tan	red	rid	red			
lad	bet	kit	pop	den	cut			
win	met	gun	shot	rat	bed			
get	sat	lot	net	sip	tug			
ten	cob	sit	run	leg	hag			
six	man	men	cot	cut	bet	bat	hag	fib
shot	nun	chip	get	hub	shop	chin	gum	bat
chop	hat	peg	jut	wig	pen	pin	hid	dad
rot	shut	hen	tin	led	bat	less	cot	jam

Drill 20

ea

b ea t s	ea t	h ea t	n ea t	m ea t	ch ea t
b ea n	l ea n	d ea n	m ea n	w ea n	b ea n
d ea l	h ea l	p ea l	s ea l	v ea l	w ea l
w ea k	b ea k	p ea k	l ea k	b ea k	s p ea k
l ea p	r ea p	h ea p	l ea p	h ea p	ch ea p
b ea d	l ea d	r ea d	m ea d	r ea d	b ea d
f ea r	h ea r	r ea r	d ea r	n ea r	sh ea r
b ea n	t ea m	s ea m	s t ea m	c r ea m	d r ea m

b ea t	b ea n	b ea m	b ea k	b ea d
r ea d	r ea r	r ea p	r ea l	r ea ch
l ea k	l ea d	l ea f	l ea n	l ea p
h ea t	h ea p	h ea l	h ea r	h ea t
m ea d	m ea l	m ea n	m ea t	m ea n
s ea	s ea l	s ea m	s ea t s	p ea k
p ea	p ea ch	p ea k	p ea l	p r ea ch

b ea ch	f ea r	l ea p	b ea d	w ea k	b ea n
s ea t	b ea k	h ea r	l ea d	l ea n	r ea ch
s ea m	r ea d	h ea t	p ea l	d ea n	h ea p
p ea ch	g ea r	m ea d	l ea d	l ea p	s t ea m
s ea l	m ea n	n ea t	w ea n	n ea r	c r ea m

dream	shear	cheap	bead	weal	bean	speak	veal
team	hear	lead	reap	leaf	zeal	steam	teach
each	cream	hear	read	beak	deal	fear	cheap

Drills 21

oa

oa t	b oa t	c oa t	g oa t	m oa t
oa k	s oa k	c r oa k	c l oa k	s oa k
oa r	r oa r	s oa r	b oa r	b oa r
c oa l	g oa l	sh oa l	g oa l	c oa l
t oa s t	c oas t	b oa s t	r oa s t	c oa s t
t oa d	l oa d	r oa d	t oa d	r oa d

c oa t	c oa l	c oa x	c oa ch	c oa s t
r oa d	r oa m	r oa r	r oa s t	r oa ch
l oa n	l oa d	l oa m	l oa f	l oa d
b oa r	b oa t	b oa s t	g oa l	g oa t

f oa m	t oa d	t oa s t	c oa l	oa r
oa k	b oa t	g oa l	c oa s t	s oa k
l oa d	b oa s t	r oa d	sh oa l	c oa t
c l oa k	l oa m	g oa t	r oa m	c r oa k
b oa r	r oa ch	g oa t	t oa t	c oa l

road	coat	roast	load	oar	coast	roam	boat
coax	moat	soap	loan	coach	moan	soar	goal
roar	loaf	load	roam	goat	croak	oak	shoal
toad	roach	oar	toast	hoar	coal	road	oak

Drill 22

ck

b a ck	s a ck	h a ck	r a ck	t a ck
j a ck	l a ck	p a ck	s a ck	b l a c k
p i ck	s i ck	n i ck	k i ck	l i ck
t i ck	D i ck	w i ck	s i ck	ch i ck
r o ck	s o ck	m o ck	d o ck	t o ck
c o ck	sh o ck	h o ck	s o ck	d o ck
t u ck	l u ck	b u ck	d u ck	m u ck
b e ck	p e ck	s p e ck	n e ck	d e ck

b a ck	p i ck	p e ck	t i ck	l o ck
t u ck	j a ck	l u ck	sh o ck	s p e ck
s o ck	l a ck	s i ck	s a ck	w i ck
d e ck	t a ck	b e ck	h a ck	b u ck
m o ck	r a ck	k i ck	d u ck	d o ck

muck	tock	lick	neck	back	deck	sock
nick	mock	pick	jack	Dick	tack	peck
tuck	luck	sick	dock	kick	suck	shock
speck	hack	duck	lock	pick	buck	wick
lack	nick	rock	black	sack	luck	tuck

Drill 23

ow

ou

c ow	n ow	h ow	v ow	b r ow
ow l	f ow l	h ow l	ow l	p r ow l
g ow n	d ow n	t ow n	g ow n	b r ow n
c ow	h ow	n ow	b r ow	p r ow

ou t	b ou t	sh ou t	r ou t	b ou t
s t ou t	s p ou t	s c ou t	s n ou t	ou t
p ou ch	c ou ch	v ou ch	c ou ch	p ou ch
b ou n d	f ou n d	h ou n d	p ou n d	s ou n d

c ow	ou t	ow l	p ou ch	b r ow n
g ow n	ou r	n ow	b ou n d	s t ou t
f ow l	f ou l	d ow n	m ou n d	s c ou t
h ow	sh ou t	b ou t	h ow l	p r ow
c ou ch	t ow n	s ou r	v ow	r ow l

found	cow	round	owl	shout	brown
down	loud	prow	scout	pouch	our
cow	round	gown	rout	howl	pound
out	town	foul	bound	now	noun
sound	couch	town	how	out	sour

Drill 24 – Review

	ea			ow		
	oa		ck	ou		
fear	leap	beat	weak	near	read	
foam	road	coal	loaf	coat	coast	
beat	boat	beast	boast	roach	reach	
loaf	leaf	read	road	croak	creak	
lean	roam	teach	meat	toad	loan	
back	pick	luck	rock	lick	such	
bean	sack	coat	tick	roar	leap	
cow	town	owl	howl	prow	down	
out	our	loud	found	couch	stout	
boat	bouts	our	soar	coach	couch	
heat	round	goat	how	team	roach	
lack	fowl	snout	peach	sick	real	
duck	loan	how	load	peck	bout	
dream	soap	sock	vow	moan	our	
cheap	gown	oar	cream	round	owl	
oak	sick	how	hound	loan	seat	
noun	lock	roar	mean	pound	seal	
steam	fowl	bean	coach	sack	hound	
each	muck	road	down	load	vow	toad
dream	now	tuck	goal	dock	out	our
pouch	hound	buck	soak	speak	croak	town
how	shock	foul	boast	preach	loaf	kick

Drill 25
Long Vowel with Final e

		a	i	o	u		
at	ate	r at	r ate	f at	f ate		
c an	c ane	m an	m ane	D an	D ane		
g ap	g ape	c ap	c ape	t ap	t ape		
m ad	m ade	b ad	b ade	l ad	l ade		
s it	s ite	b it	b ite	k it	k ite		
d in	d ine	p in	p ine	f in	f ine		
r id	r ide	h id	h ide	b id	b ide		
h op	h ope	m op	m ope	p op	p ope		
c od	c ode	r od	r ode	c od	c ode		
us	u se	c ut	c ute	p l um	p l ume		
p al	p ale	p op	p ope	p in	p ine		
c an	c ane	c od	c ode	c ut	c ute		
f ine	f in	f ate	f at	f ile	f ill		
h ide	h id	h ope	h op	h ate	h at		
s l ide	s l id	s l ime	s l im	s l ope	s l op		
l ake	l ike	L uke	m ale	m ile	m ule		
b ode	b ide	b ade	d ame	d ime	d ome		
l ane	l ine	l one	p ale	p ile	p ole		
h ole	h ale	w ide	w ade	r ode	r ide		
c ane	c one	d ive	d ove	c ape	c ope		
r ave	r ove	r ate	r ite	r ipe	r ope		
l ane	l ine	w ide	w ade	d ote	d ate		
t ime	t ame	c one	c ane	m ine	m ane		
bide	rate	bad	made	mad	mule	bade	male
win	wine	hole	bode	case	tone	shine	shin
dike	rode	pile	duke	poke	dive	mat	mite
cave	mute	rid	rove	cove	wave	rip	rope

ripe	mule	rule	wine	man	mine	lone	mane
mile	not	mole	time	bat	den	dine	pane

Drill 26

General Review of All Preceding Drills

seek	feel	week	keep	meet	seem	feet	weed
ship	rash	sheep	fish	cash	sheet	shot	hush
boot	loop	tool	shoot	fool	soon	moon	food
chat	hitch	chop	rich	match	cheek	beech	chum
chart	part	harm	march	bark	sharp	marsh	dark
say	pain	play	pail	stay	rain	maid	nail
fork	born	short	form	horn	for	fort	corn
old	bold	told	sold	gold	fold	mold	scold
set	men	bed	less	peg	red	hem	ten
beat	beach	team	steam	neat	fear	read	shear
oat	coat	soak	coal	goal	coach	coast	roast
back	pick	luck	sick	chick	shock	sock	sack
cow	out	couch	town	found	down	sound	gown
rate	mine	poke	mule	time	chase	code	plume

gold	chin	wine	week	pork	tail	horn	ship
hound	now	food	card	hole	luck	coach	seem
how	loud	tack	duke	fed	sheep	leg	road
play	star	rain	mane	marsh	bold	stay	wait
fowl	shoot	rich	sold	may	blade	chain	seat
found	soap	cream	gown	ripe	cheer	pain	lone
beef	sash	meet	soon	jet	ditch	web	cloak
loaf	heat	round	roach	ford	kick	dark	cork
main	clay	barn	hail	sheet	moon	catch	wet
boat	duck	steam	town	met	team	tool	shark
cow	dock	oat	meat	short	cold	bark	tray

fork gear pen much ship roast couch eat
duke corn patch leaf way scold hard room

Drill 27

ing

s ing	w ing	r ing	k ing	b r ing	d ing
fl ing	s l ing	c l ing	fl ing	s t ing	s w ing
s ing ing	w ing ing	r ing ing	b r ing ing	d ing ing	
p ay ing	w i sh ing	f ar m ing	ch ai n ing	b ea t ing	
fish ing	kick ing	back ing	pack ing	cheer ing	
hush ing	match ing	morn ing	arm ing	farm ing	
sl ing ing	park ing	pitch ing	catch ing	tack ing	
harm ing	sort ing	say ing	slay ing	march ing	
play ing	rain ing	hold ing	shock ing	gain ing	
bark ing	lay ing	feed ing	br ing ing	howl ing	
boat ing	shout ing	lick ing	wait ing	dart ing	

ring	cling	sting	wing	king	fling	bring
steaming	howling	mocking	charming	hushing	farming	
staying	dreaming	laying	shouting	gaining	barking	
holding	scolding	marching	matching	harming	feeling	

Drill 28

all

all b all t all f all h all c all
w all h all b all w all t all s t all
c all ing f all ing s t all ing s m all

tall ball hall stalling fall small
wall all calling ball hall call

Drill 29

ight

f ight m ight s ight r ight m ight
l ight t ight w ight b r ight f r ight
f l ight p l ight s l ight l ight t ight
f ight ing l ight ing s ight ing s l ight ing

fight tight right sight night weight
flight fighting fright plight light slight
bright sighting might fright fight might

Drill 30

th

wh

qu

th an	th en	th em	th is	th us
th in	th at	th ou	th us	th is
th at	th ee	th en	th em	th an
wh en	wh ite	wh ich	w hip	wh ale
wh eat	wh eel	w him	wh ich	wh ite
th at	wh en	th en	wh ip	th is
th em	th en	wh ich	wh ite	th an
wh eat	th e	th is	wh eel	wh ale
th ine	th em	wh im	wh ile	th us

qu ack	qui ck	qu ake	qu ail	qu een
qu eer	qu est	qu it	qu ote	qu ick
qu ail	qu aint	qu ell	qu ill	qu ilt
th ou	wh ite	qu ick	th is	qu it
wh en	th en	qu een	th an	qu eer
th us	qu ack	wh ich	qu ake	th em

thus	thou	queer	quit	this	white
quack	when	quail	that	queer	wheat
with	wheel	tithe	quote	quest	which
thine	while	quick	than	lathe	then
whale	them	bathe	quick	which	quack
with	quick	quack	wheat	then	when

Drill 31

er ir ur

h er	h er d	h er b	v er b	p er	p er t
f er n	s t er n	p er ch	t er m	w er t	h er
f ir	s ir	s t ir	b ir d	g ir d	g ir l
d ir t	sh ir t	g ir t	b ir ch	f ir m	f ir s t
h er	f ir	b ir d	un d er	s t ir	s t er n
h er d	b ir d	b ir ch	p er ch	f ir m	n ev er
f ur	c ur	b ur n	t ur n	l ur k	T ur k
c ur	c ur d	c ur b	c ur l	h ur l	h ur t
ch ur n	s ir	h er b	g ir l	b ur s t	f er n
h ar d er	s m ar t er	b ar t er	ch ar t er		

fir	turn	bird	hurt	her	shirt
churn	herd	curl	bird	sir	harder
burst	stir	charter	verb	hurl	burn
bird	curl	cleaner	blacker	girl	fir
fern	cur	churn	stern	under	firm
birch	charter	never	sir	stir	fur

Drill 32 – Review

ing	th	er
all	wh	ir
ight	qu	ur

sing	ring	bring	king	wings	wing
all	ball	fall	tall	halls	tall
fight	right	bright	might	sight	light
that	then	them	this	than	thus
when	white	sheat	wheel	while	whip
quack	quick	queen	queer	quit	quake
herd	fern	charter	her	stern	pert
sir	firm	birch	first	bird	girl
curl	burn	lurk	curb	churn	burst
fight	sing	burn	which	that	ball
quit	quitting	while	fall	right	per
bird	than	queen	light	singing	this
thee	seeing	whim	quack	fright	whipping
cleaner	thou	when	falling	quest	Turk
lighting	small	quote	sir	white	then
whip	when	that	then	quack	quit
bring	sting	bright	might	ringing	queen
them	while	verb	with	quake	queer
burst	fight	calling	wheat	whip	thus
holding	plight	then	harder	quit	small
cur	quaint	marching	call	whale	king
quick	hall	lathe	thou	when	charter
with	quote	stir	thee	tight	cheering
feeding	this	all	morning	tithe	tall

Drill 33

General Review of Part I

sat	cap	rag	can	mop	hot	rod	fob
tin	pig	rip	did	hut	bug	sun	but
let	leg	fed	ten	mate	rode	dime	tune
hit	met	time	neck	bug	line	shock	date
not	cat	note	mutt	wade	mute	ripe	man
lake	sack	lot	cute	rip	rope	hole	kite
deer	see	keep	feet	sheep	cash	ship	fish
boot	moon	shoot	food	rich	chop	catch	such
car	barn	shark	part	day	play	rain	paid
for	corn	cork	fort	gold	old	scold	cold
meet	wish	soon	itch	hard	may	port	scold
much	sash	fool	torch	feel	scar	hold	pain
shell	clay	chip	weep	star	mold	porch	boon
seat	read	reach	heat	boat	coal	coat	load
back	kick	shock	duck	cow	out	owl	town
sing	ring	bring	wing	ball	small	fall	calling
fight	right	bright	light	that	them	then	this
when	white	while	whip	queen	quick	queer	quit
her	per	harder	sir	girl	stir	cur	turn
light	quake	bead	which	croak	kicking	then	when
barter	crowd	tall	gird	thou	curd	quite	peck
hall	quick	howling	blight	reach	roach	shout	than
light	quake	bead	lurk	with	when	croak	kicking
fight	crowd	tall	wheat	thou	coat	quite	peck
fall	per	howling	light	king	reach	roach	stout
bite	quake	torn	poorer	when	pope	cloak	couch
cute	fine	seem	quail	storm	boom	wheat	Turk
crowd	old	seeing	peach	arm	stop	all	wheel
veal	park	stir	form	week	say	boat	scar
speck	rule	then	bean	bird	with	farmer	gold

Test Covering Part I*

corn	sight	right	found
soothe	peek	turn	tall
made	meat	pork	catch
room	road	chain	coat
sir	pay	soon	herd
born	saying	sing	chop
seat	that	neck	suck
shot	when	thus	fall
raining	fir	queen	quick
day	quit	paid	down
fur	such	bold	girl
bark	shout	gun	coal
boat	meal	not	teach
cow	match	bird	might
shop	queer	while	town
ball	white	bout	then
barn	seem	pool	lay
burn	paid	fight	charm
out	now	cart	king
short	cur	call	lag
herd	hold	whip	her
cold	pitch	per	old

* Each phonogram is represented four times. Thus the child's proficiency with each may be indicated. In order to avoid fatigue it may be advisable in some cases to present only half of the test at one setting.

PART II

Combinations of Sounds

Drill 34

	an		in		un		
r an	b an	c an	D an	f an	m an		
p an	t an	v an	N an	c an	r an		
and	b and	l and	h and	s and	s t and		
p in	t in	s in	w in	d in	k in		
h int	t int	h int	m int	l int	f l int		
b an	b in	f in	f an	t an	t in		
r un	b un	f un	n un	s un	g un		
h unt	b l unt	s t unt	b l unt	h unt			
r an	r un	s in	s un	f un	f in		
b un	b an	b in	f in	f un	f an		
pin	pan	plan	and	land	tin	win	twin
fin	bin	ban	bun	hand	ran	run	sin
sand	fun	fan	lint	tint	band	hunt	sun
nun	spin	span	gun	run	can	stand	fun

Drill 35

en on

d en	f en	k en	m en	p en	t en
t en d	b en d	l en d	s en d	m en d	w en d
s en t	b en t	w en t	l en t	d en t	p en t

on	D on	b on d	f on d	p on d
d en	D on	b on d	b en d	p on d
c on	b on d	t en	m en	f on d
D on	w en d	f on d	b en t	c on

D an	d in	D on	d en	r an	b and
f an	f in	f un	f en	f an	f on d
p an	p l an	p en	p in	s p in	p en
t in	t an	t en	b on d	b en d	r un

lent	pond	lint	lend	bond	went	band	lend
pent	hint	fond	pond	send	band	fun	run
ran	pin	spin	span	man	bun	sun	sin
ten	tend	hand	went	nun	mend	bend	twin

Drill 36

ink ank unk

ink	w ink	i nk	c l ink	b l ink
p ink	s ink	s t ink	ch ink	p ink
f ank	r ank	b ank	l ank	t ank
d r ank	p r ank	c r ank	F r ank	d r ank
s unk	ch unk	j unk	ch unk	d r unk

s ink	s ank	s unk	d r ank	d r ink	d r unk
s ink ing	d r ink ing	c r ank ing	w ink ing		
s unk	b ank	b l ank	b l ink	b ank	
t ank	j unk	c r ank	ch ink	ch unk	

clink	sunk	drank	chink	tank	sink
prank	rank	stink	chunk	wink	drinking
pink	sinking	junk	blank	lank	sunk
bank	drink	sank	blank	winking	blink

Drill 37 – Review

an in un en on
ink ank unk

ran	ban	land	pan	sand	hand
pin	lint	win	sin	mint	tin
fun	bun	sun	nun	run	gun
hen	sent	went	send	men	bend
Don	con	fond	bond	pond	fond
ran	wink	sun	went	pond	send
sink	pink	drink	chink	blink	clink
bank	rank	drank	crank	Frank	sank
sunk	chunk	junk	drunk	junk	sunk
wink	chunk	sank	drunk	link	tank
chink	hen	dent	tint	sank	bond
win	hunt	clan	junk	winning	blink
spin	land	hen	pond	bend	run
win	sank	man	chunk	ink	mend
stunt	rank	on	pink	tent	can
drank	win	pen	drink	Dan	pond
ran	junk	sand	went	bank	sin
ran	bank	ink	pink	sank	drunk
in	tin	spin	bun	gun	den
bend	van	stun	sank	drank	sunk
drink	spin	spinning	running	and	hand
pond	bond	tent	went	sinking	bend
drunk	mint	twin	land	sent	blink
lend	men	chunk	clink	ten	sun

Drill 38

ing
ang

ong
ung

s ing	r ing	b r ing	s t r ing	k ing		
b ank	p ang	g ang	r ang	s ang	h ang	
c l ang	s l ang	b ang ing	h ang ing	c l ang ing		
s ong	t ong s	t r ong	l ong	a l ong		
r ung	h ung	l ung	d ung	s ung	s t ung	
h ang	h ung	s ing	s ang	s ung	s ong	
s ong	s t ung	s t ing	s t r ing	s t r ung	s t r ong	
s l ing	s l ang	r ung	r ang	r ing	b r ing	
k ing	b ang	l ung	l ong	l ong ing	a l ong	
sing	lung	hung	rang	bring	slang	clung
pang	gang	song	sting	pang	along	stung
hanging	ring	tong	song	long	rung	clang
tong	hang	ringing	bringing	singing	banging	

Drill 39

and ound est

h and	s and	l and	b and	b r and
s ound	b ound	r ound	h ound	f ound
h and	h ound	b and	b r and	r ound
s ound	s and	s t and	b and	b ound
r est	b est	n est	ch est	c r est

l est	p est	qu est	test	w est	g r and est
ch est	g r and	b ound	r ound	r ound est	
z est	s t and	r ound	b est	h ound	b and
s and	c hest	b r and	f ound	c r est	s ound

land	nest	grand	ground	round	roundest
hand	sound	rest	band	ground	best and
hound	grand	hand	crest	nest	brand round
chest	stand	bound	west	roundest	band test

Drill 40

all ill ell

b all f all c all t all s t all ing w all
ill t ill m ill k ill h ill f ill
g ill b ill ch ill t ill s t ill s p ill
m ill m ill ing r ill b ill b ill ing
w ill w ill ing f ill f ill ing k ill ing

s ell b ell t ell f ell d ell sh ell
w ell N ell s ell s ell ing b ell y ell
s ell ing s m ell ing t ell ing f ell ing

b ill b ell b all t ell t ill t all
s ell s ill s p ell w all w ell w ill
f ell f all f ill f ell ing k ill ing
s ell s t all s t ill s p ell s p ill ing
w all w ill ing w ell d w ell d w ell ing

smelling telling fall filling will willing
hall fell smell shell fill still dwell
dwelling spill swell chill small sell
bill telling spelling mill rill wall fill

Drill 41 – Review

in	ong	and	est	ill
ang	ung	ond	all	ell

ring	sing	sting	sling	fling	wing
bang	hang	pang	gangs	slang	clang
song	along	gong	long	tong	strong
hung	rung	lung	dung	sung	stung

hand	and	band	brand	sand	stand
bound	sound	hound	found	round	ground
nest	best	chest	test	zest	west
call	fall	ball	tall	stall	wall
fill	till	will	hill	chill	mill
well	tell	sell	Nell	fell	shell

ground	grandest	best	fill	fell	fall
roundest	till	clung	clang	dwel	pall
sing	along	chest	killing	ground	sell
slang	grandest	bang	wall	chill	band
found	song	fall	bringing	tong	fill
pang	tall	lung	gong	Nell	wing
hung	sand	rung	bound	fell	brand

song	sing	hound	rest	gang	lung	hill
ball	bring	bang	long	sell	band	found
rang	stall	brand	sung	bill	tong	well
falling	rung	roundest	land	banging	chill	nest

Drill 42

Initial Consonant Combinations

pl ay	pl ow	pl an	pl ight	pl ea	pl ume
cl ock	cl aim	cl ub	cl ang	cl ean	cl ip
fl ame	fl ed	fl our	fl og	fl it	fl eet
bl ink	b lade	bl ess	bl eat	bl uff	bl ack
gl oom	gl ass	gl eam	gl ee	gl ide	gl en
sl id	sl ave	sl unk	sl ain	sl ight	sl ope
pr each	pr ow	pr int	pr une	pr oof	pr ide
cr ib	cr ack	cr ush	cr ane	cr eep	cr op
fr ill	fr ay	fr ee	fr ock	fr ank	fr esh
br ush	br ed	br ight	br ood	br aid	br ink
gr and	gr oan	gr eet	gr aze	gr uff	gr ay
dr ank	dr ink	dr unk	dr ess	dr ill	dr eam
sp an	sp eech	sp ell	sp ill	sp ark	sp ank
st all	st and	st ake	st ain	st ill	st one
sc ab	sc old	sc owl	sk ate	sk irt	sk ull
sm all	sm art	sm ell	sn ail	sn atch	sn eak
sw ay	sw eep	sw ell	tw in	tw eed	tw ig
pl ank	pl ain	cl ash	cl ing	fl int	fl esh
bl ond	bl ed	gl ean	gl obe	sl eet	sl aying
pr ess	pr op	cr am	cr eam	fr oze	fr ight
br ag	br oom	gr in	gr ade	tr ench	tr ay
dr ive	dr um	sp ark	sp eak	st ack	st ake
sc um	sc out	sk in	sk ill	sm ack	sm ile
sn ake	sn ug	sw eet	sw im	tw ine	tw ain
plate	twig	clash	skill	flight	prowl
scorn	crop	blend	frail	starch	breach
glean	grip	spool	treat	sleeve	dress
smack	sneer	swing	plait	crab	fling
twain	skirt	prick	smite	blunt	stay
glass	sport	slight	swain	clown	snout
scant	frock	bringing	groan	tray	drive

Drill 43

Further Consonant Combinations

p ai nt	f ou nt	f ai nt	c ou nt	m ou nt	pl ain t	
t oa st	y ea st	f ir st	b ur st	c oa st	l ea st	
h u sk	d e sk	r i sk	d u sk	br i sk	fr i sk	
c a mp	r o mp	b u mp	l a mp	j u mp	p o mp	
b u lk	m i lk	h u lk	s i lk	b u lk	sk u lk	
b e lt	h i lt	qu i lt	p e lt	t i lt	f e lt	
a ct	f a ct	s e ct	t a ct	tr a ct	f a ct	
l i ft	t u ft	l e ft	s i ft	r a ft	r i ft	
r a pt	k e pt	w e pt	sw e pt	sl e pt	cr e pt	
spl ash	spl een	spl it	spr ang	spr ay	spr ing	
str ain	str and	str eet	scr ap	scr eam	scr een	
str ap	spl een	spr ee	scr ape	spl it	scr ibe	
splash	shelf	wilt	plaint	brisk	tract	sprout
dump	spite	feast	strip	skulk	cleft	split
belt	gulf	held	crisp	belch	saint	swept
milk	help	strive	elm	limp	shrank	boast
gasp	scrub	pulp	shrug	drift	slept	frisk
strike	bulb	scrap	weld	sprig	film	screech

Drill 44 – Review

Consonant Combinations

plow	clam	flirt	blank	grove	trip
drove	speech	steal	scar	snake	say
twin	glide	slam	prime	crowd	frog
skill	smoke	saint	disk	lamp	quilt
gasp	milk	roast	fact	theft	wept
spilt	spree	strode	scrub	sprain	strife
cramp	trust	shrink	stress	plant	dream
smelt	spleen	desk	twist	welt	scalp
tramp	flame	stand	ground	crust	dwelt
stamp	shred	strode	stretch	roast	strict
which	split	swept	waist	stream	plump
blond	state	trump	speak	greet	strap
swift	starch	splash	blend	still	lump
scrim	bright	proud	clown	sling	groom
gloom	pump	drown	crowd	trust	free

Drill 45

General Review of Part II

ran	bran	win	grin	fun	gun
pond	fond	tent	lend	sink	blink
tank	prank	chunk	sunk	sung	hung
bring	king	hang	banging	long	song
band	brand	round	sound	nest	chest
call	ball	till	hill	sell	fell
play	strand	growl	glad	paint	felt
cranking	along	split	frisk	bond	sun
fill	bill	sell	spell	prowl	cramp
boost	slant	strict	blink	lump	stung
hound	snail	round	stand	found	band
bang	slang	plan	small	long	longing
flung	slung	plank	skulk	crisp	twist
swell	start	gland	flight	spring	swept
scream	twin	spin	fact	run	fun
ford	well	skin	mend	pond	tent
well	fill	hill	swell	spell	scum
street	drank	drunk	trunk	slink	drill
block	black	clip	clean	clasp	cream
ground	sing	wept	felt	sand	tell
greet	bray	drive	lift	sound	grand

Test Covering Part II*

best	bran	drank	drill
hung	clan	long	grand
sink	blend	hint	found
stand	sell	crank	strict
sting	blink	rest	run
trunk	spell	bring	spill
sunk	fun	faint	song
ground	fond	sin	split
pond	sang	ten	rang
rung			

* Each phonogram is represented twice with the exception of initial consonant combinations which occur more frequently.

Part III – Advanced Sounds

Drill 46

	aw		au		ew
jaw	caw	law	paw	raw	law
draw	flaw	claw	dawn	fawn	lawn
pawn	brawn	brawl	crawl	hawk	straw
laud	Maud	fraud	gaunt	taunt	vaunt
haul	maul	Paul	Saul	haunch	launch
new	Jew	blew	flew	slew	chew
brew	crew	drew	grew	flew	stew
jaw	strewn	saw	flew	daub	
crawl	new	haul	drew	Paul	
drawing	grew	crawl	crawling	shawl	
new	chewing	lawn	crew	launch	
August	chew	saunter	drawing	drawer	
sawing	fault	flaw	slew	strewn	
pew	taunt	stew	hawk	awning	

Drill 47

ook
ind

oy
oi

book cook book look nook rook

took shook brook crook book look

bind find kind bind mind blind

grind cook rind brook bind shook

took grind brook bind book find

boy toy joy Roy troy cloy

joy enjoy enjoying toy toying

oil boil foil coil toil soil

coin loin join joint point void

moist joy boiling toy broil coy

hook boy kind broil crook find

loin shook enjoy void rind grind

cloy brook mind point employ look

blind moist took grinding joining

book coin rook oil boiling coy

Drill 48

-y
-ly

-le
-ed

mud	muddy	hill	hilly	fur	furry
doll	dolly	fog	foggy	hand	handy
dust	dusty	chill	chilly	dusk	dusky
candy	hardy	Billy	jelly	gully	penny
dirty	jelly	dandy	witty	tardy	pity
bad	badly	cold	coldly	short	shortly
tight	tightly	bright	brightly	hard	hardly
deep	deeply	dark	darkly	kind	kindly
silly	lightly	dirty	manly	sandy	freely
newly	pity	sadly	funny	swiftly	twenty
cattle	battle	rattle	prattle	bottle	mottle
settle	kettle	mettle	nettle	little	brittle
dangle	tangle	mangle	jingle	single	mingle
humble	tackle	middle	tickly	grumble	apple

Drill 48 (continued)

reach reached ask asked wing winged
pen penned spill spilled spell spelled
junk junked tin tinned team teamed
loaned plowed stayed coaxed shipped burned
handle little spanked inked bettle stirred
sickle longed bumble ranked tumble candle

freely sandy rumble cracked fiddle Billy
hemmed Betty angle thirsty wished twenty
mangle lustly lulled funny mailed slightly
quickly brittle thimble brightly queerly misty

Drill 49

ge
ce

ci
-cy

age page rage sage cage wage

badge dodge ridge edge fudge sledge

forge urge George gem germ fringe

ice nice mice rice face place

fence hence since mince dance glance

force farce cent center dunce ounce

Marge twice pace gentle pounce gem

rice lace fudge stage spice wedge

dancing glancing mincing fencing bouncing

cite city acid circle circus

fancy fleecy mercy tendency saucy

cite glancing saucy acid fancy

city fleecy circus mercy cigar

cage face city tendency since fudge

fencing mercy badge cent fleecy

gem acid farce fringe ice mincing

ounce fancy forcing George bounce

Drill 50 – Review

aw ook oi -le ce
au ind -y -ed ci
ew oy -ly ge -cy

saw draw crawl Paul taunt August
flew chew newer cook shook brook
find blind kind boy joy toying
oil void point copy muddy dusky
badly deeply surly battle turtle mangle
reached ripped harmed Madge germ gently
place since cent cite mercy civic

grudge flaw fault crook mind enjoying
puzzle strewn dirty city canned saucy
exploit nightly farce fancy twice furry
hewer haunch unkind spurned broil edge
settle coy took gully hawk circle
twenty chew bauble tinge binder boiled
circus fancy employ auburn brook booty

Drill 51

	aught			pro
	ought			other
aught	caught	taught	naught	fraught
daughter	slaughter	naughty	haughty	
nought	bought	fought	sought	thought
caught	brought	naughty	fought	daughter
protest	provide	proclaim	produce	profane
pronoun	promote	produce	protest	proclaim
other	mother	smother	grandmother	stepmother
mothering	brotherly	grandmother	stepmother	
program	another	pronoun	brother	other
brought	provide	naughty	smother	prolong
thoughtless	projecting	slaughtered	aught	
another	promote	ought	mother	taught
protect	haughty	fought	profound	sought
daughter	grandmother	prohibit	other	

Drill 52

re-
be-

de-
pre-

return	remark	remind	report	recall
redeem	reduce	refine	reform	refund
regain	regard	regreat	relate	relent
remain	remote	repast	repeat	recoil
betide	bewail	befell	behold	behave
begun	bequeath	behold	begin	begin
defeat	deface	depart	depend	devout
devote	device	detest	deform	detail
demand	denote	defend	defraud	define
pretend	precise	prefer	precept	predict
pretext	prevail	prevent	prescribe	prepaid
reform	return	devour	detest	befell
prefer	pretext	remark	remind	depend
prevent	deform	predict	befall	behind
belong	bewail	pretend	return	retire
returned	repast	beseech	detest	repeat

Drill 53

-sion

-ation

-tion

- ution

pension passion admission confession discussion

permission profession expansion commission

addition condition intention fiction fraction

petition production contention tradition action

nation station relation sensation plantation

formation information starvation generation

solution persecution distribution institution

constitution contribution evolution execution

solution distraction domination expansion

reduction station permission persecution

transportation discussion nation distribution

intention relation expression substitution

affection procession formation dimension fiction

Drill 54 – Review

	aught		re-		-sion
	ought		be-		-tion
	pro-		de-		-ation
	other		pre-		-ution
naught	naughty	taught	daughter	haughty	
nought	thought	sought	thoughtless	ought	
produce	pronoun	protect	proportion	proclaim	
other	stepmother	another	brother	smother	
return	regret	relate	refine	remain	recall
bequeath	begin	befell	bewail	beholding	
detest	defraud	demand	devour	depart	
predict	prepaid	prefer	prescribe	revail	
admission	expression	confession	permission		
action	protection	tradition	intention	fiction	
station	plantation	information	starvation		
solution	execution	institution	distribution		
protector	fought	daughter	profane	brotherly	
projecting	repast	beside	device	pretend	
expansion	petition	determination	constitution		
naught	nought	application	prefer	multiplication	
contribution	begin	others	attention	passion	
slaughter	reception	began	prediction	motherly	
pension	execution	description	thought	sought	

Drill 55

General Review of Part III

draw drawn maul haunch strew blew look shook
bind grind oil coin toy enjoy dusty tardy
tightly darkly jingle crackle whipped loaned
gem germ mince center acid cigar fancy mercy
naughty taught thought bought provide produce
another brother refine recoil bewail being
device detail prefer predict profession passion
mention fiction starvation station execution solution
awning look furry page naught regret expansion
slew rind kindly protect betide production new
toy purple fleecy mother demand plantation Maud
join redeemed city fought ounce prepaid began
crawl German motherly joy circus pretext broil
constitution pickle haughty steamed happy behind
discussion cent took ought saucy haul tradition
information contribution cage dunce grew pretend
others finding cooled brawn Paul nook enjoying
point chilly tangle loomed forge tendency caught
pronoun ought remark behave defraud operation
admission action loin shook distribution dawning
troy battle edge jewel funny refund formation
proclaim sought addition circle daughter fancy ice
depend pension mannerly persecution grandmother coy

Test Covering Part III*

return saw loaned city detain intention
partly kind brook rumble brought laud
pretend boiler cage deform draw new
ice taught pension boy station proclaim
badly before other since solution caught
germ fancy constitution enjoy oiled blind
passion candy cite protect blew took
information fault began apple reform predict
mercy fought mother addition

* Each sound is represented twice.

Part IV – Supplementary Exercises

Exceptions to Configurations Previously Taught

Exercise 1

ea

head	dead	dread	tread	bread
stead	spread	ahead	behead	instead
steady	ready	readily	deadly	realm
bear	deaf	sweat	sweater	headlight
weather	leather	feather	heather	leathern
heavy	heaven	leaven	heavily	readiness
meant	read	breast	forbear	spreading

Exercise 2

ow

low	show	tow	slow	flow	glow
blown	shown	grown	growing	glowing	crowing
bowl	blowing	lowly	widow	willow	pillow
fellow	follow	hollow	shadow	minnow	elbow
lowland	rainbow	snowball	following	grower	
snowflake	rowboat	shadowed	lowly	slowly	

Exercise 3

th

bath path hath Smith cloth tooth
thin thing think thick third three
thank throat throne girth mirth birth
filth forth fifth north south mouth

Exercise 4

ive

give forgive active captive massive
passive pensive festive plaintive expensive
extensive outlive respective attentive

Configurations not Previously Taught

Exercise 5

kn

gn

knew knob knit knelt knell knead
knock knee knave knife knight knot
ghash gnat gnaw gnat gnash

Exercise 6

wr

wrench write wrote written wrought wren
wring wriggle wrinkle wrung wreck wrangle

Exercise 7

ph

phosphate Ralph phone Philip asphalt nephew
elephant emphatic telephone telegraph phantom

Exercise 8

ould

could should would couldn't shouldn't wouldn't

Exercise 9

talk chalk walk balks talk balked

Exercise 10

alm

balk calm palm alms calm balk

Configurations not Previously Taught (continued)

Exercise 11

ex con dis

exist expect expel explore exclaim excuse
expense export exert exhale extend expert
conceal concern confess confide conform concern
conduct consult contain contend confirm consent
discord discount discredit discuss disgust disgrace
discover discreet discard disclaim discontent disturb

Exercise 12

ous

-ful

joyous clamorous ponderous marvelous previous
gorgeous victorious industrious nervous geneous
playful awful handful bashful mindful previous
gorgeous victorious industrious nervous geneous
playful awful handful bashful mindful
powerful thoughtful wistful shameful
armful cheerful bashfulness cheerfulness

Configurations not Previously Taught (continued)

Exercise 13

wor

world worst worship worry worse worthy
work word worm worker worldly workman

Exercise 14

war

ward war wardrobe warble warlike warn
warp ward warbler warm warmer warning

Exercise 15

air

are

chair airy dairy pair stair
repair despair hair horsehair hairy
mare spare snare share stare tare
dare care fare declare stare scare
welfare flare nightmare silverware

Exercise 16

eigh

weigh weight eight eighty neigh
sleigh eighteen freight neighbor

Configurations not Previously Taught (continued)

Exercise 17

ie

chief brief grief shield fierce pierce

brownie priest pier fiend niece

Exercise 18

Monosyllables ending in y or ie

by my sly ply fly sky spy

fry pry dry cry try shy why

pie die lie tie hie fie pie

Exercise 19

oll

roll toll troll stroll scroll poll

roller enroll enrollment swollen

Exercise 20

oe

toe woe foe doe hoe Joe

toes goes tiptoe

Exercise 21

o ending					e ending	
go	no	so	lo	ho	Jo	fro
motto	banjo	piano	Eskimo	Mexico		
he	she	me	the	we	be	

Word Building Exercises and Compound Words

Exercise 22

Word Building

it	pit	spit	split	splinter	splintered
an	and	band	brand	bandish	brandishing
an	and	sand	stand	strand	stranding
or	for	form	inform	informing	informingly
sea	seam	steam	stream	streamer	streamers
at	ant	pant	plant	transplant	transplanting
it	itch	witch	twitch	twitching	
or	port	sport	transport	transportation	
in	ink	wink	tiwnkle	twinkled	

Exercise 23

ever

ever never sever however whenever

ever everything evergreen everlasting

Exercise 24

under

under sunder asunder plunder undershirt

understand underbrush underground underneath

Exercise 25

sea

sea seacoast seaman seaport

seasick seaside seamen seashore

Exercise 26

post

post postcard postman

postmaster postpone posting

Exercise 27

school

school schoolboy schoolhouse schoolmaster

Word Building Exercises and Compound Words (continued)

Exercise 28

house

household housetop housekeeper housewife hothouse

Exercise 29

over

overjoy overcoat overtake overalls overwhelm
overlook overturn overthrew overpower moreover

Exercise 30

some

come

some somehow something sometime someone
something irksome loathsome lonesome

come comer coming income become

welcome overcome becoming newcomer

Exercise 31

where

there

whereas whereat wherefore wherein

whereon whereupon wherever wherewith

therefore thereafter therein thereupon

therewith thereon thereby thereto

Word Building Exercises and Compound Words (continued)

Exercise 32

Final e dropped before vowels

pale	paler	palest	wide	wider	widest
cute	cuter	cutest	sane	saner	sanest
ripe	riper	ripest	lame	lamer	lamest
fine	finer	finest	tame	tamer	tamest
make	maker	making	wave	waver	waving
mine	miner	mining	line	liner	lining
race	racer	racing	bake	baker	baking
ice	icy	survive	survivor	fleece	fleecy
wading	dined	palest	hiding	spicy	shining
liking	chased	waving	stony	expired	imitating

Exercise 33

Final e kept before consonants

shame shameless like likely likeness
side sideboard sidelong base baseball basement
wake wakeful pale paleface fine fineness
lone lonely shape shapeless
hopeless timely lifeless homeless
purity blameless casement rudeness nameless
battle battleship battlement humble humbleness

World Building Exercises and Compound Words (continued)

Exercise 34

y changing to ies or ied

cry	cries	cried	dry	dries	dried
fry	fries	fried	ply	plies	plied
shy	shies	shied	try	tries	tried
pry	pries	pried	spy	spies	spied

Exercise 35

Plurals

cat	cats	cart	carts	book	books
stop	stops	hat	hats	staff	staffs
brick	bricks	seat	seats	lap	laps
hope	hopes	make	makes	fight	fight
can	cans	club	clubs	bid	bids
bed	beds	fall	falls	barn	barns
fur	furs	cow	cows	paw	paws
hive	hives	store	stores	rain	rains

Exercise for Letter Confusions

Exercise 36*

b	d	p	b-d-p	
ball	dash	pay	pad	big
bell	dime	pail	bell	bit
best	dad	pill	best	fed
big	did	pile	deep	stoop
bill	dig	pipe	did	seed
bit	dam	pool	dam	fob
back	dark	peel	pool	code
bank	drink	peach	peach	tub
bob	day	pan	cap	pail
boot	dear	park	dash	had
bite	seed	cap	dime	bad
cab	feed	clap	back	pond
rob	rode	stoop	boot	bend
sob	food	chap	rode	bade
rub	fled	harp	clap	hope
scrub	fed	cape	deep	paint

Exercise 37*

m		n		m – n	
mad	roam	rain	nib	can	fan
made	bloom	pain	note	need	soon
milk	dam	nest	seen	man	swim
maim	swim	nice	neck	team	mice
might	swam	soon	noble	nest	mine
meat	mice	non	fine	moon	main
mile	mill	nun	nine	might	roam
same	aim	can	stone	seen	bloom
team	lame	need	sane	neck	
time		fan		time	

*To be read by columns